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COLLEGE OF NURSING

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The College of Nursing has as its purpose the preparation of professional nurses who will be able to take their places in an expanding and improved health program in the community. This includes the care of sick persons, the prevention of disease, and the promotion of optimum health for all individuals in the community. Such a preparation includes a background of understanding of people and society, a sound basis of scientific knowledge, and skill in nursing techniques. The program also has the objective of developing in the student an understanding of herself and her relationship to others that she may more fully take her place in the community as a citizen and as a professional team worker in the ever-expanding field of health and welfare.

Professional Facilities for Education

Nursing field experience is gained in approved hospitals and agencies. University faculty members conduct the educational programs. The Bridgeport Hospital provides the first basic field for clinical experience. Other Hospitals and agencies provide programs of special clinical experience.

Activities and Services

College of Nursing students are encouraged to take part in the University program of activities and are eligible for all special services offered by the University. In addition, the College of Nursing offers special activities and services.

Duration of the Nursing Curriculum

The curriculum comprises four calendar years of academic study on the University campus and nursing experience in the clinical field. Vacations of at least four weeks are scheduled for each year. A slightly longer period may be required for the completion of the course by transfer students.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants should be graduates of an approved secondary school or its equivalent and present sixteen acceptable units of secondary work including four years of English. Admission requirements are the following:

Subject	Units
English	4
Mathematics	2
Social Science	2
Science	2
Electives	6

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Applicants with exceptional records may be considered for admission even though they may not have fulfilled all of the above requirements. The Committee on Admissions places greater emphasis upon the quality of the preparatory work than upon the exact distribution of subjects.

The applicant must give evidence of a satisfactory health status and show promise for the field of nursing. A personal interview is desirable.

Students wishing to transfer from other curricula or colleges receive individual consideration.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

The University of Bridgeport, upon recommendation of the faculty of the College of Nursing, will award the Bachelor of Science Degree to the student of good character who completes, with not less than a "C" average, the curriculum as outlined.

Student Finances

Tuition for students of the College of Nursing is \$450. for the calendar year. Other charges and deposits are the same as for students in other colleges of the University. (See page 20) A financial adjustment is made during the period in which clinical experience has nursing service value.

Scholarships are available to worthy students who need financial assistance, and part-time employment may also be feasible during certain portions of the program.

Basic Curriculum in Nursing

The curriculum which follows includes courses and clinical experience in nursing and, in addition, the general studies of man, nature, and society, which are common to all University curricula and which are required for graduation from any of the University colleges.

The credit for courses in the first year are readily transferred to any other major field. Professional course credits can be transferred in a limited number to other major courses of study. Professional course credits have been established on the basis of the number of class hours in each subject and the hours of clinical experience. A minimum of 160 hours of clinical experience is required for one credit hour; in many fields a greater number of clinical hours will be required for similar credit.

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FRESHMAN

First and second semester—at the University

Course	Description	Semester Hours
English 101-102	Composition and Literature	6
Chemistry 103-104	General Chemistry	8
Biology 113-114	Anatomy and Physiology	6
Psychology 101-102	General Psychology	6
Nursing 101-102	Professional Adjustments—Basic	2
	Physical Education	
	Electives	4
	Orientation to College	

Summer Session (3 months—in the clinical field)

Nursing 103	Elementary Nursing Theory and Practice	8
Nursing 104	Principles of Nutrition and Cookery	2

SOPHOMORE

First semester—at the University

Course	Description	Semester Hours
English 205	Effective Speech	2
Biology 306, 307	Bacteriology	4
Biology 202	Clinical Biology	3
Psychology 205	Mental Hygiene	3
Sociology 201	Principles of Sociology	3
Nursing 201	Professional Adjustments—Advanced	1
Nursing 203	Pharmacology—Basic	1
	Physical Education	

Second semester—in the clinical field

Nursing 206	Medical and Surgical Nursing	10
Nursing 208	Physician's and Surgeon's Teaching	2
Nursing 210	Pathology	1
Nursing 204	Pharmacology—Advanced	1
Nursing 212	Diet Therapy	1
Nursing 202	Professional Adjustments—Advanced	1

Summer Session—in the clinical field

Nursing 207	Special Medical and Surgical Nursing	6
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First and second semesters and Summer Session—in the clinical field

JUNIOR

Course	Description	Semester Hours
Nursing 215	Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing	6
Nursing 217	Physician's and Surgeon's Teaching	2
Nursing 221	Obstetrical Nursing	8
Nursing 223	Obstetrician's Teaching	2
Nursing 231	Pediatric Nursing	8
Nursing 233	Pediatrician's Teaching	2
Nursing 241	Operating Room Nursing	8
Nursing 245	Tuberculosis Nursing	8

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First semester—in the clinical field

Course	SENIOR Description	Semester Hours
Nursing 301	Psychiatric Nursing	8
Nursing 311	Public Health Nursing	8

Second semester—at the University

Sociology 202	Problems in Sociology	3
Mathematics 203	Elementary Statistics or Elective	3
Psychology 214	Educational Psychology	3
English 206	Effective Speech	2
Nursing 320	History and Trends in Nursing	1
	Electives	3

Summer Session—in the clinical field

Nursing 330	Senior Nursing	10
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Schedule

Months when major part of study is in the nursing field. (Vacations of at least one month each year included.)

	Months
First year	4
Second year	8
Third year	12
Fourth year	8
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Total	32

Months when major part of study is on the campus:

Four full semester or	
Two years of 8 months each	
Total	16
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Total months of entire course	48

Program for Graduate Nurses

The graduate nurse may earn the Bachelor of Science degree in a major field related to nursing, her nursing school training receiving a blanket credit of 32 semester hours to be applied toward the 124 semester hours required for graduation. Additional study which may have been done elsewhere will be evaluated. The requirements for admission to candidacy are the same as those for the basic professional curriculum plus graduation from an approved school of nursing.

The program for the graduate nurse is planned in relation to her past education and experience and in consideration of her special interests. In order to qualify for the Bachelor's degree she must have earned at least 124 semester hours of academic credit with an average grade of not less than "C"

NURSING

Professor Martha Prosser Jayne, *Dean*
Assistant Instructor Dorothy Gladwin, *Clinical Teacher*
Faculty in Associated Teaching Agencies
Bridgeport Hospital

Assistant Professor Mildred A. Richardson, *Director of Nurses*

Instructor Elsa C. Lusebrink,

Assistant Director of Nurses and Co-ordinator of University Programs.

Nursing 101-102—Professional Adjustments. Introduction to nursing, including group study and discussions of the role of the nurse in the community. Nursing activities in the hospital, industry, community agencies, and the home will be observed.

2 semester hours

Nursing 103—Elementary Nursing Theory and Practice. Study and practice of the basic nursing techniques with their application to the care of the individual. Included are nurse-patient relationships, hospital services, and personnel inter-relationships.

12 week course 12-14 hours weekly
24 hours weekly clinical experience 8 semester hours

Nursing 104—Principles of Nutrition and Cookery. A basic course in normal nutrition and food preparation.

12 week course — 15 class periods
15 two-hour laboratory periods 2 semester hours

Nursing 201—Professional Adjustments—Advanced. Nursing in relation to the social structure. Included is the function of nursing in community, state, and federal health activities

1 period 1 semester hour

Nursing 203-204—Pharmacology—Basic and Advanced. The preparation, use, and administration of drugs. Included are basic principles of weights and measurements, dosage, toxic reactions, and regulations as to the use of drugs. This study will be continued in the specific areas of nursing.

1 period 2 semester hours

Nursing 206—Medical and Surgical Nursing. Integrated study and practice in the care of individual illness in adults; associating cause, prevention, treatment, recovery, and rehabilitation factors. Included are advanced nursing techniques, study of the use of drugs, and the community factors related to health and disease.

4 to 6 class hours weekly
28 hours weekly clinical experience including diet experience
10 semester hours

Nursing 207—Special Medical and Surgical Nursing. Special group nursing techniques, developing skill in the responsibility for inclusive care of patients when intensive nursing care is not required. Supervised evening and night ward experience.

8 week course — 4 to 6 class hours weekly
40 hours weekly clinical experience 6 semester hours

Nursing 208—Physician's and Surgeon's Teaching. Discussions, clinics, and lectures on the diseases of adults; closely associated to the individual patients for whom nursing care is given. The relationship of cause, types of therapy, reaction of the patient, and the prognosis implications for him will be stressed.

2 periods 2 semester hours

Nursing 210—Pathology. A course closely related to the study of diseases of adults, pointing out the functional and structural responses of the body to particular diseases.

1 period 1 semester hour

Nursing 212—Diet Therapy. Principles of nutrition in the treatment of disease. A course taught concurrently with Nursing 206 and 208.

1 period 1 semester hour

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF COURSES

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	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
FRESHMAN	Composition and Literature General Chemistry Anatomy and Physiology General Psychology Professional Adjustments Physical Education Electives				Composition and Literature General Chemistry Anatomy and Physiology General Psychology Professional Adjustments Physical Education Electives				Vacation (one month) Nursing Arts Nutrition — Cookery			
SOPHOMORE	Effective Speech Bacteriology Mental Hygiene Sociology Clinical Biology Pharmacology Professional Adjustments Physical Education				Medical & Surgical Nursing Physician & Surgeon Teaching Pathology Pharmacology Diet Therapy Professional Adjustments				Vacation Medical and Surgical Nursing		September Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing	
JUNIOR	October Advanced Mt. & S. Continued	Obstetrical Nursing			Pediatric Nursing		May Operating Room Nursing	June Operating Room Nursing	One Month Vacation	Tuberculosis Nursing		
SENIOR	2 Months Psychiatric Nursing		2 Months Public Health Nursing		Sociology Elementary Statistics Educational Psychology Effective Speech History & Trends in Nursing Electives			Senior Nursing Vacation 1 Month				
Rotation of Clinical Experience may be made in the third and fourth year assignments.												