

# NURSING, BS (RN4)

**Campus:** Westchester

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN4) program at Pace University's Lienhard School of Nursing offers a comprehensive and immersive educational experience designed to prepare students for a dynamic career in nursing. This full-time, direct-entry, 120-credit program is situated on the Pleasantville campus and emphasizes a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application.

## DEGREE COMPLETION CRITERIA

RN4 students must meet the following criteria to complete their baccalaureate degree:

- Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.75 or higher throughout the program
- Pass all prerequisite science courses (BIO 152, BIO 153, BIO 254, CHE 113) with a grade of B- or higher
- Pass additional required courses (ENG 120, MAT 134, PSY 112) courses with a C+ or higher
- Pass all nursing major courses (including approved nursing electives) with a B- or higher
- Maintain health compliance (health assessment, immunizations, CPR, criminal background check, drug screening, and additional requirements as advised) for clinical eligibility

Faithful to the Pace University motto, *Opportunitas*, the Lienhard School of Nursing (LSN) is dedicated to offering access to a unique, student-centered educational experience that culminates with the opportunity to pursue a career as a professional nurse.

LSN offers direct admission to the nursing program to qualified individuals of diverse backgrounds, talents, interests, and experiences who are committed to meeting the current and future healthcare needs of individuals, families, communities, and populations at local, national, international, and global levels. As a school set in culturally diverse urban and suburban locales, through and with its community partners, LSN fosters human growth, dignity, and inclusivity while providing primary health care. The school offers a student-centered learning experience that promotes civic engagement, social involvement, and professional responsibility to embrace the healthcare challenges of the future.

**ACCREDITATION** (<https://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/schools/college-health-professions/accreditation/>)

## Major Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core	44-55
Science Core	16
Major Requirements	59
Total Credits	120

## University core requirements (44-55 Credits)

See complete University Core (<https://www.pace.edu/dyson/about-dyson/university-core-curriculum/foundation-courses/>) requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>University Core <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNV 101S	Topic: First-Year Seminar	3
<i>Foundation Requirements</i>		
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
ENG 110	Composition <sup>3</sup>	3
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
MAT 134	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
Second Language Requirement		6
<i>Areas of Knowledge</i>		
Western Heritage (AOK 2)		3
World Cultures & Traditions (AOK 3)		3
Humanistic & Creative Expressions (AOK 4)		3
Analysis of Human, Social, & Natural Phenomena (AOK 5)		3
<i>Additional Requirements</i>		

PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>44</b>

1. Additionally, courses with the following attributes are required:
  - a. One Learning Community (LC) course
  - b. Two Writing-Enhanced (WE) courses
  - c. One Civic Engagement (CE) and Public Values course
  - d. Two Anti-Racism Education (ARE) courses
2. May be eligible to test out of ENG 110. If the student tests out of ENG 110, an elective course is taken.

## Science Core (16 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
BIO 152	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 153	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 254	Basic Microbiology	4
CHE 113	Principles of Chemistry for the Health Professions	4
CHE 113R	Principles of Chemistry for the Health Professions Recitation	0

## Nursing Major Requirements (59 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 110	Essentials of Professional Nursing	2
NURS 202	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 215	Health Assessment & Introductory Clinical Reasoning	3
NURS 258	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 280	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I	2
NURS 282	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II	2
NURS 284	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology III	2
NURS 298	Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research	3
NURS 340	Women's Health, Maternal and Newborn Nursing	3
NURS 350	Child Health Nursing	3
NURS 360	Medical Surgical Nursing: Foundations	4
NURS 380	Adult Nursing: Acute and Chronic Care	5
NURS 436	Gerontological Nursing - Care of the Older Adult	3
NURS 450	Clinical Reasoning & Decision Making	1
NURS 470	Advanced Nursing Care of Patients with Complex Illness	4
NURS 474	Leadership and Management	2
NURS 476	Community and Environmental Health Nursing	3
NURS 478	Ethics and Excellence in Nursing	2
NURS 480	Transition into Professional Nursing Practice	5
Nursing Elective		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>59</b>

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
BIO 152	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 113	Principles of Chemistry for the Health Professions	0-4
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
ENG 110	Composition	3
UNV 101S	Topic: First-Year Seminar	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13-17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
BIO 153	Anatomy and Physiology II	4

ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
MAT 134	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
NURS 110	Essentials of Professional Nursing	2
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology (AOK 5)	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NURS 202	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 215	Health Assessment & Introductory Clinical Reasoning	3
NURS 280	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I	2
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
First Second Language course. See advisor for guidelines		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NURS 282	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II	2
NURS 360	Medical Surgical Nursing: Foundations	4
BIO 254	Basic Microbiology	4
Second Language Course, if applicable		3
Western Heritage (AOK 2)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NURS 284	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology III	2
NURS 340	Women's Health, Maternal and Newborn Nursing	3
NURS 380	Adult Nursing: Acute and Chronic Care	5
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
World Cultures & Traditions (AOK 3)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NURS 258	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 298	Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research	3
NURS 350	Child Health Nursing	3
Humanistic & Creative Expressions (AOK 4)		3
General Elective or ARE, CE, or WEC course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NURS 470	Advanced Nursing Care of Patients with Complex Illness	4
NURS 474	Leadership and Management	2
NURS 478	Ethics and Excellence in Nursing	2
Nursing Elective		3
General Elective or ARE, CE, or WEC course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NURS 436	Gerontological Nursing - Care of the Older Adult	3
NURS 450	Clinical Reasoning & Decision Making	1
NURS 476	Community and Environmental Health Nursing	3
NURS 480	Transition into Professional Nursing Practice	5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>118-122</b>

Nursing Elective: Nursing electives can be taken at any time during the program.

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**The minimum passing grade for all nursing and prerequisite science courses (BIO 152, BIO 153, BIO 254, CHE 113): B-**

**The minimum passing grade for other required courses (ENG 120, MAT 134, PSY 112): C+**

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120**