



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

USD Nursing BSN Plan of Study 2019-2020

| FIRST YEAR – 1 ST Semester | | |
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| Course | SGR/IGR | Credits |
| ENGL 101 Composition I | SGR 1 | 3 |
| Quantitative Literacy | SGR 5 | 3 |
| CHEM 106/L Chemistry Survey | SGR 6, + M | 4 |
| PSYC 101 General Psychology | SGR 3, + M | 3 |
| Fine Arts | SGR 4 | 3 |
| NURS 119 | Major | 1 |
| Semester Credits | | 17 |

| SECOND YEAR – 1 ST Semester | | |
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| Course | SGR/IGR | Credits |
| PHGY 230/L Anatomy & Physiology II | Major | 4 |
| SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology | SGR 3, + M | 3 |
| PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics | SGR 4, + M | 3 |
| HLTH 422 Nutrition | Major | 3 |
| PSYC 321 Lifespan Development | Major | 3 |
| Semester Credits | | 16 |

| THIRD YEAR – 1 ST Semester | | |
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| Course | SGR/IGR | Credits |
| NURS 320 Designer, Coordinator & Manager of Care I | Major | 3 TH |
| NURS 321 Designer, Coordinator & Manager of Care Clinical Experience I | Major | 3 CL |
| NURS 352 Pharmacology | Major | 3 TH |
| NURS 383 Physical Assessment Across Lifespan | Major | 2TH/1L |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Semester Credits | | 15 |

| FOURTH YEAR – 1 ST Semester | | |
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| Course | SGR/IGR | Credits |
| NURS 415 Organizational Systems Leadership & Informatics | Major | 3 TH |
| NURS 440 Designer, Coordinator & Manager of Care III | Major | 4 TH |
| NURS 441 Designer, Coordinator & Manager Clinical Experience III | Major | 5 CL |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Semester Credits | | 15 |

| FIRST YEAR – 2 ND Semester | | |
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| Course | SGR/IGR | Credits |
| ENGL 201 Composition II | SGR 1 | 3 |
| SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech | SGR 2 | 3 |
| PHGY 220/L Anatomy & Physiology | SGR 6 + M | 4 |
| CLHU 101 Medical Terminology OR HSC 250 Healthcare Terminology in Clinical Setting | Major | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Semester Credits | | 16 |

| SECOND YEAR – 2 ND Semester | | |
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| Course | SGR/IGR | Credits |
| NURS 315 Pathophysiology | Major | 4 |
| MCR 230 Basic Microbiology | Major | 3 |
| MICR 232 Basic Microbiology Lab | Major | 1 |
| NURS 311 Professionalism, Values and Interprofessional Communication | Major | 3 |
| PSYC 451 Abnormal Psychology | Major | 3 |
| Semester Credits | | 14 |

| THIRD YEAR – 2 ND Semester | | |
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| Course | SGR/IGR | Credits |
| NURS 330 Designer, Coordinator & Manager of Care II | Major | 4 TH |
| NURS 331 Designer, Coordinator & Manager Care II Clinical Experience II | Major | 4 CL |
| NURS 350 Research & Evidence Based Practice | Major | 3 TH |
| NURS 487 Health Care Policy, Finance & Regulatory | Major | 3 TH |
| Semester Credits | | 14 |

| FOURTH YEAR – 2 ND Semester | | |
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| Course | SGR/IGR | Credits |
| NURS 484 Transition to Practice | Major | 3 TH |
| NURS 471 Clinical Prevention and Population Health | Major | 3 TH/2CL |
| NURS 486 Transition to Practice Clinical Immersion | Major | 5 CL |
| Semester Credits | | 13 |

Additional Comments: Students must apply and be accepted to the Nursing Major prior to enrolling in third and fourth year NURS courses. Refer to website, www.usd.edu/nursing for admission criteria, deadlines, and application procedure. Students must begin nursing application process 4-6 weeks prior to posted deadlines.

(Theory, Clinical, Lab credit hours.)

This is an example of a four-year plan. There are numerous valid reasons for changing this curriculum. Students should always consult their advisors and the department checklist before completing their schedules.