



## Fort Scott Community College – Nursing Education Suggested Curriculum Sequence

### **Prerequisites:**

Prerequisite courses require a 3.0 GPA in these 17 credit hours. The program does not use a cumulative GPA for admission. These courses must be completed in the semester prior to the anticipated start of the nursing semesters. Although General Biology and Basic Chemistry are waived for pre-nursing students, students without these basic science courses are strongly advised to take them to be successful in A&P, Microbiology, and on the HESI Admission Assessment Exam. **Pre-nursing students should be in contact with the Nursing Department and should seek academic advisement through the program director.**

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| BIO 1255 - Anatomy and Physiology (A&P) | 5 credit hours                   |
| ENG 1013 - English 101                  | 3 credit hours                   |
| MAT 1083 - College Algebra              |                                  |
| or ALH 2423 – Applied Math for Nursing  | 3 credit hours                   |
| PSY 1013 - General Psychology           | 3 credit hours                   |
| NUT 1213 – Nutrition                    | <u>3 credit hours</u>            |
| Total                                   | <b>17 credit hours – 3.0 GPA</b> |

### **CNA or MHT certification is required prior to entry**

Applications are due **May 1** for fall admission; **December 1** for spring admission. The HESI Admission Assessment Exam must be scheduled and completed prior to the end of the semester when application is made. Students with English as a second language (ESL), whose primary education was not in English, must provide a TOEFL composite score of 79 or higher with 20 or higher in Writing, Speaking, Listening, and 19 or higher in Reading.

### **First Nursing Semester:**

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| NUR 1118 - Fundamentals of Patient Centered Care | 8 credit hours        |
| NUR 1213 - Health Assessment                     | 3 credit hours        |
| PSY 1023 –Psychology of the Human Lifespan       | <u>3 credit hours</u> |
| Total  | 14 credit hours       |

### **Second Nursing Semester:**

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| NUR 2312 - Child-Bearing Family PCC | 2 credit hours        |
| NUR 2323 - Pediatric PCC            | 3 credit hours        |
| ALH 2263 – Pathophysiology          | 3 credit hours        |
| NUR 2333 - Mental Health PCC        | 3 credit hours        |
| NUR 2253 – Pharmacology             | <u>3 credit hours</u> |
| Total                               | 14 credit hours       |

### **Third Nursing Semester:**

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| NUR 1228 - Basic Medical/Surgical PCC | 8 credit hours        |
| BIO 1245 – Microbiology               | <u>5 credit hours</u> |
| Total                                 | 13 credit hours       |

### **Fourth Nursing Semester:**

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| NUR 2518 - Acute and Complex M/S PCC                  | 8 credit hours       |
| ENG 1023 or SPE 1093 – English 102 or Public Speaking | 3 credit hours       |
| NUR 2542 - Leadership and Management of Care          | 2 credit hours       |
| NUR 2531 - Capstone Clinical Immersion                | <u>1 credit hour</u> |
| Total   | 14 credit hours      |

General Education = 31 Credit Hours

Nursing = 41 Credit Hours

Total = 72 Credit Hours

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