

# NURSING MAJOR

## Curriculum Guide

The Nursing program at Carthage features a curriculum designed to incorporate best practices in the education of professional nurses. We are dedicated to providing socially responsible and responsive nurse education that is rooted in compassion.

The liberal arts courses at Carthage provide a foundation that supports critical thinking abilities, communication skills, intellectual curiosity, and a love of learning across all our programs, including nursing.

Learn more about the major at:

**WWW.CARTHAGE.EDU/NURSING**

### Clinical Experiences

We challenge Carthage nursing students to apply what they learn in patient care situations. During sophomore year, they begin clinical work, caring for patients in many different settings: hospitals, homes, schools, and the community. Our students graduate with 3 full years of clinical experience on their resumes. We work with many clinical partners across southeastern Wisconsin, including:

- Advocate Aurora Health
- Ascension
- Hospice Alliance
- Froedtert South (part of the Medical College of Wisconsin network)
- Racine Unified School District
- Kenosha Visiting Nurses Association
- Hospitality House Crossroads Care Center
- Shirley Ryan Ability Lab
- Kenosha Fire Department
- Brookside Care Center
- Acelero Learning
- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Cancer Treatment Centers of America
- Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital

### USE THESE RESOURCES TO STAY ON TRACK:

1. Become familiar with your course catalog at [WWW.CARTHAGE.EDU/CATALOG](http://WWW.CARTHAGE.EDU/CATALOG)
2. Meet with your advisor to review your plans before every registration period.
3. Monitor your official progress toward graduation using the degree audit in [MY.CARTHAGE.EDU](http://MY.CARTHAGE.EDU)

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### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

FIRST YEAR			
FALL	<b>BIO 2010</b>	Anatomy & Physiology for the Health Professional	4 cr.
	<b>CHM 1010 + CHML1010</b>	General Chemistry I (LAB SCI)	4 cr.
	<b>COR 1200</b>	Intellectual Foundations I	4 cr.
	<b>GNR 0000</b>	College Success Seminar	0 cr.
	<b>MLA</b>	Language I	4 cr.
J-TERM	<b>Elective</b>	Elective or GH or CSYM	4 cr.
SPRING	<b>BIO 2020 + BIOL 2020</b>	Anatomy and Physiology for the Health Professions I (LAB SCI)	4 cr.
	<b>CHM 1020 + CHML1020</b>	General Chemistry II (LAB SCI)	4 cr.
	<b>Elective</b>	Elective	4 cr.
	<b>MLA</b>	Language II	4 cr.

SECOND YEAR			
FALL	<b>PYC 1850</b>	Lifespan Development or Sociology Elective	4 cr.
	<b>NSG 2010</b>	Pathophysiological Concepts for Nursing Practice	4 cr.
	<b>NSG 2015/2015C</b>	Fundamental Core Concepts for Nursing Practice	4 cr.
	<b>REL 1000</b>	Understanding Religions	4 cr.
J-TERM			
SPRING	<b>PYC 1850</b>	Lifespan Development or Sociology Elective	4 cr.
	<b>NSG 3010</b>	Principles of Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice	4 cr.
	<b>NSG 2016/2016C</b>	Advanced Core Concepts for Nursing Practice	4 cr.
	<b>Elective</b>	Elective	4 cr.

THIRD YEAR			
FALL	<b>Choose Two* (4 credits each course):</b>	NSG 3012/3012C Improving Adult Health Outcomes NSG 3014/3014C Improving Children's Health Outcomes NSG 3020/3020C Improving Mental Health Outcomes NSG 3022/3022C Improving Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes	8 cr.
	<b>SWK EXS 2330</b>	Applied Statistics for Health and Human Services (MTH)	4 cr.
	<b>Humanities elective</b>	Humanities elective	4 cr.
	<b>EXS 0010</b>	Concepts of Physical Fitness	1 cr.
J-TERM	<b>Elective</b>	Elective or GH or CSYM	4 cr.
SPRING	<b>Choose Two* (4 credits each course)</b>	NSG 3012/3012C Improving Adult Health Outcomes NSG 3014/3014C Improving Children's Health Outcomes NSG 3020/3020C Improving Mental Health Outcomes NSG 3022/3022C Improving Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes	8 cr.
	<b>NSG 3015</b>	Assuring Quality and Safety in Health Care Settings (WI)	4 cr.
	<b>NSG 3024</b>	Clinical Scholarship: Applying Evidence to Improve Health Outcomes	4 cr.
	<b>EXS elective</b>	EXS elective	1 cr.

FOURTH YEAR			
FALL	<b>NSG 4020/4020C</b>	Improving Health Outcomes of Populations	4 cr.
	<b>NSG 4022</b>	Improving Health Outcomes in Complex Situations	4 cr.
	<b>Elective</b>	Fine Arts elective	4 cr.
J-TERM			
SPRING	<b>Global Heritage elective</b>	GH elective	4 cr.
	<b>NSG 4024</b>	Leading Systems of Care to Improve Health Outcomes	4 cr.
	<b>NSG 4026</b>	Advanced Clinical Synthesis and Capstone	4 cr.

To graduate in four years, students typically should begin courses in the major in the fall term of their first year. Curriculum requirements and course offerings are subject to change. Students must be successful at each level to progress.