

Concord University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Traditional
Registrar's Office Official Document

2025-2026 Catalog

Name _____
 120 Semester hours minimum for graduation with a 3.00 average overall
 56 hours from a four-year institution

Course	Title	HRS	GR	QP
Written and Oral Communications (9 credit hours) Select one course from BGEN 205 or COMM 101				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric I	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Rhetoric II	3		
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Business Communication Or Fundamentals of Speech	3	See Major	
Literature and Humanities (6 credit hours) Select one (1) course from Literature and one (1) course from History and Philosophy. *May be repeated for 3 credit hours.				
	ENGL 203 or 204	3		
PHIL 361	HIST 101, 102, 203, 204, PHIL 101, 308, 316, or 361	3	See Major	
Fine Arts-- (3 credit hours) Select one (1) course from the following:				
	ART 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, MUS 101, *451, *453A, or THEA 102	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories.				
SOWK 161 or GEO 221	Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies	3	See Major	
PSY 101	BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161	3	See Major	
SOC 101	Category 2 - Geography	3	See Major	
	GEO 100 or 221			
	Category 3 - Political Science			
	POSC 101, 104, or 202			
	Category 4 - Psychology			
	PSY 101 or 200			
	Category 5 - Sociology			
	SOC 101, 201, or 301			
Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course from two different categories.				
BIOL 121/121L	Category 1-Biological Science	4	See Major	
	BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122			
CHEM 101/111	Category 2-Earth & Space Science	4	See Major	
	GEO 101, GEO 140 or 150, GEO 200, PHSC 104, or PHYS 105			
	Category 3-Physical Science			
	CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201			
Mathematics (3 credit hours) Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher.				
MATH 103	College Algebra	3	See Major	
Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.				
HS 304	HS 120, 304, P ED 101M, 117 or 118	2	See Major	
Modern/Classical Language – (Optional 6 credit hours) Select two courses within the same Modern/Classical Language for substitution purposes.				
	May not substitute Modern Language for ENGL 101, ENGL 102, the 3-hour Mathematics requirement or the 4-hour lab science requirement.			

Prerequisites for the Nursing Pathway (48 credit hours) *				
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3		
BIOL 121	Foundations of Biology I ("C" or higher required)	4		
BIOL 249	Medical Terminology	3		
BIOL 335	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ("C" or higher required)	4		
BIOL 336	Human Anatomy & Physiology II ("C" or higher required)	4		
CHEM 101	Principles of Chemistry I ("C" or higher required)	3		
CHEM 111	Principles of Chemistry I Lab ("C" or higher required)	1		
GEO 221 or SOWK 161	Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Social Work	3		
HS 304	Principles of Nutrition & Weight Management	2		
MATH 103	College Algebra ("C" or higher required)	3		
MATH 105	Elementary Statistics ("C" or higher required)	3		
NUR 210	Introduction to Nursing	3		
NUR 326	Nursing Trends	3		
PHIL 361	Biomedical Ethics	3		
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		
Nursing Curriculum (59 credit hours) (3.0 GPA required)				
NUR 212	Microbiology & Pathophysiology	4		
NUR 310	Health Assessment	3		
NUR 312	Pharmacology	3		
NUR 314	Nursing Care Fundamentals	3		
NUR 316	Community Healthcare in Rural West Virginia	3		
NUR 318	Nursing Clinical I	3		
NUR 322	Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan: Adult Health I	3		
NUR 324	Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan: Adult Health II	3		
NUR 328	Nursing Clinical II	3		
NUR 412	Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan: Women, Children, & Families I	3		
NUR 414	Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan: Adult Acute Care & Emergency Nursing	3		
NUR 415	Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan: Women, Children, & Families II	2		
NUR 416	Nursing Clinical III	3		
NUR 418	Legal and Ethical Issues in Practice	3		
NUR 419	Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan: Mental Health	3		
NUR 420	Special Topics in Nursing	2		
NUR 424	Nursing Leadership & Role Transformation	3		
NUR 426	Nursing Clinical IV	3		
NUR 470	Evidence-Based Practice & Research I	3		
NUR 471	Evidence-Based Practice & Research II	3		

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***Note:** Math 103 and/or Math 104 will be waived for those students establishing "equivalent proficiency" as defined by the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.*

**A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA required to be admitted into the Nursing Program. Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or better to remain in good standing in the BSN program.*

RESIDENCE CREDIT:

36 hours at Concord

16 of last 32 hours at Concord

Note: In some degree programs,
this is prior to entering professional training.

9 hours in Major, Teaching Fields

TOTAL MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS: 120

PROGRAM REQUIRED CREDITS: 107

GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 12

ELECTIVE CREDITS: 1

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	ENGL 203 or 204	3	Prior Credit	
	HIST 101, 102, 203, 204, PHIL 101, 308, 316, or 361	3		
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Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories.				
	Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies	3	Prior Credit	
	BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161	3		
	Category 2 - Geography GEO 100 or 221	3		
	Category 3 - Political Science POSC 101, 104, or 202			
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BIOL 121	Foundations of Biology I (“C” or higher required)	4		
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BIOL 336	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (“C” or higher required)	4		
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PROGRAM REQUIRED CREDITS: 81

GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 0 (previously taken)

ELECTIVE CREDITS: 39

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Nursing Curriculum (30 credit hours) (3.0 GPA required)*				
NUR 311	Nursing Assessment & Cultural Competency	3		
NUR 313	Nursing and Informatics & Innovation in Healthcare	3		
NUR 315	Nursing Theory	3		
NUR 317	Pandemics in History	3		
NUR 411	Legal & Ethical Issues in Complex Health Systems	3		
NUR 413	Leadership & Management	3		
NUR 417	Quality and Safety Issues in Healthcare	3		
NUR 460	Rural Community Health Practicum	3		
NUR 472	Nursing Research I	3		
NUR 473	Nursing Research II	3		
Additional credit hours of electives may be required to reach 120 credit hours.				

*A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA required to be admitted into the Nursing Program. Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or better to remain in good standing in the BSN program.

Note: RNs interested in completing the BSN program must:

- Hold a valid RN license,
- Have earned an Associate's Degree, and
- Submit a formal application to the BSN program.

TOTAL MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS: 120
PROGRAM REQUIRED CREDITS: 30
GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 0
ELECTIVE CREDITS: 90

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