



**University of the Southern Caribbean (USC)**  
**School of Sciences & Technology: Department of Nurse Education**  
**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Degree in Nursing**

Bulletin Year 2017-2019

**Sequence Plan**

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**

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

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

<b>Summer</b>	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	<b>Clinical Placement: (day visits): - (2 weeks)</b> <b>Community Placement -- 2 credits</b> <b>80 hours – 2 weeks</b>	<b>NC</b>
			<b>Summer Total</b>
		<b>Total Year 1 Credits</b>	<b>40.5</b>

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**Year 2: SOPHOMORES**

Semester	Course Code	Activity/Course Description	Credits
<b>September (Fall)</b>	REL340	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) <b>OR</b> <b>HIST104 or HIST105</b>	3
	NUCP201	<b>Clinical Placement: (5 weeks) Community Placements</b> <b>200 hours – 5 credits</b>	<b>N/C</b>
		<i>(6 weeks teaching, 6 weeks clinical placement)</i> <b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>January (Spring)</b>	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
	<b>IDSC205</b>	<b>Introduction to Fine Arts</b>	<b>2</b>
	NUCP202	<b>Clinical Placement: (7 weeks) Medical – Hospital Placements</b> <b>280 hours – 7 credits</b>	<b>N/C</b>
	<i>(6 weeks teaching, 6 weeks clinical placement)</i> <b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>	

<b>Summer</b>	STAT285	Elementary Statistics	3
	<b>NRES322</b>	<b>Nursing Research 2</b>	<b>3</b>
	COMM104	Communication Skills	3
	NUCP203	<b>Clinical Placement:</b> <b>5 weeks – Medical- Hospital (200 hours- 5 credits)</b> <b>6 weeks – Pediatric: In Patients (240 hours- 6 credits)</b> <b>= 440 hours – 11 credits</b>	<b>N/C</b>
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>9</b>
		<b>TOTAL Year 2 CREDITS</b>	<b>40</b>



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**Year 3: JUNIORS**

Semester	COURSE CODE	Activity/Course Description	Credits
<b>September (Fall)</b>	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	<b>Clinical Placement: 6 weeks Obstetrics Hospital 6 weeks – Pediatrics In/Out patient Hospital (480 hours – 12credits)</b>	<b>N/C</b>
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>	

<b>January (Spring)</b>	NURS341	<b>Growth &amp; Development (Adult)</b>	<b>3</b>
	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	<b>Clinical Placements: 5 weeks – Surgical Hospital 2 weeks – STIs 2 weeks – Gynecology 2 weeks – Adults Out Patients =(440 hours – 11credits)</b>	<b>N/C</b>
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

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

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**Year 4: SENIORS**

Semester	Course Code	Activity/Course Description	Credits
<b>September (Fall)</b>	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	<b>Clinical Placement: Specialist Areas –</b> - 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)	<b>N/C</b>
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>January (Spring)</b>	SPAN101	Conversational Spanish	3
	BHSC100	Philosophy of Service	2
	NURS422	Teaching in the Clinical Setting	3
	NUCP402	<b>Clinical Placement: Specialist Areas -</b> - 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)	<b>N/C</b>
		USC Graduation in May/June	
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

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