University of Southern Indiana
Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions

USI BSN Curriculum
Sample Plans of Study
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SPRING START May Grad

FIRST YEAR PREREQUISITE COURSES

Fall			Spring		
ENG 101	Rhetoric & Composition 1	3	ENG 201	Rhetoric & Composition 2	3
BIOL 121	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	BIOL 122	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	PSY 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
KIN 192**	Concepts of Health & Wellness	1	CHEM 141	Principles of Chemistry	4
USI 101**	First Year Experience	1	HP 115**	Medical Terminology	2
CMST 101 or 107	101: Intro to Public Speaking; or 107: Interpersonal Communications	3			

SECOND YEAR

FALL PREREQUISITE COURSES SPRING NURSING COURSE

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Fall			Spring	(Nursing Semester 1)	
NUTR 376	Principles and Applications in Nutrition	3	NURS 246	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3
BIOL 272	Medical Microbiology	4	NURS 247	Health Assessment	4
HP 302*	Biostatistics	3	NURS 251	Introduction to Population Health	2
SS or SIQ **	USI CORE Requirement (Category: BS)	3	NURS 253	Foundations of Safe Patient Care	2
CAE, HI or WLC	USI CORE Requirement (Category:	3	IPH 356*	Ethics & Healthcare in Pluralistic Society	3
(choose 1) **	Ways of Knowing)		WLS**	USI CORE Requirement (Category: BS)	3

THIRD YEAR

Fall	(Nursing Semester 2)		Spring	(Nursing Semester 3)	
NURS 353	Nursing Research	3	NURS 362	Care Coordination & Healthcare Delivery	2
NURS 356	Pharmacology for Nurses	4	NURS 363	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 357	Introduction to Patient Care	4	NURS 364	Care of Children and Families	4
NURS 358	Nursing Care of Adults I	4	NURS 368	Nursing Care of Adults II	4

FOURTH YEAR

Fall	(Nursing Semester 4)		Spring	(Nursing Semester 5)	
NURS 455	Population-Focused Nursing Practice	4	NURS 461	Care of Adults through the Lifespan	4
NURS 456	Nursing of Women & Families	4	NURS 498	Clinical Synthesis	4
NURS 468	Nursing Care of Adults III	4	IPH 401**	Interprofessional Global Health	3
NURS 488	Leadership in Care Delivery	4			

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BIOL 121	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	BIOL 122	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	PSY 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
KIN 192**	Concepts of Health & Wellness	1	CHEM 141	Principles of Chemistry	4
USI 101**	First Year Experience	1	HP 115**	Medical Terminology	2
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NON-NURSING COURSES

NUTR 376	Principles and Applications in Nutrition	3
BIOL 272	Medical Microbiology	4
HP 302*	Biostatistics	3
IPH 356*	Ethics & Healthcare in Pluralistic Society	3
SS OR SIQ **	USI CORE Requirement (Category: BS)	3
CAE, HI or WLC (choose 1) **	USI CORE Requirement (Category: Ways of Knowing)	3
WLS**	USI CORE Requirement (Category: BS)	3

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NURSING COURSES

Fall	(Nursing Semester 1)		Spring	(Nursing Semester 2)	
NURS 246	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3	NURS 353	Nursing Research	3
NURS 247	Health Assessment	4	NURS 356	Pharmacology for Nurses	4
NURS 251	Introduction to Population Health	2	NURS 357	Introduction to Patient Care	4
NURS 253	Foundations of Safe Patient Care	2	NURS 358	Nursing Care of Adults I	4
IPH 401**	Interprofessional Global Health	3			

Fall	(Nursing Semester 3)		Spring	(Nursing Semester 4)	
NURS 362	Care Coordination & Healthcare Delivery	2	NURS 455	Population-Focused Nursing Practice	4
NURS 363	Mental Health Nursing	4	NURS 456	Nursing of Women & Families	4
NURS 364	Care of Children and Families	4	NURS 468	Nursing Care of Adults III	4
NURS 368	Nursing Care of Adults II	4	NURS 488	Leadership in Care Delivery	4

Fall	(Nursing Semester 5)	
NURS 461	Care of Adults Through the Lifespan	4
NURS 498	Clinical Synthesis	4

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BIOL 121	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	BIOL 122	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	PSY 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
KIN 192**	Concepts of Health & Wellness	1	CHEM 141	Principles of Chemistry	4
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CAE, HI or WLC (choose 1) **	USI CORE Requirement (Category: Ways of Knowing)	3
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NURSING COURSES

Summer	(Nursing Semester 1)	
NURS 246	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3
NURS 247	Health Assessment	4
NURS 251	Introduction to Population Health	2
NURS 253	Foundations of Safe Patient Care	2

Fall	(Nursing Semester 2)		Spring	(Nursing Semester 3)	
NURS 353	Nursing Research	3	NURS 362	Care Coordination & Healthcare Delivery	2
NURS 356	Pharmacology for Nurses	4	NURS 363	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 357	Introduction to Patient Care	4	NURS 364	Care of Children and Families	4
NURS 358	Nursing Care of Adults I	4	NURS 368	Nursing Care of Adults II	4

Fall	(Nursing Semester 4)		Spring	(Nursing Semester 5)	
NURS 455	Population-Focused Nursing Practice	4	NURS 461	Care of Adults through the Lifespan	4
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