



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

USD Nursing LPN-BSN Plan of Study 2019-2020

FIRST YEAR – 1 ST Semester		
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
Semester Credits		16

SECOND YEAR – 1 ST Semester		
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		
Course	SGR/IGR	Credits
NURS 320 Designer, Coordinator & Manager of Care I	Major	3 TH
MURS 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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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
Elective		1
Semester Credits		14

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.

*LPN's have the opportunity for 7 credits by verification towards the total 120 credits. Students may receive 3 theory credits for NURS 352, 1 lab credit for NURS 383, 3 clinical credits for NURS 321.
(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.