NURSING

LEAHY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABOUT THE MAJOR

We prepare students to become skilled, compassionate, and professional nurses — clinicians, advocates, scholars, and leaders — within a supportive university community rooted in Catholic and Jesuit values. Grounded in the liberal arts, our program offers a holistic, global perspective on family- and patient-centered care across diverse clinical settings.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Clinical experiences begin in the sophomore year, with students working alongside healthcare professionals in diverse inpatient and outpatient settings. Throughout the nursing curriculum, state-of-the-art simulation labs provide hands-on learning that builds confidence, skill, and readiness for real-world care.

- Our nursing graduates build meaningful careers at top medical centers across the country, as well as in community health organizations, extended care facilities, private practices, and the military.

- Eligible students may apply to the accelerated master's in Nursing program, choosing a specialization in either Family Nurse Practitioner or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner — advancing their education and expanding their impact in patient care.



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NURSING

127.5 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CHEM 110	Introductory Chemistry	3
BIOL 110/110L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
WRTG 107	Composition	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PSYC 110	Fundamentals of Psychology	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: **16**

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 140	Foundations of Professional Nursing	3
CHEM 110	Introductory Chemistry	3
BIOL 111/111L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
HUMN ELEC	Humanities Elective	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: **16**

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 250	Physical and Health Assessment	2
NURS 250L	Physical and Health Assessment Clinical Lab	1
BIOL 210	Introductory Medical Microbiology	3
PSYC 210	Statistics in the Behavioral Sciences or **EDUC 120** Applied Statistics	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3

Total Credits: **15**

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 251	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
NURS 251L	Clinical Experience in Fundamentals of Nursing	2
NURS 262	Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurses I	1
NUTR 220	Nutrition for the Health Care Professions	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
NURS 293	Principles of Research and Evidenced-Based Practice	3

Total Credits: **17**

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 350	Nursing Care of the Adults I	3
NURS 350L	Clinical Experience in Nursing Care of Adults I	2
NURS 352	Nursing Care in Psychiatric and Mental Health	3
NURS 352L	Clinical Experience in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 360	Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurses II	2
PHIL 212	Medical Ethics	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3

Total Credits: **18**

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 361	Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurses III	2
NURS 371	Nursing Care of Adults II	3
NURS 371L	Clinical Experience in Nursing Care of Adults II	2
NURS 373	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3
NURS 373L	Clinical Experience in Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	2
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3

Total Credits: **15**

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 450	Nursing Care of Adults III	3
NURS 450L	Clinical Experience in Nursing Care of Adults III	2
NURS 452	Nursing Care of Children and Families	3
NURS 452L	Clinical Experience in Nursing Care of Children and Families	1.5
PSYC ELECT	Psychology Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3

Total Credits: **15.5**

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 471	Nursing Care in Community Health	2
NURS 471L	Clinical Experience in Nursing Care in Community Health	2
NURS 472	Advanced Nursing and Transition to Professional Practice	3
NURS 472L	Clinical Experience in Advanced Nursing and Transition to Professional Practice	3
NURS 491	Senior Seminar	2

Total Credits: **15**

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at **scranton.edu/catalog**.

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