

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, DIPLOMA IN NURSING

Nursing: Our Lady of Lourdes
Cooperative Nursing Program

NOL.AS

FIRST YEAR/FIRST SEMESTER

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Notes
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	Must place into College Level ENG or complete all appropriate prerequisites.
BIO-117	Basic Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
CHM-101	General, Organic & Biological Chemistry I	4	
PSY-101	Basic Psychology	3	

FIRST YEAR/SECOND SEMESTER

ENG-102	English Composition II	3	Prerequisite: ENG-101
BIO-118	Basic Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 118 Prerequisite: BIO 117
BIO-121	Basic Microbiology	4	
HIS-101	World Civilization I	3	
MTH-111	Introduction to Statistics	3	Must place into College Level MTH or complete all appropriate prerequisites

THIRD SEMESTER

NOL-110	Health Assessment	2	Prerequisite: BIO-118, BIO-121, CHM-101, ENG-102, HIS-101, MTH-111, PSY-101 Co-requisites: NOL-102
NOL-102	Nursing 1: Foundations of Practice and Mental Health Nursing	8	Prerequisite: BIO-118, BIO-121, CHM-101, ENG-102, HIS-101, MTH-111, PSY-101 Co-requisites: NOL-110
PSY-109	Developmental Psychology	3	Prerequisite: PSY 101

FOURTH

SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
NOL-111	Nursing 2: Health Promotion and Illness Management of the Child-bearing Family and Adult with Chronic Illness	8	Prerequisite: NOL-110, NOL-102 and PSY-109

FIFTH SEMESTER

NOL-202	Nursing 3: Management of Acute and Chronic Health Issues Across the Lifespan	8	Prerequisite: NOL-111, SOC-101
PHL-232	Biomedical Ethics	3	

SIXTH SEMESTER

NOL-211	Nursing 4: Management of Individuals and Groups with Complex Health Issues	8	Prerequisite: NOL-202, PHL-232 Co-requisite: NOL-235
NOL-235	Transition to Practice	3	Prerequisite: NOL-130, NOL-215, HIT-110, PHL-232, SOC-101; Co-requisite: NOL-225

TOTAL CREDITS

77

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The registered nurse (RN) is a health care professional academically and clinically prepared to care for patients in a variety of health care settings. Nurses help people to reach their full potential for optimal health maintenance and wellness throughout the life span.

ACCREDITATION

Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing (NJBON) and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:

- Evaluate the effectiveness of clinical decision making by comparing observed outcomes against expected outcomes and modify solutions as needed.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of a patient-centered plan of care, and modify as needed, for patients across the lifespan.
- Collaborate with members of the interprofessional health care team when caring for patients across the lifespan.
- Integrate evidence-based practice when managing care for patients across the lifespan.
- Demonstrate effective use of risk reduction and quality improvement strategies to optimize patient outcomes.
- Utilize electronic resources and technology to communicate

relevant patient information, mitigate errors, and support decision making for diverse groups of patients across the lifespan.

- Assimilate integrity and accountability into nursing practice that upholds established regulatory, legal, and ethical principles.
- Integrate leadership and management skills when organizing care for individuals and groups with complex needs across the lifespan.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Prerequisite courses must be completed PRIOR to the start of semester.
- Co-requisite courses must be completed BEFORE or WITH the assigned semester.
- Visit www.lourdesnursingschool.org
- A criminal background check, drug screen and health clearance are required of all students before entering Caring for Patients across the Lifespan I. Clinical affiliates may deny a student's access to their facility in the event significant findings are discovered on the Criminal Background Check.
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required

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