The Nursing Pathway Program

An Innovative 4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Wittenberg University and Clark State Community College encourage students to participate in a unique and innovative 4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Students reap the benefits of strong liberal arts and professional education experiences while participating in all facets of traditional university student life. During all four years you are considered a Wittenberg student and live on Wittenberg’s campus with full access to Wittenberg support services. The program is also designed to accommodate college student-athletes.

Before Year One

When you explore Wittenberg or visit campus, it is important to visit with the Director of Nursing. Nursing Pathway students are unique among other Wittenberg students. You must declare your nursing major when applying to Wittenberg, submit your deposit, and register for Fall Semester classes as soon as possible. Students must complete rigorous requirements during Year 1 in order to apply for Admission to the Nursing Pathway and to progress into Clark State classes in Year 1 Summer. Before entering Wittenberg, you will complete the Math Placement Test. We encourage you to take college credit courses before you start Wittenberg courses.

Year 1

You enroll full-time at Wittenberg University and complete rigorous general education coursework including psychology, sociology, statistics, English, chemistry, and two semesters of language. You apply for admission to the Nursing Pathway at the end of your Fall Semester. Competitive admission will be based on overall college GPA, Wittenberg GPA, number of completed college credits, number of credits completed at Wittenberg, date of deposit submission, and so on. Other Year 1 requirements prepare you to enter Clark State Nursing: a CPR course, criminal background check, health requirements, nurse aide training, medical terminology, and RN orientation.

Years 2 & 3

You complete challenging registered nursing (RN) classes at Clark State Community College and take transferrable general education courses at Clark State or Wittenberg. You complete the requirements for Clark State’s Associate of Applied Sciences degree and take the national registered nurse licensing exam (NCLEX-RN). It is important that you pass this exam on your first try.

Year 4

During Year 4 you enroll full-time in Wittenberg’s RN-BSN courses.

To graduate with a Wittenberg BSN you need to complete a total of 130 credit hours, complete all Wittenberg general education requirements, and complete 30 hours of Community Service.

www.wittenberg.edu/academics/nursing

For Nursing Pathway information or to schedule a visit, contact 937.327.7012 or nursing@wittenberg.edu.
## Sample Nursing Pathway Curriculum 2015-2016

### Year 1 Fall Wittenberg
- **PSYC 100S Understanding Psychology**: 4 CH
- **ENGL 101E Expository Writing**: 4 CH
- **Language 111**: 5 CH
- **Statistics**: BUSN 210Q, MATH 127Q or PSYC 201Q.
  - 4 CH

### Year 1 Spring Wittenberg
- **A Non-Western Culture (C) course**: 4 CH
- **SOCI 101S Introductory Sociology**: 4 CH
- **Language 112**: 5 CH

### Year 1 Summer Clark State
- **PSYC 100S Understanding Psychology**: 4 CH
- **MST 1181 Nurse Aide Training**: 4 CH
- **ENGL 101E Expository Writing**: 4 CH
- **Language 112**: 5 CH

### Required Year 1. Apply to Pathway Program end of Fall semester.
- **Complete Clark State pre-nursing requirements.**
- **Total credits**: 18

### Year 2 Fall Clark State
- **BIO 2122 Anatomy and Physiology II**: 4 CH
- **NUR 1120 Pharmacology & Drug Calculations**: 1 CH
- **NUR 1170 Basic Nursing Concepts**: 7 CH

### Year 2 Spring Clark State
- **PSY 2223 Lifespan Human Growth & Development**: 3 CH
- **NUR 1172 Adult Nursing I**: 7 CH
- **NUR 1174 Behavioral Health Nursing**: 4 CH
- **A Fine Arts (A) course**: 3 CH

### Year 2 Summer
- **Clark State BIO 1131 Microbiology**: 3 CH

### Year 3 Fall Clark State
- **NUR 2272 Children-Family Nursing**: 3 CH
- **NUR 2274 Maternal-Newborn Nursing**: 3 CH
- **NUR 2276 Adult Nursing II**: 5 CH
- **A History (H) course**: 3 CH

### Year 3 Spring Clark State
- **NUR 2278 Adult Nursing III**: 7 CH
- **NUR 2280 Nursing Capstone Clinical**: 2 CH
- **A Religion (R) course**: 3 CH

### Year 3 Summer Wittenberg
- **NUR 400 Physical Assessment**: 4 CH
- **NUR 405 Informatics**: 2 CH

### Year 4 Fall Wittenberg
- **NURS 300 Foundations**: 2 CH
- **NURS 301 Cultural Competence**: 2 CH
- **NURS 401 Leadership**: 4 CH
- **NURS 403 Research**: 4 CH

### Year 4 Spring Wittenberg
- **NURS 402 Leadership Practicum**: 4 CH
- **NURS 404 Community**: 4 CH
- **A second Fine Arts (A) course**: 4 CH
- **Community Service (30 hrs.)**: 0 CH
- **Complete Wittenberg BSN.**

### Transferrable General Education Courses

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<td>Introductory English</td>
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<td>PSYC 130S Pro-Seminar (2)</td>
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<td>Microbiology</td>
<td>BIOL 237 (5)</td>
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<td>Statistics (Math Placement Test required)</td>
<td>BUSN 210Q, MATH 127Q, PSYC 201Q (4)</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
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<td>Fine Arts, 8 credits</td>
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<td>Religious &amp; Philosophical Inquiry, 4 credits</td>
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Students may complete any Wittenberg minor, e.g. Spanish, Health Science, etc. while completing the BSN.