

What can you do with a Nursing major from SPU?

The Nursing program at Seattle Pacific University prepares graduates of competence, character, and wisdom to meet the health needs of a community by promoting wellness and providing illness care for its members.

Potential occupations include:

- Clinical Nurse
- College/University Faculty
- Nurse Case Manager
- Office Nurse
- Policy Expert
- Public Health Nurse

Related majors at SPU include:

Food & Nutrition, Nutrition & Dietetics, Exercise Science, Life Science, and BS in Psychology.

Suggested transfer preparation at Pierce College

Associate in Pre-Nursing (DTA/MRP)

Pre-requisite courses for the major you may complete at Pierce College

Pierce College Courses	Equivalent SPU Courses
BIOL& 241 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (5) – and – BIOL& 242 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (5)	BIO 2129 Anatomy & Physiology (5) – and – BIO 2130 Anatomy & Physiology (5)
BIOL& 260 Microbiology (5)	BIO 3351 General Microbiology (5) *
CHEM& 121 Introduction to Chemistry (5)	CHM 1310 Survey of General Chemistry (5)
CHEM& 131 Intro to Organic/Biochemistry (5)	Fulfills CHM 1360 Survey of Biological Chemistry for nursing majors (5)
NUTR& 101 Nutrition (5)	Fulfills FCS 3340 Human Nutrition for nursing majors (5) *
MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics (5)	MAT 2360 Intro to Stats for Sciences (5)
PSYC& 100 General Psychology (5)	PSY 1180 General Psychology (5)
PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology (5)	PSY 2470 Lifespan Development Psychology (5)

Note that all prerequisite courses must have a minimum grade of C (2.0).

**Indicates that this transfers as lower-division credit for the equivalent SPU course.*

Admission to the Major

- Admission to this major is competitive, so your prior academic performance is important. Transfer students must have completed either a Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) degree or 90 transferable credits by the end of the quarter prior to entry into the nursing program.
- Transfer students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA in the combined prerequisite courses, with no course less than a "C" grade (2.0). A maximum of two courses may be repeated to achieve the minimum grade of 2.0. Apply to Seattle Pacific University at the same time you apply to the nursing program and indicate nursing as your preferred major.
- Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses prior to beginning nursing major coursework.
- Part of the selection process requires applicants to participate in an interview. Applications for the nursing major are available on the School of Health Sciences nursing website:
<http://spu.edu/nursing-transfer>.

Learn more about the SPU Nursing major:

<http://spu.edu/nursing-major>

<http://spu.edu/nursing-major-reqs>

Courses in the major to complete at SPU

NUR 3110 Health & Illness 1: Theory (3)
NUR 3111 Health & Illness 1: Practicum (2)
NUR 3112 Professional Nursing 1 (3)
NUR 3113 Health Assessment (2)
NUR 3114 Pathophysiology (3)
NUR 3116 Pharmacology (3)
NUR 3120 Health & Illness 2: Theory (5)
NUR 3121 Health & Illness 2: Practicum (4)
NUR 3122 Professional Nursing 2 (3)
NUR 3130 Health & Illness 3: Theory (5)
NUR 3131 Health & Illness 3: Practicum (4)
NUR 3132 Professional Nursing 3 (3)
NUR 4140 Health & Illness 4: Theory (5)
NUR 4141 Health & Illness 4: Practicum (6)
NUR 4142 Professional Nursing 4 (3)
NUR 4150 Health & Illness 5: Theory (4)
NUR 4151 Health & Illness 5: Practicum (3)
NUR 4152 Professional Nursing 5 (3)
NUR 4153 Nur Ldrshp in Commnty Engagmnt (2)
NUR 4162 NCLEX Preparation Course (2)
NUR 4896 Transition to Practice Synthesis (5)
NUR 4897 Transition to Practice Practicum (5)
NUR 4950 Selected Topics (2) – or – NUR 4710 Culture, Diversity, and Nur Prac (2) – or – HSC 4710F Culture, Diversity, and Nur Prac (2)

Other requirements for the degree

In addition to the major, the degree requires completion of any remaining general education and University requirements, and at least 180 college credits total, including 60 upper-division (UD) credits.

All students must complete the University Foundations Requirement at SPU—even those who have completed the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) Associate Degree.

Students admitted with fewer than 90 credits (freshmen and sophomores) complete 15 credits:
 UFDN 1000 The Christian Faith (5)
 UFDN 2000 Christian Scriptures (5)
 UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Students admitted with 90 credits or more (juniors and seniors) complete 10 credits:
 UFDN 3001 Christian Scriptures (5)
 UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Two-Year Course Plan for the Nursing major:

Assumes entrance as a junior, satisfactory completion of all pre-requisite courses, and completion of the Associate in Pre-Nursing MRP/DTA.

Junior Year		
Quarter 1 (16 credits)	Quarter 2 (17 credits)	Quarter 3 (17 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NUR 3110 Health & Illness 1: Theory NUR 3111 Health & Illness 1: Practicum NUR 3112 Professional Nursing 1 NUR 3113 Health Assessment NUR 3114 Pathophysiology NUR 3116 Pharmacology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NUR 3120 Health & Illness 2: Theory NUR 3121 Health & Illness 2: Practicum NUR 3122 Professional Nursing 2 UFDN 3001 Christian Scriptures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NUR 3130 Health & Illness 3: Theory NUR 3131 Health & Illness 3: Practicum NUR 3132 Professional Nursing 3 UFDN 3100 Christian Theology <p><i>Apply to Graduate!</i></p>
Senior Year		
Quarter 4 (14 credits)	Quarter 5 (14 credits)	Quarter 6 (12 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NUR 4140 Health & Illness 4: Theory NUR 4141 Health & Illness 4: Practicum NUR 4142 Professional Nursing 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NUR 4150 Health & Illness 5: Theory NUR 4151 Health & Illness 5: Practicum NUR 4152 Professional Nursing 5 NUR 4153 Nur Ldrshp in Commnty Engagmnt NUR 4950, NUR 4710, or HSC 4710F 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NUR 4896 Transition to Practice Synthesis NUR 4897 Transition to Practice Practicum NUR 4162 NCLEX Preparation

Get more information about transfer admission to Seattle Pacific University at: <http://spu.edu/transfer>.
 Questions? Contact transfer@spu.edu.