

SAMPLE CURRICULUM — Extended Option (24 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
	Anatomy and Physiology I*	16	4 <i>(3 Theory/ 1 Lab)</i>	45 Theory	30 Lab		8	7
	Growth and Development*	16	3 <i>(3 Theory)</i>	45 Theory		225 Clinical/Lab Hours		
	Freshman Seminar I	16	0	15				

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
	Anatomy and Physiology II*	16	4 <i>(3 Theory/ 1 Lab)</i>	45 Theory	30 Lab		11	10
	College Writing*	16	3 <i>(3 Theory)</i>	45 Theory				
	Biomedical Ethics*	16	3 <i>(3 Theory)</i>	15				
	Freshman Seminar II	16	0	15				

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
N101	Professional Concepts of Nursing	16	3 <i>(3 Theory)</i>	45 Theory			23	12
N102	Foundational Concepts of Nursing	16	9 <i>(4 Theory/ 5 Lab)</i>	60 Theory		225 Clinical/Lab Hours		

SEMESTER IV 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
N201	Physiological Concepts of Nursing	16	10 <i>(5 Theory/ 5 Clinical)</i>	75 Theory		225 Clinical/Lab Hours	21	10

REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM SAMPLE CURRICULUM — FULL TIME

SEMESTER V 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
N301	Complex Individual and Family Nursing Concepts	16	11 (6 Theory/ 5 Lab)	90 Theory		225 Clinical/Lab Hours	26	15
N302	Microbiology*	16	4 (3 Theory/ 1 Lab)	45 Theory	30 Lab			

SEMESTER VI – 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 (5 Credits Theory/ 2.5 Clinical)	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 (1.5 Theory/ 4 Clinical)	22.5 Theory		180 Clinical/Lab Hours	28.5 2nd 8 wks)	7.5 2nd 8 wks)
N360	NCLEX Prep Course	8	2 (2 Theory)	30 Theory				
							Total: 15	

* These courses are delivered 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. These courses are instructed through partnership with Carlow University.

Please note this is a blocked curriculum plan. Students are enrolled by the registrar office per the blocked schedule. Students cannot individualize the plan of study.

CREDIT CALCULATIONS

1 Theory Credit = 15 Contact Hours

1 Clinical Credit = 45 Contact Hours

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

Total Weeks: 64 (4 Semesters)

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

Total Hours: 1725

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