

Duquesne University School of Nursing

12–Month Second Degree Track

2021–2022 Academic Year

Orientation date is TBD. It will be held sometime during the week of August 16, 2021.

Fall Semester: 08/23/21 – 12/17/21		
UPNS 119	Contemporary Professional Nursing and Technology	3 credits
UPNS 124	Cultural Issues in Health Care	3 credits
UPNS 218	Health Assessment (3 theory/1 clinical lab)	4 credits
UPNS 200	Fundamentals of Nursing and Clinical Ethics (4 theory/2 clinical lab)	6 credits
UPNS 326	Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3 credits
UPNS 339	Genetics in Nursing and Health	3 credits
		22 credits
Spring Semester: 01/12/22 – 05/13/22		
UPNS 309	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3 credits
UPNS 232	Adult Health and Illness I (4 theory/2 clinical)	6 credits
UPNS 344	Nursing for Children’s Health (2 theory/1 clinical)	3 credits
UPNS 348	Nursing for Maternal-Newborn Health (2 theory/1 clinical)	3 credits
UPNS 355	Behavioral Health (2 theory/1 clinical)	3 credits
UPNS 357	Population Health (2 theory/1 clinical)	3 credits
UPNS 411W	Nursing Ethics Across the Lifespan	3 credits
		24 credits
Summer Semester: 05/16/22 – 08/05/22		
UPNS 400	Critically Ill Adult (4 theory/2 clinical)	6 credits
UPNS 462	Leadership and Management Theory & Practice in Clinical Environments (2 theory/4 clinical)	6 credits
UPNS 453	Transition to Professional Practice	3 credits
UPNS 460	Advanced Clinical Concepts in Gerontology	3 credits
UPNS 431	Enhancing Quality and Safety through EBP and Technology	3 credits
		21 credits
Curriculum Total = 67 credits		

W = Writing intensive

Revisions to courses and curricula are ongoing.

How Credits are Calculated:

Transfer credits from your previous degree	36 credits
Prerequisites taken for the Second Degree Program	25 credits
Credits taken at Duquesne University School of Nursing in the Second Degree Program	67 credits
Total Credits for the Second Degree Program	128 credits



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16–Month Second Degree Track*

2021–2022 Academic Year

Orientation date is TBD. It will be held sometime during the week of August 16, 2021.

Fall Semester: 08/23/21 – 12/17/21		
UPNS 119	Contemporary Professional Nursing and Technology	3 credits
UPNS 124	Cultural Issues in Health Care	3 credits
UPNS 218	Health Assessment (3 theory/1 clinical lab)	4 credits
UPNS 200	Fundamentals of Nursing and Clinical Ethics (4 theory/2 clinical lab)	6 credits
UPNS 326	Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3 credits
		19 credits
Spring Semester: 01/12/22 – 05/13/22		
UPNS 309	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3 credits
UPNS 232	Adult Health and Illness I (4 theory/2 clinical)	6 credits
UPNS ***	Nursing for Children’s Health (2 theory/1 clinical)	3 credits
UPNS ***	Nursing for Maternal-Newborn Health (2 theory/1 clinical)	3 credits
UPNS 339	Genetics in Nursing and Health	3 credits
		18 credits
Summer Semester: 05/16/22 – 08/05/22		
UPNS 431	Enhancing Quality and Safety through EBP and Technology	3 credits
UPNS 462	Leadership and Management Theory & Practice in Clinical Environments (2 theory/4 clinical)	6 credits
UPNS 460	Advanced Clinical Concepts in Gerontology	3 credits
		12 credits
Fall Semester: 08/22/22 – 12/16/22		
UPNS ***	Behavioral Health (2 theory/1 clinical)	3 credits
UPNS ***	Population Health (2 theory/1 clinical)	3 credits
UPNS 400	Critically Ill Adult (4 theory/2 clinical)	6 credits
UPNS 411W	Nursing Ethics Across the Lifespan	3 credits
UPNS 453	Transition to Professional Practice	3 credits
		18 credits
Curriculum Total = 67 credits		

W = Writing intensive

*This plan is in effect if you choose the 16-month option **prior to** the start of classes in August.

***These 4 Specialty Courses are taken in the spring and fall semesters. Half of the 16-month students will take Nursing for Children’s Health and Nursing for Maternal-Newborn Health in the spring, and Behavioral Health and Population Health in the fall. The other half will take the reverse sequence.

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