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**BSN Completion Paradigm 2019**

UVI # \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisites are listed as they would appear for a generic BSN student. BSN Completion begins in the spring semester. BSN Completion applicants should see the current UVI catalog online for more detailed information and consult with a nursing advisor.

**FALL Semester****SPRING Semester**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Pre (Co Requisites)</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Pre/Co Requisite</b>
<b>Semester 1</b>					<b>Semester 2</b>				
BIO 151 – Human Anatomy	4			ENG 101 CHE 121 or Placement Test	BIO 152 – Human Anatomy	4			BIO 151
ENG 120 – English Composition	3			ENG 100/101	ENG 201 – Research & Writing	3			ENG 120
MAT 140 – College Algebra	4			ENG 100/101 MAT 023/024	PSY 120 – Intro to Psychology	3			ENG 100/101
SCI 100 – The Natural World	3			ENG 100/101	SSC 100 – Intro to Social Science	3			ENG 100/101
FDS – Freshman Dev. Seminar	1			None	COM 119 – Interpersonal Communication & Leadership Skills	3			ENG 100/101
<b>Semester 3</b>					<b>Semester 4</b>				
BIO 240 – Microbiology	4			BIO 152	NUR 104 – Drug Dosage Calculation	2			Req. ONLY if competency exam failed
PSY 202 – Life Span Development	3			PSY 120	NUR 433 – NCLEX Preparation	2			Req. ONLY if not an RN
SPA/FRE 131 – Elem Span/French I	4			None	<b>NUR 209 – Health Assessment</b>	<b>3</b>			Admission to BSN Comp.
MAT 235 – Intro Statistics	4			MAT 140	<b>NUR 229 – Pharmacology in Nursing</b>	<b>3</b>			Admission to BSN Comp.
					<b>NUR 210 – Bridge to Professional Nursing</b>	<b>2</b>			Admission to BSN Comp.
					<b>NUR 322 – Evidence Based Practice</b>	<b>3</b>			Admiss to BSN Completion Program; MAT 235
<b>Semester 5</b>					<b>Semester 6</b>				
<b>NUR 311 – Pathophysiology</b>	<b>3</b>			Admit to BSN	<b>NUR 421 – Nursing Leadership</b>	<b>5</b>			All 300 level courses; NUR 417 or 418
<b>NUR 418 – Community Health Nursing</b>	<b>4</b>			All 300 level courses or RN license	<b>NUR 434 – RN Clinical Practicum</b>	<b>3</b>			NUR 418; (co) NUR 421
SPA/FRE 132 – Elem Span/French II	4			Spanish/French 131	Social Science Elective	3			
Humanities Elective	3								

**Total number of credits required for graduation: 125**

General Education Courses: 59 credits

Nursing courses required 26 credits (in bold print)

Pre licensure nursing course: 40 credits (graduates of unaccredited or foreign nursing school may challenge the courses by examination)

BSN Completion students may complete nursing courses in 3 semesters but may also choose to progress at a slower pace.

**BSN Completion applicants must either be licensed as a registered nurse (RN) or be within four years of completion of their generic nursing program.** Graduates of foreign nursing schools must have a current, unencumbered license in one of the United States or U.S. territories to qualify for admission. All RNs must submit proof of licensure. Unlicensed nurses who are accepted must enroll in NUR 433: NCLEX Preparation and subsequently pass the licensure exam. Proof of licensure is required prior to the beginning of the next semester. Unlicensed nurses may not continue and must re-apply to the BSN Completion Program once licensed.

Applicants who are **graduates of accredited U.S. nursing schools** will receive a maximum of 40 credits (nursing courses, wellness course, and medical terminology). Credits will be held in escrow until successful completion of NUR 418: Community Health and then added to the student's transcript. Applicants who are **graduates of non-accredited nursing schools and graduates who are not eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam** (due to length of time since graduation), must pass challenge exams offered by the National League for Nursing (NLN). Graduates from unaccredited nursing programs, once accepted, will be given credit for NUR 208 Fundamentals of Nursing. Applicants must challenge **all other 200- and 300-level nursing courses**. The RN Achievement Examinations are as follows:

TEST	COURSE EQUIVALENT	CREDITS
NLN Basic Nursing Care I & II	*NUR 208 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NLN Physical Assessment	*NUR 209 Health Assessment	3
NLN Pharmacology in Clinical Nursing	NUR 229 Pharmacology in Nursing	3
Faculty Prepared Exam	NUR 311 Pathophysiology	3
NLN Nursing Care of Adults I	*NUR 308 Adult Health I	6
NLN Nursing Care of Adults II	*NUR 319 Adult Health II	6
NLN Comprehensive Psychiatric Nursing	*NUR 318 Mental & Behavioral Health	4
NLN Nursing the Childbearing Family	*NUR 321 Maternal and Newborn Nursing	4
NLN Nursing Care of Children	*NUR 323 Pediatric Nursing	4
NLN Anatomy and Physiology	BIO 151-152: Human Anatomy & Physiology I-II	4-4
NLN Microbiology	BIO 240: Microbiology	4

Applicants will have two opportunities to take the challenge exams. Upon successful completion of challenge exams and payment of required fees, credits will be granted on the applicant's UVI transcript. A clinical challenge may also be required prior to acceptance into the BSN Completion Program.

**BSN Completion applicants** must have successfully completed, or be enrolled in:

- Freshman year courses, including SCI 100 and SSC 100 (applicants with >24 credits are exempt)
- General education courses, including ENG 120, ENG 201, MAT 140, MAT 235, PSY 120, PSY 202 and COM 119
- BIO 151/152 and BIO 240 with grades of "C" or better (online courses are not accepted)
- English Proficiency Examination and the Computer Literacy Examination (unless exempt)

Drug Dosage Calculation competency is a requirement for all BSN Completion students. Between October 15<sup>th</sup> and November 1st, all applicants will be given a comprehensive exam, which must be passed with a grade of 90% or better. Study materials will be posted on the School of Nursing website. Two opportunities to pass are permitted. Those scoring <90% on the exam are required to register for NUR 104 (Drug Dosage Calculation) along with NUR 210: Bridge to Professional Nursing.

### **Progression Requirements**

- To progress in the nursing sequence students must achieve a minimum grade of “C” in all nursing courses and maintain a minimum of 2.0 overall average.
- A “C” grade is defined as 75% in the School of Nursing.
- Students must pass both the theory and clinical components of nursing courses. Failure in any one component will result in a failing grade in the course.
- Only ONE nursing course failure is allowed in the Nursing Sequence (i.e. courses with the NUR prefix in the course code).

### **Additional UVI Graduation Requirements:**

Student must pass the English Proficiency Examination (EPE) after completing ENG 201, and the Computer Literacy Exam

Semester/Year CLE Requirement Met \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year EPE Requirement Met \_\_\_\_\_

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