

UPMC Jameson at UPMC Hamot, UPMC Mercy, UPMC Mercy at UPMC Altoona, UPMC Shadyside, UPMC Shadyside at UPMC Harrisburg, UPMC St. Margaret, and UPMC Washington

## Sample Curriculum – Full Time (16 Months)

### Semester I - 16 Weeks (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Science Lab Hours	SON Clinical/ Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 110	Professional and Foundational Concepts of Nursing	16	12 (7 Theory/5 Clinical)	105		225	16
	Anatomy and Physiology I *	16	4 (3 Theory/1 Lab)	45	30		

### Semester II – 16 Weeks (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Science Lab Hours	SON Clinical/ Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 201	Physiological Concepts of Nursing	16	10 (5 Theory/ 5 Clinical)	75		225	17
	Anatomy and Physiology II*	16	4 (3 Theory/1 Lab)	45	30		
	Growth and Development*	16	3 (3 Theory)	45			

### Semester III – 16 Weeks (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Science Lab Hours	SON Clinical / Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 301	Complex Individual and Family Nursing Concepts	16	11 (6 Theory/5 Clinical)	90		225	18
	Microbiology*	16	4 (3 Theory; 1 Lab)	45	30		
	College Writing*	16	3 (3 Theory)	45			

### Semester IV – Two Consecutive 8-week Sessions (must pass first 8 weeks to move into second)

Session	Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Science Lab Hours	SON Clinical/ Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
First 8 weeks		Biomedical Ethics*	16	3 (3 Theory)	45			
	N320	Advanced Nursing Concepts	8	7.5 (5 Theory; 2.5 Clinical)	75		112.5	
Second 8 weeks	N 340	Transition Into Nursing Practice	8	5.5 (1.5 Theory; 4 Clinical)	22.5		180	18
	N 360	NCLEX Prep Course	8	2 (2 Theory)	30			

**\* These courses are delivered through our partnering universities for the following UPMC Schools of Nursing: Chatham University for UPMC Shadyside and UPMC St. Margaret. Carlow University for UPMC Mercy. St. Francis for UPMC Mercy at UPMC Altoona. Gannon University for UPMC Jameson at UPMC Hamot. Harrisburg University for UPMC Shadyside at UPMC Harrisburg. Geneva College through Portage Learning for UPMC Washington.**

**\*\* Per the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Education, a credit hour is a unit of measure, not necessarily an indicator of transferability of credit. The receiving institution decides whether to accept credits for transfer.**

**\*\*\*Classes are scheduled up to five days per week and daylight hours.**

### CREDIT CALCULATIONS

1 Theory Credit = 15 Contact Hours

Total Weeks: 64 (4 Semesters)

1 Clinical Credit = 45 Contact Hours

Total Credits: 69 (48 Nursing/21 Support Courses)

1 Science Lab Credit = 30 Contact Hours

Total Hours: 1725 (Theory: 667.5; Lab: 90; Clinical: 967.5)