

# NURSING MAJOR (BSN PRE-LICENSURE)

The pre-licensure baccalaureate nursing track is designed to prepare graduates to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) and to enter the nursing profession as a generalist in a variety of care settings, serving culturally diverse clients of all ages in an ever-changing, dynamic health care context. Learning takes place in a variety of settings including; the classroom, simulation laboratory, and supervised clinical practice experiences to ensure students have a solid foundation for practice. Students will gain an understanding of leadership, advocacy, collaboration, and evidence-based practice concepts that will allow them to impact patient outcomes positively.

## General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2019-2020/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements>) requirements.

## Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2019-2020/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#bs>) degree consists of a major of typically 45 to 60 credits, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisites (must be completed prior to starting the nursing program)<sup>1</sup></b>		
BIO 120	General Biology I (4)	
BIO 300	Microbiology (4)	
BIO 315	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)	
BIO 316	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)	
CHE 115	General Chemistry I (4)	
ENG 120	College Writing (4)	
MAT 165	Quantitative Reasoning for Health Care Professionals (3)	
NUR 234	Pathophysiology in Nursing (3)	
<b>Co-Requisite/Supplemental Courses (may be completed during the nursing program)<sup>1</sup></b>		
COM 103	Interpersonal Communication (4)	
COM 309	Intercultural Communication (4)	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (4)	
PSY 230	Lifespan Developmental Psychology (4)	
<b>Required<sup>1</sup></b>		
NUR 235	Fundamentals of Professional Nursing	5
NUR 236	Fundamentals of Professional Nursing Lab	2
NUR 238	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
NUR 244	Health Promotion and Assessment	3
NUR 332	Nursing Care of the Adult I	7
NUR 338	Behavioral Health Nursing	4
NUR 334	Nutritional Foundations & Clinical Application	2
NUR 344	Nursing Care of the Adult II	6
NUR 346	Aging, Chronicity, and Palliative Care	3

NUR 353	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	4
NUR 453	Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family	4
NUR 464	Leadership and Management in Nursing	3
NUR 465	Care of the Complex Patient	2
NUR 431	Nursing Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR 472	Population Health	4
NUR 473	Transition into Professional Nursing	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Minimum C grade required in all pre-requisite, supplemental and required courses.