

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES			
Degree: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING Credits: 123			CURRICULUM (August-December 202001)
Program: NURSING			
Description: The primary mission of the nursing program is to prepare nurse generalists who are key members of an interdisciplinary team that can have a positive impact on health care outcomes. With the current gaps in health care services, Puerto Rico needs well-trained nurses with increased knowledge and skills to provide care to those needing health care. The students in the Undergraduate Program are encouraged to maintain a holistic perspective in the health care they provide with a multidisciplinary and collaborative focus throughout the individuals life span. This program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Requisites
General Education Courses			
CHEM 224	Fundamentals of General Chemistry	3	MATH 120, Co-req. CHEM 224L
CHEM 224L	Fundamentals of General Chemistry Laboratory	1	MATH 120, Co-req. CHEM 224
ENGL 152	Fundamentals of Reading and Writing	3	
ENGL 153	Advanced Communicative English	3	ENGL 152
ENGL 231	Research & Writing	3	ENGL 153
FSHS 105	Freshman Seminar in Health Sciences	3	
HUMA 111	Civilizations & Universal Culture I	3	
MATH 120	Elementary Algebra	3	
PSYC 123	Survey Course in Psychology	3	
SOCS 111	Individual, Community, Government & Social Responsibility I	3	
SOCS 112	Individual, Community, Government & Social Responsibility II	3	SOSC 111
SPAN 152	Fundamentals of Reading and Writing	3	
SPAN 250	Writing Techniques	3	SPAN 152
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Core Courses			
HESC 360	Statistics Applied to Health Sciences	3	MATH 120
HESC 365	Health Sciences Research	3	HESC 360
BIOL 103	Survey of Biological Sciences	3	
BIOL 300	Microbiology	3	BIOL 103: Co-req. BIOL 300L
BIOL 300L	Microbiology Laboratory	1	BIOL 103: Co-req. BIOL 300
BIOL 303	Human Biology I	3	Co-req. BIOL 303L
BIOL 303L	Human Biology I Laboratory	1	Co-req. BIOL 303
BIOL 304	Human Biology II	3	BIOL 303, BIOL 303L, Co-req. BIOL 304L
BIOL 304L	Human Biology II Laboratory	1	BIOL 303, BIOL 303L, Co-req. BIOL 304
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Concentration Courses			
NURS 201	Fundamentals of Nursing	4	Co-req. NURS 201L
NURS 201L	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	2	Co-req. NURS 201L
NURS 202	Health & Physical Assessment	3	NURS 201 NURS 201L, BIOL 304, BIOL 304L; Co req. NURS 202L
NURS 202L	Health & Physical Assessment Laboratory	2	NURS 201, NURS 201L, BIOL 304, BIOL 304L; Co req. NURS 202
NURS 203	Pharmacology	3	NURS 201, NURS 201 L, MATH 120: Co-req. NURS 203L
NURS 203L	Pharmacology Laboratory	1	NURS 201, NURS 201 L, MATH 120: Co-req. NURS 203
NURS 210	Nursing Informatics	3	NURS 303, NURS 303L
NURS 303	Medical & Surgical Nursing	3	NURS 203, NURS 203L, CHEM 224, CHEM 224L, BIOL 303, BIOL 303L, BIOL 300, BIOL 300L: Co-Req. NURS 303L, BIOL 304, BIOL 304L
NURS 303L	Medical & Surgical Nursing Practice	2	Co-Req. NURS 303
NURS 304	Maternal & Child Nursing	3	Co-Req. NURS 304L, NURS 303
NURS 304L	Maternal & Child Nursing Practice	2	Co-Req. NURS 304, NURS 303
NURS 305	Nursing Care for Children & Adolescents	3	NURS 303, NURS 303L, NURS 304, NURS 304L: Co-req. NURS 305L
NURS 305L	Nursing Care for Children & Adolescents Practice	2	NURS 303, NURS 303L, NURS 304, NURS 304L: Co-req. NURS 305
NURS 403	Community Health Nursing	3	NURS 305, NURS 305L, Co-req. NURS 403L
NURS 403L	Community Health Nursing Practice	2	NURS 305, 305L, Co-req. NURS 403
NURS 404	Mental Health Nursing	3	NURS 303, NURS 303L Co-req. NURS 404L
NURS 404L	Mental Health Nursing Practice	2	NURS 303, NURS 303L : Co-req. NURS 404
NURS 306	Medical & Surgical Nursing II	3	NURS 303, NURS 303L Co-req. NURS 306L
NURS 306L	Medical & Surgical Nursing II Practice	2	NURS 303, NURS 303L: Co-req. NURS 306
NURS 405	Nursing Leadership	3	NURS 403, NURS 403L
NURS 406	Nursing Seminar	3	NURS 405: Co-Req. 406L, NURS 407
NURS 406L	Nursing Practicum	2	NURS 405: Co-Req. 406, NURS 407
NURS 407	Knowledge Integration in Nursing	3	NURS 405: Co-Req. NURS 406 & 406L
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Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Requisites
Elective Courses			
HESC 370	Transcultural Nursing	3	NURS 201, NURS 203, PSYC 123
NURS 209	Nutrition Essentials for Nursing Practice	3	NURS 201, NURS 203
NURS 212	Nursing Care of Older Adults	3	NURS 201, NURS 203, PSYC 123
HESC 350	Reconceptualizing Aging	3	NURS 201, NURS 203, PSYC 123
NURS 424	Principles of Palliative and Endo of Life Nursing Care	3	
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School of Health Sciences			
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Program: Bachelor of Science in Nursing			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Requisites
FIRST YEAR – FIRST SEMESTER			
BIOL 103	Survey of Biological Sciences	3	
FSHS 105	Freshman Seminar in Health Sciences	3	
MATH 120	Elementary Algebra	3	
NURS 201	Fundamentals of Nursing	4	Co-req. NURS 201 L
NURS 201L	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	2	Co-req. NURS 201
PSYC 123	Survey Course in Psychology	3	
	Total	18	
FIRST YEAR – SECOND SEMESTER			
BIOL 303	Human Biology I	3	BIOL 103: Co-req. BIOL 303L
BIOL 303L	Human Biology I Laboratory	1	BIOL 103: Co-req. BIOL 303
CHEM 224	Fundamentals of General Chemistry	3	MATH 120, Co-req. CHEM 224L
CHEM 224L	Fundamentals of General Chemistry Laboratory	1	MATH 120, Co-req. CHEM 224
BIOL 300	Microbiology	3	BIOL 103 : Co-req. BIOL 300L
BIOL 300L	Microbiology Laboratory	1	BIOL 103 : Co-req. BIOL 300
SPAN 152	Fundamentals of Reading & Writing	3	
NURS 203	Pharmacology	3	NURS 201, NURS 201 L, MATH 120: Co-req. NURS 203L
NURS 203L	Pharmacology Laboratory	1	NURS 201, NURS 201 L, MATH 120: Co-req. NURS 203
	Total	19	
SECOND YEAR – FIRST SEMESTER			
ENGL 152	Fundamentals of Reading & Writing	3	
BIOL 304	Human Biology II	3	BIOL 303, BIOL 303L: Co-req. BIOL 304L
BIOL 304L	Human Biology II Laboratory	1	BIOL 303, BIOL 303L: Co-req. BIOL 304
NURS 303	Medical & Surgical Nursing I	3	NURS 203, NURS 203L, CHEM 224, CHEM 224L, BIOL 303, BIOL 303L, BIOL 300, BIOL 300L: Co-Req. NURS 303L, BIOL 304, BIOL 304L
NURS 303L	Medical & Surgical Nursing I Practice	2	Co-Req. NURS 303
NURS 304	Maternal & Child Nursing	3	Co-Req. NURS 304L, NURS 303
NURS 304L	Maternal & Child Nursing Practice	2	Co-Req. NURS 304, NURS 303
	Total	17	
SECOND YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER			
NURS 305	Nursing Care of Children & Adolescents	3	NURS 303, NURS 303L, NURS 304, NURS 304L: Co-req. NURS 305L
NURS 305L	Nursing Care of Children & Adolescents Practice	2	NURS 303, NURS 303L, NURS 304, NURS 304L: Co-req. NURS 305
NURS 306	Medical & Surgical Nursing II	3	NURS 303, NURS 303L Co-req. NURS 306L
NURS 306L	Medical & Surgical Nursing II Practice	2	NURS 303, NURS 303L: Co-req. NURS 306
NURS 404	Mental Health Nursing	3	NURS 303, NURS 303L Co-req. NURS 404L
NURS 404L	Mental Health Nursing Practice	2	NURS 303, NURS 303L : Co-req. NURS 404
	Total	15	

THIRD YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER			
ENGL 153	Advanced Communicative English	3	ENGL 152
NURS 202	Health & Physical Assessment	3	NURS 201 NURS 201L, BIOL 304, BIOL 304L; Co req. NURS 202L
NURS 202L	Health & Physical Assessment Laboratory	2	NURS 201, NURS 201L, BIOL 304, BIOL 304L; Co req. NURS 202
NURS 210	Nursing Informatics	3	NURS 303, NURS 303L
SOSC 111	Individual, Community, Government and Social Responsibility I	3	
	Total	14	
THIRD YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER			
HESC 360	Statistics Applied to Health Sciences	3	MATH 120
NURS 403	Community Health Nursing	3	NURS 305, NURS 305L, Co-req. NURS 403L
NURS 403L	Community Health Nursing Practice	2	NURS 305, 305L, Co-req. NURS 403
SOSC 112	Individual, Community, Government and Social Responsibility II	3	SOSC 111
SPAN 250	Writing Techniques	3	SPAN 152
	Total	14	
FOURTH YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER			
HESC 365	Health Sciences Research	3	HESC 360
HUMA 111	Civilizations and Universal Culture I	3	
ENGL 231	Research and Writing	3	ENG 153
NURS 405	Nursing Leadership	3	NURS 403, NURS 403L
	Total	12	
FOURTH YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER			
NURS 406	Nursing Seminar	3	NURS 405: Co-Req. 406L, NURS 407
NURS 406L	Nursing Practicum	2	NURS 405: Co-Req. 406, NURS 407
NURS 407	Knowledge Integration in Nursing	3	NURS 405: Co-Req. NURS 406, NURS 406L
ELEC _____	Elective from Concentration	3	
ELEC _____	Elective from Concentration	3	
	Total	14	