

# The School of Nursing and Health Sciences

## NURSING

A student interested in earning a BSN in nursing can obtain an Associate of Science Degree with a program of study in Nursing by taking the prescribed course work at Abraham Baldwin College. A student would then transfer to a four-year college or university where, after completion of the junior and senior requirements, would receive the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This program should not be confused with the two-year career associate degree program in nursing.

**Core Curriculum: Areas A-E** (See ABAC Core Curriculum, using Area D Science option)

### Area F: Major courses – 18 hours

	<b>Hours</b>
<u>Required courses:</u>	
BIOL 2050 & lab Principles of Microbiology	3/1
BIOL 2011 & lab Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3/1
BIOL 2012 & lab Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3/1
Select 4 to 12 hours from the following:	
BIOL 2107 & lab Principles of Biology I	3/1
BIOL 2108 & lab Principles of Biology II	3/1
CHEM 1211 & lab Principles of Chemistry I	3/1
CHEM 1212 & lab Principles of Chemistry II	3/1
Select 0 to 6 hours from the following:	
PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology	3
PSYC 2201 Introduction to Abnormal Behavior	3
PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development	3
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	3
	<b>TOTAL 60</b>
PHED 1100 and two PE activities	

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is an integral part of the college and offers educational opportunities to qualified individuals who seek a career in nursing. A student pursues a planned course of study, which will help him/her develop intellectually, emotionally, and socially in preparation for nursing practice as a registered nurse (RN).

The associate degree program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing. The nursing program provides a curriculum which assists an individual to give safe, effective nursing care to culturally diverse clients in a variety of health care settings. The registered nurse functions as a member of the health care team in promoting and restoring optimal health. The program consists of courses in Nursing Fundamentals, Health & Physical Assessment, Health Promotion, Medical/Surgical, Maternal-Child & Women's Health, Pediatric, Mental Health and Leadership Management Nursing. A variety of teaching/learning strategies are utilized throughout the program. In addition to the classroom hours, the student will participate in clinical, skills, and computer laboratory experiences.

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College offers a Generic RN Track and a One Year Registered Nurse Program Track. The Generic Track is the six semester traditional nursing program for any student who meets the admission criteria. The One Year Registered Nurse Program Track is offered to provide the licensed practical nurse, registered paramedic, respiratory therapist or certified surgical technician with an opportunity for advanced placement. A student successfully completing NURS 1115 Transition to Associate Degree Nursing, NURS 1109B Health & Physical Assessment may enroll in the sophomore nursing sequence.

Prospective students need to be aware that clinical, skills and computer laboratory experiences may be taught during day, evening or night hours and at different locations based on the availability of appropriate learning experiences for each nursing course. Certain hours for clinical, skills or computer laboratory experiences cannot be guaranteed. Transportation to clinical sites is the responsibility of the student. Students will be subjected to criminal background checks, expanded medical profiles, and random drug screens based on individual clinical agency requirements.

Students must complete several general education courses to be eligible for admission into the nursing program. Because of the academically demanding program of study in the nursing curriculum, it is highly recommended that a student who anticipates enrolling in the nursing program complete as many additional general education courses as possible prior to admission.

The College offers many extra-curricular activities, which supplement the academic program and provide leadership and diversional opportunities. A nursing student is encouraged to be active in the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Chapter of the Georgia Association of Nursing Students (GANS) and to participate in other college related activities.

Upon graduation the student receives the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree and is eligible to apply to take the examination for licensure as a registered nurse (RN). Permission to take the licensing examination is granted by the state examining board. Graduates who have been arrested/convicted of a moral and/or legal violation of the law may not be granted permission to take the licensing examination.

### Program Outcomes

The nursing graduate will:

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of nursing practice necessary for performance as an

- entry level registered nurse.
2. Demonstrate the ability to function as an associate degree nurse in the roles of provider of care, manager of care, and member within the discipline of nursing.
  3. Demonstrate critical thinking skills in the utilization of the nursing process to meet the needs of culturally diverse clients.
  4. Demonstrate the ability to practice in diverse health care settings.
  5. Participate in activities which support the value of life-long learning.

## STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION AND RETENTION

To enter the nursing program, a student must first be admitted to the college. Admission to the college, however, does not guarantee admission into the nursing program. A separate letter from the School of Nursing and Health Sciences will be sent to the student upon acceptance into the program. A candidate for the Associate Degree in Nursing must possess assessment, communication, psychomotor, and behavioral skills. Reasonable accommodations may be made for some disabilities. However, each candidate is expected to perform in a safe and reasonably independent manner as demonstrated by:

\*1. Assessment – A candidate must be able to assess a client accurately.

Examples of assessment include:

- Listening to heart and breath sounds
- Visualizing the appearance of a surgical wound
- Detecting the presence of a foul odor
- Palpating an abdomen

2. Communication – A candidate must be able to interact therapeutically with clients and to communicate effectively with other members of the health care team. Examples of effective communication include:

- Writing clearly and neatly in charts and other sources of documentation
- Reading and interpreting physician orders
- Hearing/seeing a nurse call bell and emergency alarms
- Hearing the telephone and accepting phone orders correctly
- Hearing a client calling for help
- Reading fine or small print on medication containers
- Perceiving non – verbal communication
- Visually assessing and describing client situations

3. Psychomotor – A candidate must have adequate psychomotor function to work effectively with nursing problems and issues and carry out related nursing care. Examples of nursing care and psychomotor function include:

- Assisting clients with daily hygiene care
- Moving, ambulating and positioning clients
- Performing invasive procedures such as venipuncture and urinary catheterization
- Administering intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, and oral medications
- Applying pressure to stop bleeding
- Lifting heavy objects at least three times each day
- Standing for long periods of time and working at a fast pace
- Demonstrating manual dexterity
- Demonstrating the use of various equipment and instruments in the care of clients
- Working alternating shifts of 8 – 12 hours on days, evenings, or nights

4. Behavioral – A candidate must have the emotional health required to maximize his/her intellectual abilities. Candidates must be able to tolerate physically demanding workloads and to function effectively during stressful

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situations. All candidates must be able to adapt to ever-changing environments, which require flexibility, interaction skills, and ability to function in the case of uncertainty that is inherent in the nursing profession. Other examples include:

- Acting ethically
- Exercising sound clinical judgment
- Being compassionate and displaying empathy
- Separating own needs and experiences to be able to provide objective non-judgmental client care
- Responding appropriately to stressful situations and in emergency situations (physically, emotionally, and mentally)

\*Adapted from Medical College of Georgia's catalog.

Generic Track students are admitted to the nursing program twice a year, at the beginning of fall and spring semesters. One Year Registered Nurse Program Track students are admitted twice a year at the beginning of the summer semester and spring semester.

Deadline dates for application to the nursing program are as follows: a) Generic Track: March 15 (Fall admission) or September 15 (Spring admission); b) One Year Registered Nurse Program Track: February 15 (Summer admission) or August 15 (Spring admission). Applications received after these dates will be considered only if vacancies remain.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**Admission** to the nursing program is academically competitive and will be based on academic qualifications. When space limits the acceptance of all qualified applicants, those meeting the minimum requirements will be ranked according to their grade point average (GPA). This ranking will determine admission status.

**Minimum requirements** for consideration for admission are as follows:

1. Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II and the corresponding labs must have been completed within the five (5) years prior to initial admission into the nursing program.
2. Pharmacology for Health Professions must have been completed within one (1) year prior to initial admission into the nursing program. This course is not transferable from another institution and must be taken at ABAC.
3. Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II and Microbiology and the corresponding labs and Pharmacology for Health Professions may be repeated **one time only**. Failed courses that are more than five (5) years old can be repeated. After successful completion of the course(s), the student may apply to the nursing program.
4. A student must achieve a minimum grade of a C in all core courses applicable to the nursing program. A minimum GPA of 2.5 must be maintained.
5. A student who has received two failures at another nursing program(s) will not be eligible for admission into ABAC's nursing programs.
6. Students will be required to adhere to the Policy & Procedure Manual for Nursing Students in force at the time of admission into the Nursing Program.
7. Students must meet the graduation requirements as listed in a single ABAC catalog which is not more than five years old at the time of their graduation and which is in effect for a term during which they earned academic credit at ABAC.
8. In addition to the immunizations required for admission to the college, a student must show current immunization to Hepatitis B (through completion of the Hepatitis B immunization series or titer screening) or be in the process of completing the HBV series of immunizations before attending clinical laboratory. It is highly recommended that a student have an antibody screening test performed following completion of the HBV series to show adequacy of

immunization. A student choosing not to take the HBV series must sign a disclaimer.

9. All nursing students must have a PPD skin test within the past year prior to entering the nursing program or a chest x-ray within the past 3 years. The PPD skin test or chest x-ray must be updated as recommended by the CDC until graduation. Students will be required to pass a complete physical exam upon admission into the program.
10. A student must have current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification for health professionals through the American Heart Association (must include infant, child & adult CPR) and current malpractice insurance while enrolled in the nursing program.
11. Students are required to complete a criminal background check and drug screen upon admission into the nursing program.
12. A candidate for the Generic Track must meet all of the above admission requirements (#1-11) plus the following additional requirements:
  - a. A student is eligible to enter the program after successful completion of the following with a minimum grade of C or better:
 

ENGL 1101	Composition I	3 credit hours
CISM 2201	Fundamentals of Computer Applications	3 credit hours
PNUR 1104	Pharmacology for Health Professions	2 credit hours
BIOL 2011 & lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credit hours
BIOL 2012 & lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credit hours

A minimum GPA of 2.50 evaluating all attempts of these courses is required. All other core course requirements will be successfully completed along with the nursing sequence. If a student has completed other required core courses in addition to the minimum, those courses will also be used to calculate the admission GPA.

- b. Only core courses required for the associate degree nursing program will be used to calculate the grade point average. Grades achieved in **each attempt** will be used in the calculation of this grade point average.
  - c. Students who have been rejected due to limited program space and GPA ranking may have BSN level and PNUR core courses counted in the calculation of their GPA if all program core courses have been completed.
  - d. Grades of D, F, or WF in core courses applicable to the associate degree nursing program that are older than 10 years will not be calculated in the admission/readmission GPA.
13. A candidate for the One Year Registered Nurse Program Track must meet all of the above admission requirements (#1-11) plus the following additional requirements:
  - a. A student must hold current licensure or certification as a practical nurse, paramedic, respiratory therapist, or surgical technician in the state of Georgia. Other allied health related degrees or diplomas that led to licensure will be considered if applicable.
  - b. A student must successfully complete **all** core course requirements prior to entering the nursing program.
  - c. A student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.50. Only core courses required for the associate degree nursing program will be used to calculate the grade point average. Grades achieved in **each attempt** will be used in the calculation of this grade point average. Students who have been rejected due to limited program space and GPA ranking may have BSN level and PNUR core courses counted in the calculation of their GPA. Grades of D, F, or WF in core courses applicable to the associate degree program that are older than 10 years will not be calculated in the admission/readmission GPA.

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- d. A student must purchase One Year RN Program Review Modules and successfully complete the comprehensive and pharmacology validation exam prior to admission into the program. Students will have two attempts to successfully complete each exam. The comprehensive exam must be completed with 75% or higher and the pharmacology exam with 95% or higher. If the minimum grade is not achieved on one or both of the exams, the student is no longer eligible for the One Year RN track program. Successful completion of these exams and subsequent One Year RN track nursing courses grants the student CLEP credit for NURS 1108, NURS 1110, and NURS 1113.
- e. Successful completion of the One Year RN track comprehensive and pharmacology validation exams are only applicable for one year. If a student is not accepted due to limited program space and GPA ranking, both exams must be retaken with future applications.
- f. Students transferring all core course credit from another institution must take a minimum of 28 semester hours at ABAC to be eligible for graduation.

### ACADEMIC PROGRESSION REGULATIONS

1. Students must achieve a minimum theory grade of 75 and a satisfactory grade in the clinical laboratory, nursing skills laboratory, and designated class activities in each nursing course in order to be admitted into the next semester of nursing.
2. A student must achieve a minimum grade of a C in all core courses applicable to the nursing program. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 must be maintained.
3. The grading scale used for the School of Nursing and Health Sciences differs from that used by the college as a whole and is as follows:  
A = 100 - 90  
B = 89 - 80  
C = 79 - 75  
D = 74 - 65  
F = <65
4. Microbiology and the corresponding lab course may be repeated **one time only**.
5. Failure in two nursing courses in the Generic Track or the One Year Registered Nurse Track will result in dismissal from the program (same course or separate courses). Failure in one nursing course in the Generic Track and one failure in the One Year Registered Nurse Program Track will result in dismissal from the program. A "WF" will be considered an "F".
6. If a student chooses to withdraw from a nursing course, he/she must withdraw from all co-requisite nursing courses if applicable.
7. If a student has one proven incident of gross unprofessional conduct or behavior, he/she will receive a "WF" in the course and be permanently dismissed from the nursing program without possibility of readmission.
8. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Any proven occurrence may result in a course grade of "WF" and permanent dismissal from the nursing program without possibility of readmission. Refer to the college policy regarding due process for academic dishonesty.
9. Students are required to purchase the Total Testing Package. Fees for this package are equally divided over the nursing program. This package includes the cost of malpractice insurance, a midcurricular and competency validation examination, course syllabi and materials, skills laboratory equipment, and a NCLEX review course.
10. Successful completion of a Mid-Curricular Examination is required in order to progress to the sophomore sequence of the Generic Track Program. Successful

completion of the exam is a pre-requisite to NURS 2207 Medical Surgical Nursing II and NURS 2208 Maternal Child and Women's Health. The first attempt will be given on a designated date during the student's second semester of nursing. If unsuccessful, a second attempt will be given on a designated date following successful completion of NURS 1110 Medical Surgical I and NURS 1113 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Across the Lifespan with a grade of "C" or better. If unsuccessful on the second attempt, the student must enroll in PNUR 1911 Concepts Enrichment Course. A third attempt will be given on a designated date following successful completion of PNUR 1911 with a grade of "C" or better. If a student is unsuccessful on the final attempt, he/she will not be allowed to progress to the sophomore nursing sequence. Following the third Mid-curricular examination failure, a student with no failures in a nursing course may apply for admission to the beginning of the Generic Track program. A student who has one failure in a nursing course and is unsuccessful on the third attempt of the Mid-curricular examination will be ineligible for the Generic Track program.

11. PNUR 1911 Concepts Enrichment Course is a required course for the student after two unsuccessful attempts on the Mid-Curricular Examination. A student required to complete PNUR 1911 may withdraw or repeat the course content one time only. Any nursing student who has successfully completed the first semester of nursing courses may elect to take the course to assist them in preparation for the Mid-curricular or Competency Validation Exit Examinations.
12. Successful completion of the Competency Validation Exit Exam is required in order to graduate from the Generic Track and the One Year Registered Nurse Program Track. A student who is successful in all required nursing courses must successfully complete this exit examination as a requirement for graduation. The first attempt will be given on a designated date during the student's final nursing semester. If unsuccessful, a second attempt will be given on a designated date following successful completion of NURS 2209/B Pediatrics, NURS 2210/B Medical Surgical Nursing III and NURS 2211/B Entry Into Professional Practice with a grade of "C" or better. If unsuccessful on the second attempt the student will not meet graduation requirements for that semester and must enroll in PNUR 1912 Comprehensive Concept Enrichment Independent Study. A third attempt will be given on a designated date following completion of PNUR 1912 with a grade of "C" or better. If a student is unsuccessful on the final attempt, he/she will not meet the program graduation requirements. Following the third Competency Validation Exit Exam failure, a student with no failures in a nursing course may apply for admission to the beginning of the program track in which they meet the admission criteria. A student who has one failure in a nursing course and is unsuccessful on the third attempt of the Competency Validation Exit Exam will be ineligible for either program. PNUR 1912 Comprehensive Concept Enrichment Independent Study is a required course for the student after two unsuccessful attempts on the Competency Validation Exit Exam. A student required to complete PNUR 1912 may withdraw or repeat the course content one time only. Any student who has successfully completed NURS 2207 and NURS 2208 may elect to take the course to assist them in preparation for the Competency Validation Exit Examination.
13. Completion of the Pharmacology Competency Validation according to the plan and procedure described in the Policy and Procedure Manual for Nursing Students is required each semester.
14. Students must complete a criminal background check and demonstrate acceptable results from a drug screen prior to entry into the Nursing Program. Expanded medical profiles maybe required by clinical agencies which are not optional.

15. Students should be aware that the School of Nursing and Health Sciences and any clinical facility reserves the right to subject them to random drug screens, at the expense of the facility, as outlined in the facility's policy manual. If a student refuses he/she will be required to leave the clinical facility immediately and will not be allowed to return. If a student is prohibited from returning to a clinical facility because of the results of a drug screen, the student will be subject to disciplinary action as listed under gross unprofessional conduct outlined in the Policy and Procedures Manual for Nursing Students under Professional Standards and Conduct. The incident will be documented in a letter to the Georgia Board of Nursing and the college Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Student Affairs. These attachments will also accompany the student's NCLEX application.
16. A student must maintain current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification (must include infant, child & adult CPR), TB testing, Hepatitis B immunization and current malpractice insurance while enrolled in the nursing program. Proof of these must be provided to the Division of Nursing Office.
17. A student enrolled in the nursing program must adhere to the policies and procedures as outlined in the current Nursing Policy and Procedure Manual for Nursing Students. Readmitted students will be held to the Nursing Policy and Procedure Manual in effect when they are formally readmitted to the program.
18. The two-year nursing sequence must be completed within four years from the beginning of the term in which the student was initially admitted to the nursing program.

### READMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**Readmission** to the nursing program is academically competitive and will be based on academic qualifications. When space limits the readmission of all qualified students, applicants meeting the readmission requirements will be ranked according to their grade point average. This ranking will determine readmission status.

**Minimum requirements** for consideration for readmission are as follows:

1. Any student wishing to be considered for readmission must make application to the program at least three weeks prior to the desired semester of re-entry. Applications will be reviewed by the Admission/Readmission Committee. Students who experience any break or delay in the progression through the nursing course sequence must apply for readmission to the nursing program. This includes students who have withdrawn (W) from any nursing course or have earned a D, F, or WF in a nursing course.
2. Any student wishing to be considered for readmission must have a minimum 2.30 cumulative GPA (calculation based on all attempted nursing courses and all attempted core courses which are applicable to the nursing program) and meet all other initial admission criteria for the nursing program. If all ADN core courses have been completed, then any core courses applicable to the BSN and any PNUR course will also be used in the GPA calculation.
3. Any student who has a break or delay in progression through the nursing program (failure or withdrawal) may be considered for readmission, provided criteria 1 and 2 above are met and space is available.
4. The two-year nursing sequence must be completed within four years from the beginning of the term in which the student was initially admitted to the nursing program.
5. Readmitted students will be held to the current Policy and Procedure Manual for Nursing Students in effect when they are formally readmitted to the program.
6. Readmitted students must purchase the Total Testing Package the semester they are readmitted as well as all subsequent semesters.

7. Readmitted students must meet the graduation requirements as listed in a single ABAC catalog which is not more than five years old at the time of their graduation and which is in effect for a term during which they earned academic credit at ABAC.
8. Students who have been dismissed from the Generic Track program at ABAC due to earning two failures in nursing courses may be considered for admission **only** if:
  - a. The student must become (be) a LPN, Paramedic, respiratory therapist or surgical technician and hold current licensure in the state of Georgia and apply for the One Year Registered Nurse Program track.
  - b. Students whose second failure in a nursing course at ABAC is older than two years may apply for admission at the beginning of the Generic Track program. The student must successfully complete all nursing courses regardless of prior grades.
9. Students who have received one failure in the One Year Registered Nurse Program Track may apply for re-admission into the Generic Track program or the One Year Registered Nurse Program Track, if eligible.
  - a. Students who have received one failure in the One Year Registered Nurse Program at ABAC and then receive one failure in the Generic Track Program at ABAC may apply for admission at the beginning of either program when the second failure in a nursing course is older than two years. The student must successfully complete all nursing courses regardless of prior grades.
  - b. Students who have received two failures in the One year Registered Nurse Program at ABAC may apply for admission at the beginning of either program when the second failure in a nursing course at ABAC is older than two years. The student must successfully complete all nursing courses regardless of prior grades.

### **Cost of the Program**

1. Textbooks: \$650-800 for the first semester nursing courses and \$350 or less for each subsequent semester nursing courses
2. Total Testing Package: \$225 - \$250 every semester of the nursing sequence. This package includes:
  - Course materials
  - Skills lab supplies
  - Standardized tests
  - Malpractice Insurance
  - NCLEX-RN Review Course
3. Uniforms and Accessories: \$250-300.
4. Transportation to clinical agencies: cost varies and is the responsibility of each student.
5. Georgia Board of Nursing application and NCLEX-RN exam fees: \$240 upon completion of the nursing program.
6. Graduate Nurse Pin (optional): \$100-200
7. Membership in the Abraham Baldwin College Chapter of the Georgia Association of Nursing Students (GANS) (optional): \$39 per year
8. Student health insurance provided by Pearce & Pearce is required unless a waiver is granted. The cost that will be charged is as follows:
  - Fall - \$379
  - Spring/Summer - \$501
  - Summer only (Bridge students) - \$215
9. Additional expenses may be incurred during completion of the nursing program.
10. Criminal Background check: \$40
11. Drug Screen: \$25-\$40

## Accrediting Agencies

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission  
61 Broadway  
New York City, NY 10006  
(212) 363-5555

Georgia Board of Nursing  
237 Coliseum Drive  
Macon, GA 31217-3858  
(478) 207-1640

**CURRICULUM FOR GENERIC TRACK  
STUDENTS ENTERING NURSING IN THE FALL**

COURSES	SEMESTER	HOURS
<b>SPRING</b>		
ENGL 1101	Composition I	3
CISM 2201	Fundamentals of Computer Applications	3
BIOL 2011 & lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3/1
<b>SUMMER</b>		
COMM 1000	Oral Communication Skills	2
BIOL 2012 & lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3/1
PNUR 1104	Pharmacology for Health Professions	2
<b>FALL</b>		
NURS 1108	Nursing I-Fundamentals	6
NURS 1109	Nursing II- Health & Physical Assessment	3
BIOL 2107 & lab	Principles of Biology I	3/1
<b>SPRING</b>		
NURS 1110	Nursing III- Medical/Surgical I	6
NURS 1113	Nursing IV- Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Across the Life Span	2
BIOL 2050 & lab	Principles of Microbiology	3/1
<b>SUMMER</b>		
HIST 2112*	United States History II <b>OR</b>	3
POLS 1101*	American Government	3
ARTS 2213	Art Appreciation <b>OR</b>	3
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation <b>OR</b>	3
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	3
<b>FALL</b>		
NURS 2207	Nursing IV- Medical/Surgical II	6
NURS 2208	Nursing V- Maternal-Child & Women's Health	4
<b>SPRING</b>		
NURS 2209	Nursing VI- Pediatrics	4
NURS 2210	Nursing VII- Medical/Surgical III	4
NURS 2211	Nursing IX- Entry into Professional Practice	3
		<b>TOTAL 70</b>
Physical education as required		

\*A student may choose to take both courses or may choose to successfully complete the proficiency examination for the course not taken. This exam is required to meet the Georgia legislative requirements in Georgia and U.S. History and Georgia and U.S. Constitution.

**CURRICULUM FOR GENERIC TRACK  
STUDENTS ENTERING NURSING IN THE SPRING**

COURSES	SEMESTER	HOURS
<b>SUMMER</b>		
ENGL 1101	Composition I	3
CISM 2201	Fundamentals of Computer Applications	3
BIOL 2011 and lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3/1
<b>FALL</b>		
COMM 1000	Oral Communication Skills	2
BIOL 2012 and lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3/1
PNUR 1104	Pharmacology for Health Professions	2
<b>SPRING</b>		
NURS 1108	Nursing I-Fundamentals	6
NURS 1109	Nursing II- Health & Physical Assessment	3
BIOL 2107 & lab	Principles of Biology I	3/1
<b>SUMMER</b>		
HIST 2112*	United States History II <b>OR</b>	3
POLS 1101*	American Government	3
ARTS 2213	Art Appreciation <b>OR</b>	3
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation <b>OR</b>	3
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	3
<b>FALL</b>		
NURS 1110	Nursing III- Medical/Surgical I	6
NURS 1113	Nursing IV- Health Promotion & Disease Prevention across the Life Span	2
BIOL 2050 & lab	Principles of Microbiology	3/1
<b>SPRING</b>		
NURS 2207	Nursing IV- Medical/Surgical II	6
NURS 2208	Nursing V- Maternal-Child & Women's Health	4
<b>FALL</b>		
NURS 2209	Nursing VI- Pediatrics	4
NURS 2210	Nursing VII- Medical/Surgical III	4
NURS 2211	Nursing IX- Entry into Professional Practice	3
		<b>TOTAL 70</b>

Physical education as required

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**CURRICULUM FOR ONE YEAR REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM TRACK  
STUDENTS ENTERING NURSING IN THE SPRING**

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
<b>SPRING</b>		
ENGL 1101	Composition I	3
CISM 2201	Fundamentals of Computer Applications	3
BIOL 2011 & lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3/1
HIST 2112*	United States History II <b>OR</b>	3
POLS 1101*	American Government	3
<b>SUMMER</b>		
COMM 1000	Oral Communication Skills	2
BIOL 2012 & lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3/1
PNUR 1104	Pharmacology for Health Professions	2
<b>FALL</b>		
BIOL 2107 & lab	Principles of Biology I	3/1
BIOL 2050 & lab	Principles of Microbiology	3/1
ARTS 2213	Art Appreciation <b>OR</b>	3
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation <b>OR</b>	3
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	3
<b>SPRING</b>		
NURS 1109B	Nursing I-Health & Physical Assessment	3
NURS 1115B	Nursing II- Transition to Associate Degree Nursing	3
<b>SUMMER</b>		
NURS 2207B	Nursing III- Medical/Surgical II	6
NURS 2208B	Nursing IV- Maternal-Child & Women's Health	4
<b>FALL</b>		
NURS 2209B	Nursing V- Pediatrics	4
NURS 2210B	Nursing VI- Medical/Surgical III	4
NURS 2211B	Nursing VII- Entry into Professional Practice	3
		<b>TOTAL 59</b>

Physical education as required

\*A student may choose to take both courses or may choose to successfully complete the proficiency examination for the course not taken. This exam is required to meet the Georgia legislative requirements in Georgia and U.S. History and Georgia and U.S. Constitution.

Students will be required to schedule a minimum of FOUR days during the program for observation in specialty units, clinical experiences, examinations and/or preceptorships.

**CURRICULUM FOR ONE YEAR REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM TRACK  
STUDENTS ENTERING NURSING IN THE SUMMER**

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
<b>SUMMER</b>		
ENGL 1101	Composition I	3
CISM 2201	Fundamentals of Computer Applications	3
BIOL 2011 & lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3/1
<b>FALL</b>		
COMM 1000	Oral Communication Skills	2
BIOL 2012 & lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3/1
PNUR 1104	Pharmacology for Health Professions	2
HIST 2112*	United States History II <b>OR</b>	3
POLS 1101*	American Government	3
<b>SPRING</b>		
BIOL 2107 & lab	Principles of Biology I	3/1
BIOL 2050 & lab	Principles of Microbiology	3/1
ARTS 2213	Art Appreciation <b>OR</b>	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation <b>OR</b>	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	3
<b>SUMMER</b>		
NURS 1109B	Nursing I-Health & Physical Assessment	3
NURS 1115B	Nursing II- Transition to Associate Degree Nursing	3
<b>FALL</b>		
NURS 2207B	Nursing III- Medical/Surgical II	6
NURS 2208B	Nursing IV- Maternal-Child & Women's Health	4
<b>SPRING</b>		
NURS 2209B	Nursing V- Pediatrics	4
NURS 2210B	Nursing VI- Medical/Surgical III	4
NURS 2211B	Nursing VII- Entry into Professional Practice	3
		<b>TOTAL 59</b>

Physical education as required

\*A student may choose to take both courses or may choose to successfully complete the proficiency examination for the course not taken. This exam is required to meet the Georgia legislative requirements in Georgia and U.S. History and Georgia and U.S. Constitution.

Students will be required to schedule a minimum of FOUR days during the program for observation in specialty units, clinical experiences, examinations and/or preceptorships.