

THE NURSING PROGRAM

The School of Nursing subscribes to a philosophy of nursing that views the patient holistically. Congruent with the belief in the dignity and worth of people is the belief that the individual has a right to be an active participant in the decisions concerning his or her well-being.

Nursing students have a variety of clinical experiences in hospitals, nursing homes, industry, schools and public-health agencies, primarily in northern Colorado communities.

Clinical-practice courses are taken concurrently with nursing theory courses and are guided by Nursing faculty.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION TO SCHOOL OF NURSING

1. Apply and be accepted to UNC.
2. Attend School of Nursing Application Meeting in November.
3. Complete required support courses by end of Spring Semester of sophomore year.
4. Submit School of Nursing application by January deadline of sophomore year.
5. Notification of acceptance will be received in March.
6. If accepted for Summer Semester, student will graduate at the end of Spring Semester two years later.
7. If accepted for Fall Semester, student will graduate at the end of Summer Semester two years later.
8. If not accepted into the nursing program, a student may reapply the following year.

NURSING PROGRAMS

The School offers a baccalaureate in nursing program for the traditional student. Registered nurses who want to pursue baccalaureates may do so in an online format.

Masters program emphases include Family Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Nursing Education with a focus in case management of chronic illness. Certificates in Post-Masters Family Nurse Practitioner and Nursing Education are also available. A doctoral program in Nursing Education is a unique online opportunity at UNC.

MORE INFORMATION

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The nursing offices are located in Gunter Hall #3080 in the central campus area.



Directions to the School of Nursing

I-25 to Hwy 34 bypass (to Fort Morgan). Pass Greeley Mall. Turn left on 8th Avenue to 19th Street. Turn left and then an immediate right. Follow road to parking lot. Use metered parking at northwest area of lot next to Gunter Hall.

or

Hwy 85 north to Business 85 (8th Avenue). Turn left on 19th Street and then an immediate right. Follow road to parking lot. Use metered parking at northwest area of lot next to Gunter Hall.

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO



School of Nursing

Baccalaureate in Nursing Program



If you're looking for a career that offers job flexibility and security, as well as the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others, nursing may be for you.

The University of Northern Colorado School of Nursing offers an excellent, well-respected program that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the Colorado State Board of Nursing.

If you're stimulated by challenge and the opportunity to study with top-notch faculty, you'll find your niche — and a rewarding career — at the UNC School of Nursing.

**PRE-CLINICAL LEVEL
SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE PLAN**

<u>Fall</u>			<u>Spring</u>	
* CHEM 281	5		BIO 245	4
BIO 101	4		STAT	3
LAC (Eng)	6		LAC	9
	15			16
<u>Fall</u>		A P P L Y	<u>Spring</u>	
BIO 246	3		NURS 327	3
LAC	3		LAC	6
FND 357	4		NURS 326	3
PSY 230	3			12
	13			
* Students who have had no previous chemistry should plan to take CHEM 103 prior to CHEM 281				

CLINICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

(Last 2 years)

<u>Summer*</u>		SEMESTER 1	
NURS 310	Professional Practice I		3
NURS 312	Health Assessment		3
NURS 314	Health Assessment Practicum		1
NURS 321	Clinical Implications of Laboratory Data		2
NURS 324	Therapeutic Interventions		4
			13
<u>Fall</u>	SEMESTER 2	<u>Spring</u>	SEMESTER 3
NURS 374 Adult Health Practicum	6	NURS 424 Maternity/Pediatrics Practicum	6
NURS 375 Adult Health I	4	NURS 425 Maternity Theory	3
NURS 376 Adult Health II	3	NURS 426 Pediatrics Theory	3
		NURS 335 Professional Practice II	3
	13		15
<u>Fall</u>	SEMESTER 4	<u>Spring</u>	SEMESTER 5
NURS 410 Professional Practice III	3	NURS 435 Professional Practice IV	3
NURS 404/405: Community & Public Health Nursing & Practicum	3	NURS 465 Professional Roles	10
NURS 414/415 Psych Mental Health Nursing & Practicum	3		
	3		
	15		13
*Students will be admitted on a staggered basis. One half may start in the summer session, and the other half will begin in the fall. Track shown is for summer admission, graduating at the end of spring. Fall admission track will graduate at the end of summer.			

ADMISSION POLICY

Clinical Major: The designation of pre-nursing major does not assure admission into the clinical-nursing program. A separate application and acceptance process during the sophomore year is required for the student to enter clinical-nursing courses in the junior year. Forms for applying to the clinical program and information about application procedures are available late in the Fall Semester.

The following criteria are required for program admission:*

- Overall GPA of at least 3.0
- GPA of at least 2.0 in the required sciences
- Current certification as a nursing assistant (CNA)
- Other criteria may be considered in the admission selection process

* Criteria for admission are subject to change.

The UNC Student Nurses' Association welcomes pre-clinical students:

www.unco.edu/sna/

**PREREQUISITE SUPPORT COURSES
Pre-clinical (first 2 years)**

Nursing Support Courses:

CHEM 281	5	Biochemistry
BIO 101	4	Biology
BIO 245	4	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 246	3	Anatomy & Physiology II
NURS 326	3	Pathophysiology

NURS 327	3	Pharmacology
FND 357	4	Nutrition in Health/Illness
PSY 230	3	Growth & Development
STAT 150/250	3	Statistics
ENG 123	3	College Research Paper

**LIBERAL ARTS CORE [LAC]
(40-credit-hour requirement)**

1. Composition: ENG 122— 3 credits
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2. Mathematics: STAT 150/250— 3 credits
3. Arts & Humanities: 6 credits
(2 courses from different subcategories)
4. History: 3 credits (one course)
5. Social & Behavioral Sciences: 3-6 credits
(1-2 courses; must be from different subgroups if 2 courses are taken)
6. Physical and Life Sciences: 7 credits
(CHEM 281; BIO 101)
7. International Studies: 3 credits
8. Multicultural Studies: 3 credits

One extra course from area 1-8 may be needed to complete the total Liberal Arts Core 40-hour requirement.