



2015-2016 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

About This Major . . .

The Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program is approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The four-year program provides educational experiences to prepare a professional nurse generalist to practice in a variety of health care settings.

The department usually receives about three times more nursing applications than it can accept. Therefore, grades and completion of required courses are considered in the application process, as well as the score on a standardized entrance test. Colorado Mesa's BSN nursing program started in 1988 and has been fully accredited since its inception.

For more information on this major, go to http://www.coloradomesa.edu/career/whatmajor.html.

All CMU baccalaureate graduates are expected to demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, communication fluency, quantitative fluency, and specialized knowledge/applied learning. In addition to these campus-wide student learning outcomes, graduates of this major will be able to:

- 1. Promote a culture of respect and safety. (Specialized Knowledge; Applied Learning)
2. Communicate the importance of lifelong learning and professional career development. (Applied Learning)
3. Integrate Evidence Based findings into professional nursing practice. (Applied Learning)
4. Utilize scientific inquiry and quantitative reasoning as a base for patient care decisions. (Quantitative Fluency)
5. Collaborate in inter-professional communication to improve healthcare outcomes. (Communication Fluency)
6. Integrate leadership and management principles in the delivery of health care. (Communication Fluency)
7. Employ critical thinking as a basis for nursing practice. (Critical Thinking)
8. Facilitate access to resources necessary to meet diverse health care needs. (Intellectual Skills/Critical Thinking)

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID #: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____
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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I have read and understand the policies listed on the last page of this program sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20__

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- 126 semester hours total (Students must complete a minimum of 30 of the last 60 hours of credit at CMU, with at least 15 semester hours in major discipline courses numbered 300 or higher).
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400 course levels within the major at CMU).2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework
- 2.00 GPA or higher in Essential Learning, prerequisites, and coursework toward the major content area.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor and Department Head.
- See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the catalog for additional graduation information.
- Essential Learning Capstone should be completed between 45 and 75 hours.
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ESSENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours)
See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is an Essential Learning option and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection for the Essential Learning requirement.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
English (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of “C” or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)				
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	_____	_____
ENGL 112	English Composition	3	_____	_____

Math (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of “C” or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)
MATH 113 College Algebra 4* _____
*3 credits apply to the Essential Learning requirements and 1 credit applies to elective credit

Humanities (3 semester hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 233	Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____

(PSYC 150 and PSYC 233 are also program requirements)

Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

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Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

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History (3 semester hours)

HIST	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
WELLNESS REQUIREMENT (2 semester hours)				
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____
KINA 1	_____	1	_____	_____

ESSENTIAL LEARNING CAPSTONE (4 semester hours)

ESSL 290	Maverick Milestone (see English & math pre-reqs)	3	_____	_____
ESSL 200	Essential Speech (co-requisite)	1	_____	_____

FOUNDATION COURSES (15 semester hours)

BIOL 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	_____	_____
BIOL 209L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 210	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	_____	_____
BIOL 210L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 241	Pathophysiology	4	_____	_____
STAT 200	Probability and Statistics	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVES (4 semester hours)

*MATH 113	College Algebra	1	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____

NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(83 semester hours) Must pass all courses with a grade of “C” or higher.

NURS 201	Fundamentals of Nursing	4	_____	_____
NURS 201L	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	3	_____	_____
NURS 202	Health Assessment/Promotion	3	_____	_____
NURS 202L	Health Assessment/Promotion Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 203	Pharmacology I	2	_____	_____
NURS 204	Nursing Theory/Foundations	1	_____	_____
NURS 301	Medical/Surgical Process	4	_____	_____
NURS 301L	Medical/Surgical Process Lab	4	_____	_____
NURS 302	Family Nursing Through the Lifespan	3	_____	_____
NURS 303	Professional Development	2	_____	_____
NURS 304	Pharmacology II	2	_____	_____
NURS 313	Mental Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 313L	Mental Health Lab	2	_____	_____
NURS 314	The Childbearing Family	3	_____	_____
NURS 314L	The Childbearing Family Lab	2	_____	_____
NURS 315	Pediatrics	2	_____	_____
NURS 315L	Pediatrics Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 403	Population Health Nursing	2	_____	_____
NURS 403L	Population Health Nursing Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 413	Community Health Microsystems	2	_____	_____
NURS 413L	Community Health Microsystems Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 406	Advanced Medical/Surgical	3	_____	_____
NURS 406L	Advanced Medical/Surgical Lab	3	_____	_____
NURS 407	Nursing Research	3	_____	_____
NURS 411	Leadership	2	_____	_____
NURS 411L	Leadership Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 412L	Senior Specialty	4	_____	_____
NURS 415	Business of Health Care	2	_____	_____
NURS 416	Transitions to Professional Nursing	2	_____	_____
NURSING Elective (2 semester hours)				
NURS	_____	2	_____	_____

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN NURSING

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Colorado Mesa website for course availability.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition	ENGL 112	English Composition
ENGL 111	3	ENGL 112	3
ESSL	Natural Science with Lab	ESSL	Natural Science
ESSL	4	ESSL	3
PSYC 150*	General Psychology	PSYC 233*	Human Growth and Development
PSYC 150*	3	PSYC 233*	3
ESSL	History	ESSL	Humanities
ESSL	3	ESSL	3
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	KINA	Activity
KINE 100	1	KINA	1
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SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
BIOL 209*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 210*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 209*	3	BIOL 210*	3
BIOL 209L*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	BIOL 210L*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab
BIOL 209L*	1	BIOL 210L*	1
Elective		BIOL 241*	Pathophysiology
Elective	3	BIOL 241*	4
MATH 113*	College Algebra	ESSL 290	Maverick Milestone
MATH 113*	4	ESSL 290	3
ESSL	Fine Arts	ESSL 200	Essential Speech
ESSL	3	ESSL 200	1
	14	STAT 200*	Probability and Statistics
		STAT 200*	3
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*These courses are program pre-requisites. Please note that three program requirements, PSYC 150, PSYC 233, and MATH 113, were counted under Essential Learning totals.

THIRD YEAR

LEVEL I	Hours	LEVEL II	Hours
NURS 201	Nursing Fundamentals	NURS 301	Medical/Surgical Nursing
NURS 201	4	NURS 301	4
NURS 201L	Nursing Fundamentals Laboratory	NURS 301L	Medical/Surgical Nursing Lab
NURS 201L	3	NURS 301L	4
NURS 202	Health Assessment/Promotion	NURS 302	Family Nursing Through the Lifespan
NURS 202	3	NURS 302	3
NURS 202L	Health Assessment/Promotion Lab	NURS 303	Professional Development
NURS 202L	1	NURS 303	2
NURS 203	Nursing Pharmacology	NURS 304	Nursing Pharmacology II
NURS 203	2	NURS 304	2
NURS 204	Nursing Theory/Foundations		
NURS 204	1		
	14		15

FOURTH YEAR

LEVEL III	Hours	LEVEL IV	Hours
NURS 313	Mental Health Nursing	NURS 403	Population Health Nursing
NURS 313	3	NURS 403	2
NURS 313L	Mental Health Nursing Lab	NURS 403L	Population Health Nursing Lab
NURS 313L	2	NURS 403L	1
NURS 314	Childbearing Family Nursing	NURS 413	Community Health Microsystems
NURS 314	3	NURS 413	2
NURS 314L	Childbearing Family Nursing Lab	NURS 413L	Community Health Microsystems Lab
NURS 314L	2	NURS 413L	1
NURS 315	Pediatric Nursing	NURS 406	Advanced Nursing Medical/Surgical
NURS 315	2	NURS 406	3
NURS 315L	Pediatric Nursing Lab	NURS 406L	Advanced Nursing Medical/Surgical Lab
NURS 315L	1	NURS 406L	3
	13	NURS 407	Nursing Research
		NURS 407	3
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FIFTH YEAR

LEVEL V	Hours
NURS 411	Nursing Leadership
NURS 411	2
NURS 411L	Nursing Leadership Lab
NURS 411L	1
NURS 412L	Senior Specialty
NURS 412L	4
NURS 415	Business of Health Care
NURS 415	2
NURS 416	Transitions to Professional Nursing
NURS 416	2
NURS	Nursing Electives
NURS	2
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