University of Dubuque

Nursing

2026-2027 Catalog

*Information subject to change

First Year

FALL			SPRING		
COURSE #	**COURSE TITLE**	**HRS**	**COURSE #**	**COURSE TITLE**	**HRS**
WVS 101	World View Seminar I	3	WVS 201	World View Seminar II	3
MATH 112	College Algebra	3	CHM 105/L	Gen. Org. & Biochem.	4
	PNRS	3		PNRS	3
	PNRS	3		PNRS	3
	Gen. Ed.	3		Gen. Ed.	3
	Gen. Ed.	1			
	FALL TOTAL	**16**		**SPRING TOTAL**	**16**
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL	**16**		**CUMULATIVE TOTAL**	**32**

Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
COURSE #	**COURSE TITLE**	**HRS**	**COURSE #**	**COURSE TITLE**	**HRS**
BIO 211/L	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 212/L	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 314/L	Microbiology	4	NRS 201	Intro. to Nursing	3
	PNRS	3		PNRS	3
	PNRS	3		PNRS	3
	Gen. Ed.	3		Gen. Ed.	3
	FALL TOTAL	**17**		**SPRING TOTAL**	**16**
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL	**49**		**CUMULATIVE TOTAL**	**65**

Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
COURSE #	**COURSE TITLE**	**HRS**	**COURSE #**	**COURSE TITLE**	**HRS**
NRS 303	Patho and Pharm.	6	NRS 307	Adult Nursing I	8
NRS 312	Foundations of Clinical Nursing Practices	5	NRS 313	Maternal-Child Nursing I	4
NRS 305	Older Adult: Care Management	3	NRS 401	Evidence Based Practice & Nursing Research	3
	Gen. Ed.	3		Gen. Ed.	2
	FALL TOTAL	**17**		**SPRING TOTAL**	**17**
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL	**82**		**CUMULATIVE TOTAL**	**99**

Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
COURSE #	**COURSE TITLE**	**HRS**	**COURSE #**	**COURSE TITLE**	**HRS**
NRS 415	Adult Nursing II	5	NRS 402	Nursing Leadership in Complex Systems	3
NRS 413	Maternal-Child Nursing II	4	NRS 403	Community and Public Health Nursing	5
NRS 309	Mental Health Nursing	5	NRS 495	Transition to Practice Internship	5
NRS 404	Issues in Nursing: Prac, Policy & Advocacy	2		Gen. Ed.	3
	FALL TOTAL	**16**		**SPRING TOTAL**	**16**
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL	**115**		**CUMULATIVE TOTAL**	**131**

General Education Requirements to be taken when "Gen. Ed." is listed (7 courses): Env. Stewardship, Literature, Fine & Performing Arts, Judeo Christian Traditions, Hist./Phil./Politics, Physical Wellness (2 cr. + 1 cr.), Personal/Fin. Stewardship

Suggestions:

*PNRS Requirements to be taken when PNRS is listed (8 courses): ENG 101, ENG 104, COM 101, PSY 110, SOC 111, BIO 205, PSY 119, MATH 230

*Course Admission Criteria:

1. Earn a minimum Pre-Nursing (PNRS) GPA of 3.00
2. Must earn a "C" or better in all PNRS requirements. No PNRS course may be repeated more than once. PNRS requirements include the first two years of classes, with the exception of WVS I, II and Gen. Ed. requirements listed below
3. Earn a PNRS science GPA of 3.00 or better. Courses include CHM 105, BIO 211, BIO 212 and BIO 314.

Other requirements can be found in the Nursing Program Brochure and will be discussed with your Pre-Nursing Academic Advisor

*If you have not earned your CNA, it is strongly recommended you earn your certificate during the summer months after your first year at UD