

TABLE 1 – MODEL NURSING CURRICULUM
CURRICULUM FOR 72 CREDIT ASN WITH OPTIONAL PN EXIT AFTER 48(+) CREDITS
("STAND-ALONE" PN PROGRAMS WILL OFFER FIRST FOUR SEMESTERS)

SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	
Course	Credits Didactic/Clinical/Lab	Course	Credits Didactic/Clinical/Lab
		<i>(Apply for admission to Nursing Program during Semester Two)</i>	
Anatomy & Physiology I	3/0/1 = 4	Anatomy & Physiology II	3/0/1 = 4
Freshman English	3/0/0 = 3	Inorganic Chemistry w/Lab	3/0/1 = 4
College Algebra	3/0/0 = 3	Introduction to Nursing	1/0/0 = 1
Nutrition	2/0/0 = 2	General Psychology	3/0/0 = 3
Total	11/0/1 = 12	Total	10/0/2 = 12

NOTE: Admission to Nursing Program required before taking Semester Three coursework

SEMESTER THREE		SEMESTER FOUR	
Pharmacology	3/0/0 = 3	Core Concepts of Adult Nursing	4/3/0 = 7
Fundamentals of Nursing	4/0/3 = 7	Core Concepts of Maternal/Child Nursing	2/1/0 = 3
Gerontology	1/1/0 = 2	Core Concepts of Mental Health Nursing	2/0/0 = 2
Total	8/1/3 = 12	Total	8/4/0 = 12
		Leadership Issues (for those opting PN exit)	
		Total	1/1/0 = 2 9/5/0 = 14
		Total	50 credits

NOTE: PNs applying for entry in Semester Five must take a 3-credit Transition to Registered Nursing course. A skills assessment may also be required.

SEMESTER FIVE		SEMESTER SIX	
Complex Care Needs—Maternal/Child Client	2/1/0 = 3	Intro Sociology	3/0/0 = 3
Complex Care Needs—Mental Health Client	1/1/0 = 2	Complex Care Needs—Adult Client	2/2/0 = 4
Pathophysiology	3/0/0 = 3	Advanced Clinical Skills	0/0/1 = 1
Microbiology	3/0/1 = 4	Managing Client Care	2/2/0 = 4
Total	9/2/1 = 12	Total	7/4/1 = 12

Clinical credits are 3:1 Lab credits are 2:1

50 credit PN AAS

- 23 credits cognates, 27 credits Nursing (includes PN exit class)
- 38 credits didactic, 6 credits clinical, 6 credits lab (includes PN exit class)

72 credit ASN

- 30 credits cognates; 42 credits Nursing
- 52 credits didactic, 12 credits clinical, 8 credits lab