



Nursing students at VALPO interact with faculty

The College offers a four year curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. In accordance with the philosophy of Valparaiso University, the faculty of the College believes its responsibility is to foster intellectual, emotional and spiritual growth of the student as an educated person and as a competent professional nurse. The curriculum therefore, includes a wide variety of foundation courses in the natural and social sciences and the liberal arts as well as courses related to the principles and practice of nursing.

## Degree Requirements

In order to meet the objectives of the BSN program, the student must complete the following curriculum.

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Biology 151 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Chemistry 111, 121 or 131 - General Chemistry	4
<a href="#">Core 110</a> - The Human Experience	5
Elective	3
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Biology 152 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
<a href="#">Core 115</a> - The Human Experience	5
Psychology 110 - General Psychology	3
PE 100 - Healthy Lifestyles	1
Elective	3
<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Biology 210 - Microbiology	4
Biology 260 - Human Nutrition	3
Psychology 330 - Child & Adolescent Development	3
NUR 201 - Professional Role Nursing	3

NUR 203 - Health Assessment 3

**Fourth Semester Credits**

Humanities 3

NUR 210 - Therapeutic Interventions  
for the Professional Nurse 4NUR 212 - Intro to Community-based  
Nursing and Health Promotion 3

Theo 200 - The Christian Tradition 3

Elective 3

**Fifth Semester Credits**

Psychology 201 - Statistical Methods 3

NUR 341 - Pyschiatric Mental Health  
Nursing 5

NUR 354 - Nursing Care of Adults I 5

Elective 3

**Sixth Semester Credits**

Upper Level Theology 3

NUR 325 - Nursing Care of the  
Childbearing Family 5

NUR 351 - Gerontological Nursing 3

NUR 356 - Nursing Care of Adults II 5

**Seventh Semester Credits**

NUR 318 - Global Health Issues 3

NUR 415 - Introduction to Nursing  
Research 3NUR 425 - Nursing Care of the  
Childrearing Family 5NUR 470 - Management and  
Leadership Strategies for the  
Professional Nurse 3**Eighth Semester Credits**NUR 458 - Complex Health Care  
Needs of Adults 4

NUR 460 - Public Health Nursing 5

NUR 480 - Professional Role  
Practicum 5If you're interested in applying, visit the Valparaiso University [Admissions](#) Website.