

**The University of the Southern Caribbean (USC)**  
**School of Sciences & Technology: Department of Nurse Education**  
**Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing**  
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**SEQUENCE PLAN FOR THE BULLETIN YEAR 2025-2027**

**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 orientation, and Introduction to Nursing Program	
	RELT100	God & Human Life	3
	CHEM110	Introduction to Inorganic. & Organic. Chemistry + <b>LAB</b>	4
	NURS122	Anatomy & Physiology I + <b>LAB</b>	4
	NURS105	Foundations of Nursing I + <b>Practicum (Note: there will be a separate course outline for the theory and the clinical/practicum)</b>	3
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>January (Spring)</b>	ENGL125	Academic Writing	3
	NURS107	Introduction to Primary Health Care /Health Promotion + <b>Practicum</b>	2
	PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	NUGM260	General Microbiology – Nursing Application + <b>LAB</b>	3
	NURS123	Anatomy & Physiology II + <b>LAB</b>	3
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>Summer</b>	NURS106	Foundations of Nursing II and Health Assessment + <b>Practicum-80 hours</b>	3
	BHSC220	An Interdisciplinary Approach to Contemporary Social Issues	3
	NFAC100	Nursing First Aid	0.5
	Comm104	Communication Skills	3
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>9.5</b>
		<b>Total Year 1 Credits</b>	<b>37.5</b>

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**Year 2: SOPHOMORES**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Activity/Course Description</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>September (Fall)</b>	RELG360	World Religions	3
	NURS240	Growth & Development of Neonate to Adolescent	3
	NUCP204	Clinical Placement: Community Placements 200 hours – 3.64 credits. <i>(5 weeks clinical placement)</i>	3.5
	NURS225	NURS247 Pharmacology and Medication Administration Essentials	3
	NURS314	Evidence-based practice (Public Health and Epidemiology)	2
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14.5</b>

<b>January (Spring)</b>	FDNT230	Nutrition	3
	NURS221	Medical-Surgical Management I (Adult and Pediatrics)+ <b>Practicum 1 week/48 hours</b>	3
	NUCP205	Clinical Placement: (6 weeks) Medical–Hospital Placements (3 days x 8 hours x 6= 144/55= 2.6)	2.5
	NURS222	Human Pathophysiology 1 (Adults and Pediatrics)	4
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12.5</b>

<b>Summer</b>	STAT285	Elementary Statistics	3
	NURS236	Conceptual Framework of Nursing	3
	NURS200	Nursing Informatics	2
	NUCP206	Clinical Placement: 6 weeks – ENT, Eyes, OT (144 hours/55)	2.5
	NUCP207	Clinical Placement: 4 weeks – Pediatric: In Patients (144/55 hours)	2.5
		<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13</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>	NURS320	Obstetrics + <b>Practicum (2 weeks/48 hours)</b>	2
	NUCP304	Clinical Placement: 4 weeks Obstetrics ( 96 hours/55)	1.5
	NUCP305	Clinical Placement: 4 weeks – Pediatrics In/Outpatient Hospital (96 hours/55)	1.5
	NURS224	Human Pathophysiology II (Adults and Pediatrics)+(Practicum lab for 2 weeks)	3
	NURS311	Nursing Research	3
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>January (Spring)</b>  <i>see notes at the bottom</i>	NURS315	Medical-Surgical Management II (Adults and Pediatrics) + <b>Practicum of 2 weeks/48 hours of surgical skills/management, 1 week/24 hours of orthopedics, and 1 week/ 24 hours of STIs)</b>	4
	NUCP306	Clinical Placement: 1 week STIs (24 hours/55)	0.5
	NUCP307	Clinical Placement: 4 weeks – Surgical Hospital (96 hours/55)	1.5
	NUCP308	Clinical Placement: 2 weeks SOPC (48 hours/55)	1
	NUCP309	Clinical Placement: 2 weeks orthopedics (48 hours/55)	1
	SPAN101	Conversational Spanish	3
	HIST147	West Indian History	3
	NURS322	Therapeutic Interventions & Relationships	2
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Summer</b>	NURS316	Management of Neurological Patients + <b>Practicum 2 weeks of neurological management)</b>	3
	NUCP317	Clinical Placement: 1 week Neurosurgical Surgery (24 hours/55)	0.5
	NURS336	Psychiatric Nursing + <b>Practicum of 2 weeks/48 hours</b>	3
	NUCP318	Clinical placements: 5 weeks – Psychiatry (120 hours/55)	2
	NURS412	Disaster Preparedness (The Nurse's Role)	2
	PEAC110	Physical Fitness	1
		<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>11.5</b>
		<b>TOTAL Year 3 CREDITS</b>	<b>38.5</b>

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**Year 4: SENIORS**

Semester	Course Code	Activity/Course Description	Credits
<b>September (Fall)</b>	NURS400	Growth & Development of Adults and Elderly + <b>Practicum for Care of the Geriatric Patient</b>	3
	NUCP405	Simulated Mock Practicum- (Total Patient Care) 4 weeks - Medical Rotation (96 hours/55=1.7 credits)	1.5
	NURS423	Nursing Leadership and Management/Clinical Governance	3
	NURS441	Concepts of Critical Care	2
	RELT340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	3
		<b>Semester Total</b>	12.5

		Activity/Course Description	Credits
<b>January (Spring)</b>	NURS435	RENr Preparation Course  If a student fails this course, they must repeat it or do the supplemental exam.	3
	NURS424	Teaching in the Clinical Setting + Practicum 1 week	3
	NUCP406	Clinical Placement: 4 Weeks - Community Placement (96 hours/55)	1.5
	NUCP407	Clinical Placement 2 weeks - GYNE (48 hours)	1
		USC Graduation in May/June	
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>8.5</b>

<b>Summer</b>			
	NUCP408	Practical Mock Exam for Nursing Council	<b>Nursing Council</b>
		<b><u>Nursing Council Exam in June &amp; October</u></b>	.5
		<b>TOTAL Year 4 CREDITS</b>	<b>21.5</b>

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		<b>GRAND 4-YEAR CREDIT TOTAL</b>	<b>137.5</b>