



B.S. NURSING

School of Nursing and Health Professions

Our top-ranked nursing program will prepare you to care for patients with empathy, integrity and compassion. It combines extensive hands-on training with scientific expertise to help you not only pass the licensing exam, but to feel confident in your skills when you start your career.



FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION GUARANTEE*

Work with your advisor to develop your four-year major graduation plan, and if you follow that, we guarantee you'll graduate in four years.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN:

YEAR 1

Fall, 16 Credits

NUR 190 Introduction to Nursing
BI 151/L Human Anatomy and Physiology
COM 101 Introduction to Communication
CUH 100 First-Year Experience
EN 101 Introduction to Expository Writing
PSY 101 General Psychology

Spring, 16 Credits

BI 152/L Human Anatomy and Physiology
EN 102 Expository Writing
MA 107 Algebra for Healthcare Professionals
PSY 200 Life Span Development
Philosophy Course - PH 100, 103, or 105

YEAR 3

Fall, 15 Credits

NUR 301 Infection and Immunity
NUR 302 Complex Disease II
NUR 306 Maternal/Child Nursing
or NUR 307 Child and Family Nursing
English Literature Course -
EN 201, 255, 256, or 280
BI 304 Clinical Nutrition

Spring, 16 Credits

BI 305 Genetics and Genomics
NUR 303 Complex Disease III
NUR 306 Maternal/Child Nursing
or NUR 307 Child and Family Nursing
Social Science Course
AN 340 Contemporary Peoples of Hawai'i

YEAR 2

Fall, 17 Credits

NUR 201 Health Assessment
NUR 202 Pathophysiology/Pharmacology I
NUR 290 Nursing Concepts
Religion Course - RE 103, 205, or 211
CH 250 Biological Chemistry for Nurses
Fine or Performing Arts Course

Spring, 17 Credits

NUR 203 Pathophysiology/Pharmacology II
NUR 204 Complex Disease I
NUR 206 Therapeutic Communication
NUR 291 Health Promotion
History Course - Any 100 or 200 Level Course
BI 250/L Micro and Cell Biology for Nurses

YEAR 4

Fall, 18 Credits

NUR 401 Public Health Nursing
NUR 402 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
NUR 403 Nursing Leadership
NUR 404 Evidence-based Practice Theory
RE 371 Nursing Ethics and Spirituality
PSY 463 Psychology of Death and Dying

Spring, 16 Credits

NUR 405 Complex Disease IV
NUR 406 Evidence-based Practice Practicum
NUR 490 NCLEX Seminar
NUR 499 Clinical Immersion
300 to 400 Level Elective Course
Outside the Major

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

- Take classes and practice skills in our state-of-the-art simulation lab
- Earn clinical hours and course credit by working in a local hospital
- Participate in community service projects that address real social issues
- Partner with a faculty member to conduct research, and then travel to a conference to present your findings

REAL-WORLD SKILLS

When you graduate with a B.S. in Nursing from Chaminade, you'll have a thorough understanding of:

- The nursing process using developmentally and culturally appropriate approaches
- Safe, holistic and patient-centered care
- Contemporary issues in healthcare
- How to effectively advocate for the best interest of patients
- How to communicate and collaborate effectively with patients and professionals from a variety of disciplines
- How to integrate research, evidence and new technologies into nursing practices
- Healthy living and disease prevention in diverse populations

*The four-year graduation guarantee depends upon you working with an advisor to create a four-year plan unique to your major. Be sure to meet regularly with the Office of Advising & Career Development to build your own, four-year plan based upon your chosen major.