

HEALTH SCIENCES: PRE-NURSING (BS)

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Program Description

With a strong foundation in sciences, psychology, and humanities, the nursing preparation sequence fulfills all necessary prerequisites for upper-division courses in the Jefferson College of Nursing BSN program.

Students are prepared for roles as compassionate clinical leaders upon graduation.

Program Highlights

Upon completing a BSN program at Jefferson College of Nursing, you will be prepared to excel on the national licensure examination, and will have access to registered nursing positions in all healthcare environments, including Magnet-designated hospitals. Extensive simulation and immersion experiences will prepare you to be a clinical leader in your profession from day one. Graduates are also prepared to continue in graduate or doctoral level nursing programs to pursue advanced nursing careers.

Prerequisite/Foundation Curriculum: 59-62 Credits

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
FYS 100	Pathways Seminar	1
WRIT 101	Writing Sem I: Written Comm.	3
MATH 102	Pre-Calculus (or higher)	3
CHEM 103 & 103L	Chemistry I and Chemistry I Lab	4
BIOL 112 & 112L	Core Concepts of Biology and Core Concepts of Biol Lab	4
PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	3
WRIT 201	Writing Seminar II: Multi Comm	3
AVIS 101	American Visions	3
HSCI 100	Intro to Health Professions	1
HSCI 230	Intro to Healthcare	2
PSYC 201	Abnormal Psychology	3
Credits		30
Second Year		
HSCI 225	Applied Statistics	3
PSYC 213	Developmental Psychology	3
HSCI 311	Intro to Nursing	2
GDIV or ADIV 2XX	Diversity course	3
HSCI 304	Nutrition and Health	3
BIOL 201 & 201L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anat & Physiology I Lab	4

Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 202 & 202L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II and Human Anat & Physiology II Lab	4
BIOL 221 & 221L	Microbiology and Microbiology Lab	4
ETHC 2XX	Ethics	3
General Elective (optional)		0-3
Credits		29-32
Total Credits		59-62

- All grades must be C or higher;
- matriculation into the professional phase requires 3.0 or higher overall GPA and science GPA;
- all math and science courses must be completed within 5 years of Nursing matriculation; AP credit accepted for non-science courses only.

Upper-Division Nursing Sequence

- Refer to the Jefferson College of Nursing (JCN) for upper-division nursing curriculum (BSN Traditional Track)