



**Nursing**  
**(Basic B.S.N. option)**  
**2020-2021 Catalog**

University of Wyoming B.S.N. Nursing	Credits	Min Grade	Notes (Prerequisites listed below are not comprehensive; students are responsible for checking the Catalog for accurate information.)
<b>USP - University Studies Program Requirements</b> (All Pre-Clinical, except USP-C3)			
<b>USP: First Year Seminar</b>	3	C	FYS
<b>USP: Communications I</b> ENGL 1010 College Composition & Rhetoric	3	C	C1
<b>USP: Communications II</b>	3	C	C2
<b>USP: Communications III</b> (NURS 4125 built in to major)			C3
<b>USP: US &amp; Wyoming Constitutions</b>	3	C	V
<b>USP: Human Culture</b> PSYC 1000 General Psychology	3	C	H
USP Human Culture	3	C	H
<b>USP: Quantitative</b> MATH 1400 College Algebra	3	C	See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/">http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/</a> . Q
<b>USP: Physical &amp; Natural World</b> LIFE 1010 General Biology	4	C	See UW Catalog for math prerequisites for science courses. See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies. PN
CHEM 1000 Intro Chemistry (or CHEM 1020 Gen Chemistry I)	4	B (or C)	PN
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>			29
<b>Additional Pre-Clinical Courses Required for Major</b>			
FCSC 1141 Principles of Nutrition	3	C	
KIN 2040 Human Anatomy	3	C	Prerequisite: LIFE 1010
KIN 2041 Human Anatomy Lab	1	C	Taken concurrently with KIN 2040.
MICR/MOLB 2240 Medical Microbiology	4	C	Prerequisite: LIFE 1010
<b>Choose one:</b> STAT 2050 Fundamentals in Statistics			Prerequisite: C or better in MATH 1400 or equivalent. See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies.
STAT 2070 Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	4	C	Q
ZOO 3115 Human Systems Physiology	4	C	Prereq: LIFE 1010 and CHEM 1000 (B) or CHEM 1020 (C)
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>			19
<b>Required Clinical Courses in Major</b> (This course order does not accurately reflect sequence. Please discuss course sequence with advisor.)			
NURS 2340 Developmental Influences on Health	3	C	
NURS 3435 Fundamentals of Professional Nursing Practice	1	S	
NURS 3490 Health Promotion in Professional Nursing Practice	4	C	Note: Effective in the 2020-2021 academic year, course credit has changed from 5 to 4 credits.
NURS 3635 Health Assessment & Clinical Judgement	3	C	
NURS 3665 Foundations of Professional Nursing Roles	3	C	
NURS 3690 Professional Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness	3	C	
NURS 3695 Professional Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum	4	S	

NURS 3890 Professional Nursing Care in Complex Illness	3	C	
NURS 3891 Professional Nursing Care in Older Adults	3	C	
NURS 3892 Professional Nursing Care in Mental Health and Illness	3	C	
NURS 3895 Professional Nursing Care in Complex Illness Practicum	4	S	
NURS 4125 Evidence Based Nursing	3	C	C3
NURS 4665 Healthcare Informatics in Professional Nursing Practice	3	C	
NURS 4690 Professional Nursing Care of Populations	4	C	
NURS 4691 Professional Nursing Care of Children & Families	3	C	Note: Course credit will change from 3 to 4 credits effective Fall 2022.
NURS 4695 Professional Nursing Care of Populations Practicum	4	S	
NURS 4865 Professional Nursing Leadership	3	C	
NURS 4895 Professional Nursing Capstone Practicum	12	S	With approval from FWWSON, ARMY 3050 may be applied to this requirement and NURS 4895 taken for 9 credits.
PHCY 3450 Foundational Pathophysiology	4	C	
PHCY 4470 Fundamentals of Pharmacology	4	C	

**Credit hours subtotal:** 74

**B.S.N. Nursing (Basic BSN) total credit total:** 122

NOTE: Effective Fall 2022, with the change to NURS 4691, the degree will return to 123 credits total.

#### Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing Program Notes:

- Refer to the Basic BSN website ([www.uwyo.edu/nursing/programs/basic-bsn/index.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/nursing/programs/basic-bsn/index.html)) for full requirements and expectations related to Freshman and Non-Freshman Admission.
- Minimum hours required for a BSN Degree = 120 credit hours.
- The Basic BSN Pre-Clinical Component of the program requires courses to be completed by the end of the fall semester prior to the spring seeking progression/admission to the Clinical Component of the program as reflected in the Basic BSN Program of Study provided at our website. Students must earn a grade of C or better (or S) in all pre-clinical courses (except for CHEM 1000, which requires a grade of B or better) to progress to the clinical component of the program. In addition, a minimum cumulative Nursing G.P.A. (NGPA) of 3.00 based on required courses in the Pre-Clinical Component is required to begin the Clinical Component in spring of sophomore year.
- The Clinical Component of the Basic BSN program requires courses to be taken in the semester sequence reflected in the Basic BSN Program of Study provided at our website. All courses must be passed with a C or better (or S) each semester in the Clinical Component in order to progress to the next semester's coursework. In addition, a cumulative Nursing GPA (NGPA) of 3.00, based on all required courses in the program, must be maintained.
- With the exception of the sophomore spring and senior spring semesters, clinical experiences in the Clinical Component of the program are held on Tuesday and Thursday. Those days are, therefore, to be kept open all day; do not schedule other courses and/or work hours on those days.
- Students are required to have their own transportation to all clinical sites. A vehicle is, therefore, required. The capstone practicum during the senior spring semester may require students to live in locations away from campus.

- Performance expectations for majors in the College of Health Sciences exceed institutional requirements. Please discuss with an academic advisor to understand the difference.
- Admission to the clinical portion of Health Sciences majors is competitive and is not guaranteed even with minimum qualifications. Be prepared to meet and exceed expectations.
- Background checks are required at some point within all Health Sciences majors and careers. Students should understand the long-term ramifications of all decisions and actions early on, so as not to jeopardize future academic and career goals.

#### University of Wyoming Requirements

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate.
- Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming.
- Students may not take a course for S/U credit to satisfy any requirement, unless the course is offered for S/U credit only.
- University Studies Program (USP), Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

The University of Wyoming Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.