

**SAMPLE FULL-TIME GRADUATE ENTRY
PRE-LICENSURE COURSEWORK**

Year 1		
Summer Session	Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
N6100 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice (2)	N6270 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I (7)	N6260 Nursing Care of Children and Their Families (4)
N6410 Introduction to Health Assessment (3)	N6430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: US and Global Contexts (3)	N6280 Nursing Care of Women and Their Families During Reproductive Transitions (4)
N6420 A Nursing Perspective: Life span Development of Individuals Within a Family Context (3)	N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	
Total Credit Hours: 8	Total Credit Hours: 15	Total Credit Hours: 8
Year 2		
Summer Term (Summer + May)	Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
N6240(S) Concepts in Community Health Nursing (4)	N6271 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II (8)	
N6340 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)	N6480 Quality Safety Initiatives in Clinical Practice (1) ^{1 and 2}	
Total Credit Hours: 8	Total Credit Hours: 9	Total Credit Hours:
Year 3		
Summer Term (Summer + May)	Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Total Credit Hours:	Total Credit Hours:	Total Credit Hours:

1 Students must take N6480 prior to N7483

2 Nurse-Midwifery students only take N6480 in their first Autumn Semester

This is the Graduate Entry pre-licensure curriculum only. All GE pre-licensure courses are 6000-level.

The N7450 Pathophysiology is the only MS Core taken as part of the pre-licensure study, and is taken by all GE students at the same time. This course must be taken in the on campus format; no exceptions.

Graduate Entry students are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam after their second Autumn Semester.

Nursing 7780 must be taken prior to the NCLEX-RN exam. The sample curriculum for each specialty show the term in which your specialty will take N7780.

For a complete list of your specialty's curriculum review the [Master of Science in Nursing Specialties](#) page of the MS in Nursing Handbook.

The first Summer Semester of the program is not indicative of the difficulty level of the pre-licensure curriculum. It is specifically designed to be a gentle introduction to the program.

During Autumn Semester Year 1 the curriculum becomes decidedly more difficult with the introduction of Pathophysiology (5 credits) and Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I (7 credits). It is imperative that the first-year GE student perform well in both these classes.

If low grades are earned in either of these courses, particularly Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I, it can be difficult or impossible to recover one's GPA. Graduate students are required to carry a 3.0 cumulative GPA, or they will be put on academic probation and given one term to raise their GPA above a 3.0. If the GPA cannot be raised to above a 3.0 the Graduate School will dismiss the student.