

Sample Curriculum – Extended Option (24 MONTHS)

Semester I Fall – 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
	Anatomy and Physiology I *	16	4 (3 Theory/1 Lab)	45	30		7
	Growth and Development *	16	3 (3Theory)	45			
	Freshman Seminar I	16	0	15			

Semester II Spring – 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
	Anatomy and Physiology II *	16	4 (3Theory/1 Lab)	45	30		10
	College Writing *	16	3 (3 Theory)	45			
	Biomedical Ethics *	16	3 (3 Theory)	15			
	Freshman Seminar II	16	0	15			

Semester III Summer– 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
N110	Professional and Foundational Concepts of Nursing	16	12 (7 Theory/5 Clinical)	105		225	12

Semester IV Fall– 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
N201	Physiological Concepts of Nursing	16	10 (5 Theory/5 Clinical)	75		225	10

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

Semester VI Summer – Two Consecutive 8-week Sessions (must pass the first 8 weeks to move onto second)

Session	Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Science Lab Hours	SON Clinical/Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
First 8 weeks	N 320	Advanced Nursing Concepts	8	7.5 (5 Theory/2.5 Clinical)	75		112.50	
Second 8 weeks	N 340	Transition Into Nursing Practice	8	5.5 (1.5 Theory; 4 Clinical/Lab)	22.5		180	Total: 15
	N 360	NLCEX Prep Course	8	2 (2 Theory)	30			

* 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 of transferability of credit. The receiving institution decides whether to accept credits for transfer. These courses are instructed through partnership with Carlow University.

CREDIT CALCULATIONS

1 Theory Credit = 15 Contact Hours

1 Clinical Credit = 45 Contact Hours

1 Science 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)