

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN**      **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**  
**GENERIC TRACK**      **Sample Program of Study**

| Semester I                  |                              |    | Semester II                         |   |    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|---|----|
| *BIOL 243                   | A & P I                      | 4  | *BIOL 244                           | A & P II                                  | 4  |
| *ENGL 101                   | English Composition          | 3  | *ENGL 102                           | Eng Comp/Lit                              | 3  |
| *CHEM 101                   | Chemistry                    | 4  | *SOCY 101 or ANTH A102              | Sociology or Cultural Anthropology        | 3  |
| *MATH 108                   | College Algebra              | 3  | * <sup>1</sup> PSYC 310 or EDPY 330 | Developmental Psychology                  | 3  |
| *PSYC 101                   | Psychology                   | 3  | * <sup>1</sup> STAT 201             | Statistics                                | 3  |
|                             | total semester hours         | 17 |                                     | total semester hours                      | 16 |
| Semester III                |                              |    | Semester IV                         |   |    |
| BIOL 250                    | Microbiology                 | 4  | NURS 201                            | Intro to Nursing Practice                 | 5  |
| HIST 101 or 102             | History of Civilization      | 3  | NURS 307                            | Health Assessment                         | 3  |
| POLI 201 or HIST 201 or 202 | Amer. Political Institutions | 3  | NURS 312 ***                        | Pathophysiology                           | 3  |
| COMM A201 or A241           | Applied Speech               | 3  | NURS 202                            | Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice | 3  |
| Humanities**                |                              | 3  |                                     |   |    |
|                             | total semester hours         | 16 |                                     | total semester hours                      | 14 |
| Semester V                  |                              |    | Semester VI                         |   |    |
| NURS 309                    | Adult Health I               | 5  | NURS 310                            | Adult Health II                           | 5  |
| NURS 301                    | Pharmacology                 | 3  | NURS 322                            | Psychiatric                               | 5  |
| NURS 323                    | Women's Health Lifespan      | 5  | NURS 413                            | Research                                  | 3  |
| Humanities**                |                              | 3  | NURS 417                            | Gerontological Nsg                        | 3  |
|                             | total semester hours         | 16 |                                     | total semester hours                      | 16 |
| Semester VII                |                              |    | Semester VIII                       |   |    |
| NURS 315                    | Community Health             | 5  | NURS 418****                        | Entry into Practice                       | 3  |
| NURS 324                    | Child Health Nursing         | 5  | NURS 419                            | Synthesis                                 | 3  |
| NURS 414                    | Ethical/Legal Issues         | 3  | NURS 421                            | Leadership                                | 3  |
|                             |                              |    | NURS 425                            | Senior Clinical Practicum                 | 4  |
|                             | total semester hours         | 13 |                                     | total semester hours                      | 13 |

Acceptance is based on the GPA for the \* courses. Minimum required is 3.0.

MATH 108 is a pre-requisite or co-requisite for CHEM 101. CHEM 101 is a prerequisite or co-requisite for BIOL 244. CHEM 101 & BIOL 244 are prerequisites for BIOL 250.

Total Program Hours 121

\*<sup>1</sup> Either Developmental Psychology or Statistics will be accepted as part of the 30 required hours that must be completed (with a "C" or better) prior to application to professional nursing courses. Both courses are required prior to starting professional nursing courses.

\* Must be completed (with a "C" or better) prior to application to professional courses. You must include and calculate the grade for each time a course is taken. Grade Forgiveness does not supersede this application requirement. Grades more than 10 years old, if they have been repeated, may be left off the application.

\*\* One humanities course must be a non-western course.

\*\*\* Prerequisite BIOL 250 Microbiology

\*\*\*\* Writing Proficiency Portfolio (WPP) must be completed prior to entering nursing level VIII

**When applying to nursing a student the grade for every time a course is taken will be calculated. Grade Forgiveness does not supersede this policy.**

**Disclaimer:** This is a sample plan only and is not intended as an official plan for the curriculum. Courses may not be offered in the exact sequence as indicated above. Course sequence may vary depending on availability

**ICE Requirement:** A total of 16 are required for all students.

**Writing Intensive Requirement (WI):** A total of 3 are required for graduation. There are 5 WI courses in the professional nursing curriculum.

**Statistics:** If a student has completed one of the courses listed below, the statistics requirement is complete. A nursing major may take one of the listed statistics courses if they have met the prerequisites: PSYC A325: prerequisites are MATH 108 with a grade of C or better or placement above MATH 108; BADM A296: prerequisites are MATH 170.

**Microbiology:** If a student has previously completed ABIO 330 the Microbiology requirement is complete. A nursing major may take BIOL 330 if they have met the prerequisites which are BIOL 121 and CHEM 111.

Deadlines for application are March 1 to begin in August and October 1 to begin in January.