



Traditional Nursing Program Time Commitment

We have developed this document to give prospective students a better understanding of the time commitment required for the nurse science program. Please note: This only applies to students progressing through the sequence of NURS courses. However, the recommended study time information is applicable to any college student.

1st Semester: NURS 1118 + NURS 1121

- 1118:
 - o Lectures every Monday and Thursday, 0800-1020.
 - o First 6 weeks, on-campus skills lab on Tuesday (0800-1600), Wednesday (0800-1600), or Thursday (1030-1730).
 - o Beginning week 7, you will attend clinical at a partner facility on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Specific shifts (0630-1530 or 1430-2330) are based on slot availability. Faculty do their best to help meet a student's day and/or shift needs.
- 1121:
 - o 100% online course

2nd semester: NURS 1148

- Lectures every Monday and Thursday, 1030-1250.
- You will attend clinical at a partner facility on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Specific shifts (0630-1530 or 1430-2330) are based on slot availability. Faculty do their best to help meet a student's day and/or shift needs.

3rd Semester: NURS 2218

- Lectures every Tuesday and Wednesday, 1130-1450
- You will attend clinical at a partner facility on either Monday or Thursday. Specific shifts (0630-1530 or 1430-2330) are based on slot availability. Faculty do their best to help meet a student's day and/or shift needs.

4th Semester: NURS 2258 + NURS 2342

- 2258:
 - o Lectures every Monday and Thursday, 1300-1530.
 - o You will attend clinical at a partner facility on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Specific shifts (0630-1530 or 1430-2330) are based on slot availability. Faculty do their best to help meet a student's day and/or shift needs.
- 2342:
 - o 100% online course

Recommended Study Time:

It is recommended that, in addition to the above in-person or online instruction, students spend 1-3 credit hours in preparation for each credit hour being taken. For example: NURS 1118 = 8 credit hours. 5 hours/week in class + 9 hours/week in lab or clinical + 8-24 hours/week studying = 22-38 hours/week.