

Eastern Mennonite University *Traditional Clinical Nursing Program Advising Guide*

This is intended to serve as a guide for LFCC students pursuing an Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree in General Studies who wish to apply for EMU's Traditional Clinical Nursing (BSN) degree program. This is different from the RN to BSN program. *Please note: The Traditional Clinical Nursing (BSN) degree is not a direct admit program, see advising notes for more information.*

First Year

First Semester

| <i>Course #</i> | <i>Course Description</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| ENG 111 | College Composition I | 3 |
| BIO 141 | Anatomy and Physiology I* | 4 |
| MTH 155 | Statistical Reasoning | 3 |
| HIS 111 | History of World Civilizations I | 3 |
| SDV ____ | Student Development (100 or 101) | 1 |
| Total: | | 15 |

Second Semester

| <i>Course #</i> | <i>Course Description</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|--|----------------|
| ENG 112 | College Composition II | 3 |
| BIO 142 | Anatomy and Physiology II* | 4 |
| _____ | Fine Arts Elective (ART 101, 102, CST 130, 151, or MUS 121, 122) | 3 |
| CST 110 | Intro to Speech Communications (or CST 100) | 3 |
| ITE ____ | 119 or 120 | 3 |
| Total: | | 16 |

Second Year

Third Semester

| <i>Course #</i> | <i>Course Description</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|--|----------------|
| PSY 230 | Developmental Psychology* | 3 |
| HLT 230 | Principles of Nutrition and Human Development* | 3 |
| CHM 101 | General Chemistry | 3 |
| _____ | Foreign language (ASL is accepted) | 3 |
| _____ | Approved Elective | 3 |
| Total: | | 15 |

Fourth Semester

| <i>Course #</i> | <i>Course Description</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|--|----------------|
| BIO 150 | Microbiology* | 4 |
| SOC 200 | Principles of Sociology (or SOC 215, 268, or 255)* | 3 |
| ENG ____ | Literature Elective | 3 |
| HIS ____ | History Elective | 3 |
| HLT 116 | Personal Wellness | 3 |
| Total | | 16 |

Total credits required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/EMU Nursing Requirements: **62**

***Specific EMU pre-requisite Nursing courses must be passed with a C or better; no more than two pre-requisite courses may be repeated; a single pre-requisite may not be repeated more than once; prerequisite courses must have been completed in the past 10 years.**

Advising Notes

Application Process and Materials:

- You must first be admitted to the University before the nursing program will consider your Nursing Application.
- Submit University Transfer Application
- Request official High School transcript
- Request official college transcript(s) from each college/university attended.
- Submit Clinical Nursing Application (includes a one-time, non-refundable \$100 application fee).
 - o Application deadlines for the Fall semester is **February 15** with final decision of admissions by March 30.
 - o Application deadlines for the Spring semester is **June 15** with final decision of admissions by July 30.

Admission to the Clinical Nursing program is competitive with 24 admitted students during each Fall and Spring semesters.

Students must have and maintain a 2.8 overall GPA or better to be able to apply for and enter the EMU clinical nursing program.

Beginning fall 2019, students are required to complete and pass the Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam prior to application.

Students who transfer before completing the transfer degree may complete their remaining general education requirements/pre-requisite courses at EMU while waiting to begin the nursing program. Students who elect to do this, should meet with an EMU Transfer Counselor.

| Non-Nursing courses that must be completed at EMU | |
|--|----------------|
| <i>Course Name</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
| Anabaptist Biblical Perspectives | 3 |
| Senior Seminar | 2 |
| Cross Cultural Experience | 3 |

EMU Traditional Clinical Nursing Program Curriculum Plan:

First Year at EMU

First Semester - Level 1

| <i>Course</i> | <i>Course Description</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| NURS 312 | Health Assessment | 2 |
| NURS 314 | Professional Communication | 1 |
| NURS 315 | Nursing Foundations I | 3 |
| NURS 316 | Nursing Foundations II | 3 |
| NURS 317 | Professionhood I | 1 |
| NURS 318 | Fundamentals Practicum | 2 |
| ABP | Anabaptist Biblical Perspective | 3 |
| Total | | 15 |

Second Semester - Level 2

| <i>Course</i> | <i>Course Description</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| NURS 321 | Nursing Care Adult 1 | 4 |
| NURS 320 | Adult Health Practicum I | 3 |
| Block A | | |
| NURS 427 | Professionhood II | 1 |
| NURS 323 | Nursing Care Psychosocial Needs | 3 |
| NURS 326 | Nursing & Beginning Family | 3 |
| OR Block B | | |
| NURS 426 | Nursing & Family in Community | 3 |
| NURS 325 | Nursing Care of Children | 3 |
| Total | | 14 or 15 |

Summer Cross Cultural Experience – 3 Credits

Second Year

Third Semester - Level 2

| <i>Course</i> | <i>Course Description</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| NURS 421 | Nursing Care of the Adult II | 4 |
| NURS 420 | Adult Health Practicum II | 3 |
| CORE 401 | Senior Seminar | 2 |
| Block A | | |
| NURS 427 | Professionhood II | 1 |
| NURS 323 | Nursing Care Psychosocial Needs | 3 |
| NURS 326 | Nursing & Beginning Family | 3 |
| OR Block B | | |
| NURS 426 | Nursing & Family in Community | 3 |
| NURS 325 | Nursing Care of Children | 3 |
| Total | | 15 or 16 |

Fourth Semester - Level 3

| <i>Course</i> | <i>Course Description</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| NURS 430 | Leadership | 4 |
| NURS 431 | Community Health | 4 |
| NURS 437 | Professionhood III | 3 |
| NURS 433 | Evidence Based Practice for Nursing | 2 |
| NURS 435 | Critical Thinking Graduate Nurse | 1 |
| NURS 434 | Crisis Intervention | 2 |
| Total | | 16 |