

SAMPLE CURRICULUM — PART TIME (32 MONTHS)

SEMESTER I - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N101	Professional Concepts in Nursing	16	3 (3 Theory)	45 Theory			11.5	7.4
N102A	Foundational Concepts of Nursing I	16	4.4 (1.9 Theory/ 2.5 Clinical)	28 Theory		112.5 Clinical Hours (7.5)		

SEMESTER II - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N102B	Foundational Concepts of Nursing II	16	4.6 (2.1 Theory/ 2.5 Clinical)	32 Theory		112.5 Clinical Hours	13.7	8.6
	Anatomy and Physiology I*	16	4 (3 Theory/ 1 Lab)	45 Theory	30 Lab			

SEMESTER III - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N201 A	Physiological Concepts of Nursing I	16	4.8 (2.3 Theory/ 2.5 Clinical)	35 Theory		112.5 Clinical Hours	13.9	9.8
	Anatomy and Physiology II*	16	4 (3 Theory/ 1 Lab)	45 Theory	30 Lab			

SEMESTER IV - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N201 B	Physiological Concepts of Nursing II	16	5.2 (2.7 Theory/ 2.5 Clinical)	40 Theory		112.5 Clinical Hours	12.3	8.2
	Growth and Development*	16	3 (3 Theory)	45 Theory				

REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM

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SEMESTER V - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N301 A	Complex Individual and Family Nursing Concepts I	16	5.5 (3 Theory/ 2.5 Clinical)	45 Theory		112.5 Clinical Hours	14.5	9.5
	Microbiology*	16	4 (3 Theory/ 1 Lab)	45 Theory	30 Lab			

SEMESTER VI - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N301 B	Complex Individual and Family Nursing Concepts II	16	5.5 (3 Theory/ 2.5 Clinical)	45 Theory		112.5 Clinical Hours	13.5	8.5
	College Writing*	16	3 (3 Theory)	45 Theory				

SEMESTER VII - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N320	Advanced Nursing Concepts	16	7.5 (5 Theory/ 2.5 Clinical)	75 Theory		112.5 Clinical Hours	15.5	10.5
	Biomedical Ethics*	16	3 (3 Theory)	45 Theory				

SEMESTER VIII - 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours Per Week	Total Credits Per Term
N340	Transition Into Nursing Practice	16	5.5 (1.5 Theory/ 4 Clinical)	22.5 Theory		180 Clinical Hours	15.5	7.5
N360	NCLEX Prep Course	16	2 (2 Theory)	30 Theory				

CREDIT CALCULATIONS

1 Theory Credit = 15 Contact Hours

1 Clinical Credit = 45 Contact Hours

1 Lab Credit = 30 Contact Hours
(as per Chatham University)

Total Weeks: 128 (8 Semesters)

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

Total Hours: 1725

• Theory: 667.5; Lab: 90; Clinical: 967.5

* These courses are delivered through Chatham University for students at UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing and St. Margaret School of Nursing. Mercy Hospital School of Nursing students take these courses through Carlow University.

** 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.