

For UPMC Jameson, UPMC Jameson at UPMC Hamot, and UPMC St. Margaret

SAMPLE CURRICULUM — FULL TIME (16 MONTHS)

SEMESTER I – FALL - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	School of Nursing Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
	LPN-RN Advanced Track Seminar	16	0	15 Theory	15 Lab		9.4	7
	Anatomy and Physiology I*	16	4 (3 Theory/ 1 Lab)	45 Theory	30 Lab			
	Biomedical Ethics*	16	3 (3 Theory)	45 Theory				

SEMESTER II – SPRING - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	School of Nursing Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N201	Physiological Concepts of Nursing	16	10 (5 Theory/ 5 Clinical)	75 Theory		225 Clinical/Lab Hours	26.3	17
	Anatomy and Physiology II*	16	4 (3 Theory/ 1 Lab)	45 Theory	30 Lab			
	Growth and Development*	16	3 (3 Theory)	45 Theory				

SEMESTER III – SUMMER - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	School of Nursing Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N301	Complex Individual and Family Nursing Concepts	16	11 (6 Theory/ 5 Clinical)	90 Theory		225 Clinical/Lab Hours	27.1	18
	Microbiology*	16	4 (3 Theory/ 1 Lab)	45 Theory	30 Lab			
	College Writing*	16	3 (3 Theory)	45 Theory				

LPN students are exempt from 1st semester nursing courses. The exact schedule of the non-nursing courses may vary depending on the offerings provided at each UPMC SON and partnering university availability.

SEMESTER IV – TWO CONSECUTIVE 8 WEEK SESSIONS

(Successfully completing the first 8 weeks is required to progress to the 2nd 8 weeks)

1ST 8 WEEKS

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	School of Nursing Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N320	Advanced Nursing Concepts	8	7.5 <i>(5 Credits Theory/ 2.5 Clinical)</i>	75 Theory		112.5 Clinical/Lab Hours	23.5 1st 8 wks.	7.5 1st 8 wks.

2ND 8 WEEKS

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	School of Nursing Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N340	Transition Into Nursing Practice	8	5.5 <i>(1.5 Theory/ 4 Clinical)</i>	22.5 Theory		180 Clinical/Lab Hours	28.5 2nd 8 wks.	7.5 2nd 8 wks.
N360	NCLEX Prep Course	8	2 <i>(2 Theory)</i>	30 Theory			Total: 15	

* These courses are delivered through our partners - Westminster College, Gannon University, and Chatham University. UPMC Jameson School of Nursing non-nursing courses are 4 credits per course. All other locations' credits are provided above.

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

CREDIT CALCULATIONS

1 Theory Credit = 15 Contact Hours

1 Clinical Credit = 45 Contact Hours

1 Lab Credit = 30 Contact Hours
(as per university)

Total Weeks: 64 (4 Semesters)

Total Credits: 69-72

Total Hours: 1725

• Theory: 667.5; Lab: 105; Clinical: 742.5