

# PIEDMONT UNIVERSITY BSN PROGRAM PLAN OF STUDY



**Y1**

**Year 1**

30-credit hours: prerequisites



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**Y2**

**Year 2**

32-credit hours: prerequisites



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**Y3**

**Year 3**

35-credit hours: nursing courses  
Summer, Fall, & Spring semesters



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**Y4**

**Year 4**

27-credit hours: nursing courses  
Fall & Spring semesters



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**FAQ**

**Frequently Asked ?s**

Important information about transfer  
credits, course substitutions, awarded  
degree exemptions, and more



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# Year I Schedule

Fall Course Names	Credit Hours
PDMT 1101 — Intro to College Life and Liberal Arts Tradition	1
ENG 1101 — Rhetoric and Composition	3
World History — HIST 1111, 1112, 1113 or EDUC 2201	3
BIOL 1101 — General Biology I	3
BIOL 1101L — General Biology I Lab	1
Social Science — Any PSYC or SOCI course at the 1000-2000 level -or- BUSA 1210, EDUC 2207	3
Total credits	14

Spring Course Names	Credit Hours
Mathematics — MATH 1100 or 1113	3
ENG 1102 — Literature and Composition	3
Government — HIST 2212 or POSC 1101	3
BIOL 2100 — Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 2100L—Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1
PSYC 2290—Human Growth and Development	3
Total credits	16

## Year 2 Schedule

Fall Course Names	Credit Hours
Communication — MCOM 1110 or BUSA 2000	3
Statistics — Math 1300	3
Foreign Language I — French, German, Japanese, or Spanish	3
BIOL 2110 — Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 2110L — Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
Philosophy/Religion — Any PHIL or RELG course at the 1000-2000 level	3
Total credits	16

Spring Course Names	Credit Hours
BIOL 2150 — Medical Microbiology	3
BIOL 2150L — Medical Microbiology Lab	1
Fine Arts — Any art, music, or theater course	3
Foreign Language II — French German, Japanese, or Spanish	3
English Literature — any ENGL course at the 2000 level	3
HSCS 2210 — Basic Nutrition	3
Total credits	16

## Year 3 Schedule

Summer Course Names	Credit Hours
NURS 3312 — Foundation: Basic Principles of Nursing	5
NURS 3313 — Pathophysiology/Pharmacology I	3
Total credits	8

Fall Course Names	Credit Hours
NURS 3322 — Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	6
NURS 3323 — Health Assessment	4
NURS 3314 — Pathophysiology/Pharmacology II	4
Total credits	14

Spring Course Names – Athens	Credit Hours
NURS 3330 — Adult Health Care I	5
NURS 3331 — Family Nursing	4
NURS 4427 — Health Care of the Child	4
Total credits	13

Spring Course Names – Demorest	Credit Hours
NURS 3330 — Adult Health Care I	5
NURS 3332 — Community Health Nursing	4
NURS 4425 — Nursing Care/Mental Health	4
Total credits	13

## Year 4 Schedule

Fall Course Names - Athens	Credit Hours
NURS 4426 — Adult Health Care II	4
NURS 3332 — Community Health Nursing	4
NURS 4425 — Nursing Care/Mental Health	4
NURS 4420 — Research in Nursing	3
Total credits	15

Fall Course Names - Demorest	Credit Hours
NURS 4426 — Adult Health Care II	4
NURS 3331 — Family Nursing	4
NURS 4427 — Health Care of the Child	4
NURS 4420 — Research in Nursing	3
Total credits	15

Spring Course Names	Credit Hours
NURS 4430 — Nursing Care of the Complex Client	3
NURS 4431 — Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NURS 4434 — Capstone Seminar	1
NURS 4432 — Clinical Internship	5
Total credits	12

# Frequently Asked Questions



- Will credits from other institutions transfer in and fulfill my prerequisite requirements?
  - Yes! Your advisor will review any transfer credits and personally request course substitutions as applicable.
- Are there courses whose grades are more important than others?
  - The A&P committee does calculate a focused GPA that includes the following courses: MATH 1100, MATH 1300, BIOL 2100, BIOL 2110, BIOL 2150, PSYC 2290, HSCS 2210
- Preference for TEAS vs HESI?
  - The Admissions committee believes the TEAS score is a better indicator of success with nursing curriculum and the NCLEX. However, the HESI is accepted.
- Does my associate's or bachelor's degree exempt any prerequisite requirements?
  - Yes! An associate's or bachelor's degree does exempt courses that are not included in the focused GPA. The only exception to this policy is an Associates in Applied Science.
- I took multiple years of a foreign language in high school. Can I use those to exempt from the foreign language prerequisites?
  - Yes! Two years of high school foreign language classes with a B or higher will exempt the Foreign Language I requirement.
- I fluently speak a language other than English. Can I exempt the foreign language prerequisites?
  - Yes!
- Can I start in the nursing program if I haven't fulfilled all prerequisites?
  - Yes! You are able to start the program with up to two uncompleted courses that are not part of the focused GPA, such as communication, foreign languages, English literature, history, etc.
- I took chemistry instead of biology. Can I use that as the prerequisite for A&P?
  - Yes!