

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Year: UG22



**NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE  
BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM (BSN)  
SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY**

<b>General Education: BOLD</b>		<i>Cognates: Italics</i>	Nursing: Plain Text	12 credits = full-time		
		<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>		
<b>Freshman</b>	<i>BIO 121</i>	<i>Intro to Human Anatomy</i>	4	<i>BIO 122</i>	<i>Intro to Human Physiology</i>	4
	NUR160	Nursing: Discerning Your Vocation	1	<b>CHE 108</b> SN	<b>Gen., Organic and Biological Chemistry</b>	4
	<b>NWC 101</b> FY	<b>FYS:Speak/Writing in Comm. (WI) (SAC)</b>	4	<b>PSY 221</b> SS	<b>Developmental Psychology: Childhood</b>	4
	<b>BTS 150</b>	<b>The Christian Story</b>	<u>4</u>	<b>MFL</b> LA	<b>Language &amp; Culture</b>	<u>4</u>
			13			16
		CNA course** (see below)				
	NWC100	FYS Writing Studio (if ACT <19)*	1			
<b>Sophomore</b>	<i>BIO 203</i>	<i>Microbiology</i>	4	<i>PSY 225</i>	<i>Developmental Psychology: Adulthood</i>	4
	<b>PHI 214</b> BR	<b>Contemporary Moral Issues</b>	4	<i>BIO 320</i>	<i>Pharmacology</i>	4
	<b>MFL</b> LA	<b>Language &amp; Culture (112)</b>	4	NUR 280 PW	Lifespan Health Assessment (2:1)	3
	NUR 220	Nursing and Shalom	2	NUR 290 PW	Geriatric Nursing (2:1)	3
	NUR 260	Nursing Fundamentals (2:1)	3	<b>BTS 250</b>	<b>The Christian Tradition</b>	<u>4</u>
	NUR 350A	Cross-cultural Nursing	<u>1</u>			18
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<b>Junior</b>	<i>PSY 360</i>	<i>Psychopathology</i>	4	<b>MAT 208</b> QR	<b>Biostatistics (MAT 100 concurrent ACT &lt;19)*</b>	4 + 1
	<i>BIO 360</i>	<i>Pathophysiology</i>	4	<i>KIN 370</i>	<i>Nutrition for Health Care</i>	3
	NUR 320	Medical/Surgical Nursing (4:2)	6	NUR 360	Maternal/Newborn Nursing (2:1)	3
	<i>SOC 101</i>	<i>Principles of Sociology</i>	<u>4</u>	NUR 380	Mental Health Nursing (2:1)	3
			18	_____ CC	<b>Cross Cultural Course</b>	<u>4</u>
			18		17 + 1	
<b>Senior</b>	NUR 420	Nurs Research & Informatics (2.5:0.5)	3	NUR460	Nursing Leadership (WI) (3.5:0.5)	4
	NUR 430	Pediatric Nursing	2	NUR480	Critical Care Nursing (2:3)	5
	NUR 440	Public/Community Health Nurs (3:2)	5	<b>NUR490</b> SR	<b>Living Shalom (WI) (SAC)</b>	2
	_____ HP/LC	<b>Historical Perspectives or Literary Context (WI)</b>	<u>4</u>	_____ AE	<b>Aesthetic Experience (SAC)</b>	<u>3 - 4</u>
			14			14-15

\*\* CNA documentation required for admission to major. NWC100 needed if English ACT 19 or below (SAT Verbal < 330) and no college writing course. Placement exam option.

\*MAT100 Math Lab not required if ACT math score of 20 or above (SAT 510 or above), ALEKS placement exam score of 46 or above.

**Total Hours: 128-130 [General Education: 31-33 (25%); Cognate: 51 (39%); NUR: 44 (37%)]**

**Over 700 clock hours of clinical experiences**