RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

**Summer I**

- Fall Semester I
  - BIOL 121 (Core C) 4
  - ENGL 101 3
  - FYS Elective 1

- Spring Semester I
  - ENGL 102 3
  - NURS 140 1
  - NURS 141 1

**Summer II**

- Fall Semester II
  - BIOL 221 4
  - MATH 103 3
  - or 202 (Core C) (or 4)

- Spring Semester II
  - COMM 101 3
  - NURS 241 2
  - NURS 242 2.5
  - NURS 244 2.5

**RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS**

### Spring Semester I

- BIOL 121 (Core C) 4
- FYS Elective 1
- NURS 140 1
- NURS 142 3
- NURS 143 1

### Summer I

- BIOL 221 4
- MATH 103 or 202 (Core C) 3 or 4
- ENGL 102 3
- NURS 241 2.5
- NURS 244 2.5

### Fall Semester II

- ENGL 101 3
- NURS 141 1
- NURS 144 3

### Spring Semester III

- Arts/Hum Elect (SPAN 104) 3
- NURS 251 4

### Summer III

- NURS 242 2.5
Nursing (RN) Program Time Commitment – Full-Time, Part-Time (Day & Evening)

This program will take 8 consecutive semesters to complete as compared to 4 semesters in the traditional full-time program.

Currently all students in the program attend a lecture class together on their respective campuses one evening per week which meets from 5 to 8 or 9 p.m. **Classes can start as early as 4 pm and run as late as 10 pm.**

The group is then divided into three with each group attending a second evening for clinical from 4 to 10 pm. **Classes can start as early as 4 pm and run as late as 11 pm.** Times may vary slightly depending upon the clinical rotation.

This second evening is a combination of skill training which takes place on campus and clinical rotation. The evenings used by the program are Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Hours for summer semesters are 3 – 10:30 p.m. due to summer sessions running only 12 weeks. Students will be assigned the same two evenings per semester, but the evenings will change semester to semester.

Evening option students are required to complete all admissions and educational requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing program. This is a selective admission program.

**COMPARISON**

**Part-Time**
- 8 semesters
- 1 evening per week lecture (5-8 or 9 pm)
- 1 evening per week clinicals (4-10 pm)
- Plus nursing simulation lab

**Full-Time Day**
- 4 semesters
- 2 - 3 days per week classroom (2-3 hours each)
- 1 - 2 days per week clinicals (6 hours each)
- Plus nursing simulation lab

**Full-time day** - Time commitments for nursing students will vary according to the campus and the semester. Students should, however, plan on having 2 to 2 1/2 hours of theory twice a week and 6 hours of clinical experiences 2 days each week. In some cases the clinical experiences will be scheduled during the day, as early as 6:30 am, or during the evening as late as 10:00 pm. Nursing Simulation Lab practice is in addition to these experiences and will consume many additional hours each week. The first 3 weeks of Nursing 103, you will spend your clinical time in the Nursing Simulation Lab practicing and demonstrating proficiency in selected nursing skills. Hours may vary, but plan on 40 hours per week for the first three weeks for lab practice and theory combined.

**Part-time day** (York Campus) students will attend lecture at the campus for two weekdays in the first and second semester of the program. (Nursing 140, 141, 142, 143, 144). Once coursework requires off site clinical experiences, students will be scheduled for either two weekdays of lecture on campus each week or one weekday lecture and Saturday/ Sunday clinical each week. The schedule will depend
on the available clinical site vacancies. Classroom lecture may be scheduled at any time Monday through Thursday beginning no earlier than 10AM and ending no later than 4PM; clinical will begin no earlier than 7AM and end no later than 4PM.

**Part-time evening**

**Nursing Simulation Laboratory Requirements**
During the program year all students will have to arrange times for laboratory practice of nursing skills. Also, during these times, students will need to arrange times to view videos and complete computer modules on ATI which is a resource you are required to purchase each semester.

**Sequence of Nursing Part-Time Evening Option**

**Clinical Courses**

**Semester 1**
- NURS 140 – 1 credit
- NURS 142 – 3 credits
- NURS 143 – 1 credit

**Semester 2**
- NURS 141 – 1 credit
- NURS 144 – 3 credits

**Semester 3**
- NURS 150 – 5 credits

**Semester 4**
- NURS 151 – 4.5 credits

**Semester 5**
- NURS 240 – 2 credits
- NURS 242 – 2.5 credits (this course will be offered in a semester chosen by each campus)

**Semester 6**
- NURS 241 – 2.5 credits
- NURS 243 – 2.5 credits (this course will be offered in a semester chosen by each campus)

**Semester 7**
- NURS 250 – 2.5 credits
- NURS 244 – 2.5 credits (this course will be offered in a semester chosen by each campus)

**Semester 8**
- NURS 251 – 4 credits

Length of time to complete clinical component is two and a half calendar years.

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**Program-specific courses** (taken upon acceptance into the clinical phase)

BIO 121 (4 cr) must be taken prior to first PNU course.

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The complete program is available only at the Lancaster and Harrisburg campuses. Prerequisites offered at all other campuses and on-line.