



University of the Southern Caribbean (USC)
School of Sciences & Technology: Department of Nurse Education
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SEQUENCE PLAN FOR BULLETIN YEAR 2024-2027

Total 4 years Clinical Practice hours: 3240 (divisible by 40)
 Total credits: 82

NB: The Clinical Hours stated on this document is subjected to CHANGE!


Year 1: FRESHMEN

Semester	Course Code	Activity/Course Description	Credits
September (Fall)		One-week orientation, Freshman seminars.	
	RELT100	God & Human Life	3
	CHEM110	Introduction to Inorganic. & Organic. Chemistry + LAB	4
	PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	BIOL111	Anatomy & Physiology I + LAB	4
	NURS101	Foundations of Nursing I	2
		Semester Total	16

January (Spring)	NURS104	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
	NURS165	Math for Medicines	3
	NURS102	Introduction to Primary Health Care /Health Promotion	2
	BCHM120	Introduction to Biological Chemistry + LAB	4
	BIOL112	Anatomy & Physiology II + LAB	3
			Semester Total

Summer	NURS103	Foundations of Nursing II	3
	SOCI119	Principles of Sociology	3
	NURS100	Nursing Informatics	3
	NURS111	Introduction to Clinical Lab Work – 2 weeks	NC
	NFAC100	Nursing First Aid	.5



	NUCP104	Clinical Placement: (day visits): - (2 weeks) Community Placement -- 2 credits 80 hours – 2 weeks	NC
		Summer Total	9.5
		Total Year 1 Credits	40.5

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Year 2: SOPHOMORES

Semester	Course Code	Activity/Course Description	Credits
September (Fall)	RELT340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	3
	BHSC220	An Interdisciplinary Approach to Contemporary Social Issues	3
	NURS242	Growth & Development I – Child Bearing Family	3
	ENGL125	Academic Writing I	3
	HIST147	West Indian History (if not taken at GCE or CSC) OR HIST104 or HIST105	3
	NUCP201	Clinical Placement: (5 weeks) Community Placements 200 hours – 5 credits	N/C
		<i>(6 weeks teaching, 6 weeks clinical placement)</i> Semester Total	15

January (Spring)	ENGL225	Academic Writing II	3
	NURS223	Patho-physiology & Psychopathology I	3
	NURS234	Growth & Development II – School Child & Adolescent	3
	NURS235	Conceptual Framework of Nursing I	2
	NUGM260	General Microbiology – Nursing Application + LAB	3
	MUHL220	Music Appreciation	2
	NUCP202	Clinical Placement: (7 weeks) Medical – Hospital Placements 280 hours – 7 credits	N/C
		<i>(6 weeks teaching, 6 weeks clinical placement)</i> Semester Total	16

Summer	STAT285	Elementary Statistics	3
	NRES322	Nursing Research 2	3



	COMM104	Communication Skills	3
	NUCP203	Clinical Placement: 5 weeks – Medical- Hospital (200 hours- 5 credits) 6 weeks – Pediatric: In Patients (240 hours- 6 credits) = 440 hours – 11 credits	N/C
		Semester Total	9
		TOTAL Year 2 CREDITS	40

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Year 3: JUNIORS

Semester	COURSE CODE	Activity/Course Description	Credits
September (Fall)	NURS247	Pharmacology & Administration of Medicines	3
	NURS310	Public Health & Epidemiology	2
	NURS330	Patho-physiology & Psychopathology II	3
	NURS321	Conceptual Frameworks of Nursing II	2
	FDNT230	Nutrition	3
	PEAC110	Personal Physical Fitness	1
	NUCP301	Clinical Placement: 6 weeks Obstetrics Hospital 6 weeks – Pediatrics In/Out patient Hospital (480 hours – 12credits)	N/C
			Semester Total

January (Spring)	NURS341	Growth & Development (Adult)	3
	NURS331	Management of Surgical Patients	3
	NURS332	Management of Patients: Sexually Transmitted Diseases	3
	NURS333	Management of Patients: Cancers and the Terminally Ill	2
	NURS312	Concepts of Evidence-Based Practice	2
	NURS322	Therapeutic Interventions & Relationships	2



	NUCP302	Clinical Placements: 5 weeks – Surgical Hospital 2 weeks – STIs 2 weeks – Gynecology 2 weeks – Adults Out Patients =(440 hours – 11credits)	N/C
		Semester Total	15

Summer	NURS313	Management Neurological Patients	2
	NURS334	Psychiatric Nursing	3
	NUCP303	Clinical placements: 6 weeks – Psychiatry (240 hours – 6 credits)	N/C
		Clinical placements: 2 weeks – Geriatric (80 hours – 2 credits)	
		Summer Total	8
	TOTAL Year 3 CREDITS		37

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Year 4: SENIORS

Semester	Course Code	Activity/Course Description	Credits
September (Fall)	NURS431	Growth & Development V (The Older Adult)	3
	NURS441	Concepts of Critical Care	2
	NURS421	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
	NURS411	Clinical Governance	2
	NURS412	Disaster Preparedness – The Nurse’s Role	2
	RELG360	World Religions	3
	NUCP401	Clinical Placement: Specialist Areas – - 3 weeks – Neuro-Surgical (120 hours – 3 credits) - 2 weeks – Operating Room (OR) (80 hours – 2 credits) - 3 weeks – Orthopaedics (120 hours – 3 credits) - 2 weeks – Surgery (80 hours – 2 credits)	N/C
	Semester Total		15

January (Spring)	SPAN101	Conversational Spanish + LAB	3
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	BHSC100	Philosophy of Service	2
	NURS422	Teaching in the Clinical Setting	3
	NUCP402	Clinical Placement: Specialist Areas - - 4 weeks – Eyes & E.N.T. (160 hours – 4 credits) - 2 weeks – Electives or Make up Outstanding Hours. (2 crds) - 3 weeks – Accident & Emergency (A&E) (120 hours – (3 crds) - 5 weeks – Community Placements (200 hours – 6 credits)	N/C
		USC Graduation in May/June	
		Semester Total	8

Summer			NC
	NUCP403	<u>Clinical Placement</u> <u>Nursing Council Exam in June & October</u>	N/C
		Summer Total	
		TOTAL Year 4 CREDITS	23
		GRAND 4-YEAR CREDIT TOTAL	137.5