

Accelerated RN to BSN Program						
College of DuPage and Elmhurst University						
Degrees conferred: Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Science, Nursing						
Nursing Program Prerequisites and General Education Courses			Theory/Lab/ Clinical	Semester Hours	Lecture (hours/week, based on 16 weeks)	Lab and/or Clinical (hours/week, based on 16 weeks)
Semester I						
ANAT	1551 or 1571	Anatomy & Physiology I	Theory/Lab	4	3	3
CHEM	1211, or, 1551	General Chemistry	Theory/Lab	5	4	3
MATH	1108 or 1208 or higher (Math 1120 and 1340 are not accepted for the AAS)	College Level Mathematics	Theory	3	3	
PSYCH	1100	General Psychology	Theory	3	3	
Semester II						
ANAT	1552 or 1572	Anatomy & Physiology II	Theory/Lab	4	3	3
CNA Certification	Nursing Assistant 1105	Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program	Theory/Lab	6	3	7
STATISTICS	MTH 345, 346 or PSY 355 at Elmhurst University	Elementary Statistics	Theory	4.0 (1.0 course credit at EU)	4	
ENGLI	1101	English Composition I	Theory	3	3	
Total Credits				32		
SUMMER 1 – Religious Studies, Fine Arts, Historical Analysis or Literature course to satisfy EU Integrated Curriculum requirement at COD (choose from EU guide)						
Semester I						
NURSI	1120	Role of the Nurse I*	Theory	1	1	
NURSI	1140	Physical Assessment*	Theory/Lab	2	1	2
NURSI	1150	Pathophysiology	Theory	3	3	
NURSI	1130	Introduction to Core Concepts**	Theory/Lab/	4	2	4
NURSI	1160	Foundations of Pharmacology**	Theory	2	2	
MICRO	1420	Microbiology	Theory/Lab	4	2	4
Semester II						
NURSI	1220	Health and Illness Concepts I	Theory/Lab/	5	2	6
NURSI	1230	Family Health Concepts I	Theory/Lab/	5	2	6
ENGLI	1102	English Composition I	Theory	3	3	
PSYCH	2237	Developmental Psychology: The Life Span	Theory	3	3	
SUMMER 2 – NRS 320 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice (at Elmhurst University) AND Religious Studies, Fine Arts, Historical Analysis or Literature course to satisfy EU Integrated Curriculum requirement at COD (choose from EU guide not duplicating the same category from SUMMER 1)						
Semester III						
NURSI	2120	Health and Illness Concepts II	Theory/ Clinical	5	2	6
NURSI	2130	Family Health Concepts II	Theory/ Clinical	5	2	6
NURSI	2160	Pharmacology and Disease Processes	Theory	1	1	
SPEEC	1100 OR 1120	Fundamentals of Speech Communication OR Small-group Communication	Theory	3	3	
Semester IV						
NURSI	2320	Complex Health Concepts	Theory/Clinical	5	2	6
NURSI	2330	Role of the Nurse II	Theory	1	1	

NURSI	2340	Clinical Decision Making Practicum	Clinical Internship	3		9
Humanities Elective	Humanities Course within list of approved Global/Cultural Multicultural studies (see advisor for course selection)		Theory	3		
SUMMER 3 - NRS 323 PATHOPHARMACOLOGY (at Elmhurst University)						
AND Religious Studies, Fine Arts, Historical Analysis or Literature course to satisfy EU Integrated Curriculum requirement at COD (choose from EU guide not duplicating the same category from SUMMER 1 and 2)						
Total Transfer Credits						33

* - first 8 weeks

** - second 8 weeks

BSN Requirements			Semester Hours
Semester I			
NRS	406	Leadership and Management in Healthcare Organizations	4
NRS	420	Evidence-based Practice and Informatics	4
Semester II			
NRS	413	Synthesis: Community & Public Health Nursing	5
NRS	415	Synthesis: Ethical Aspects of Health Care	4
Semester III			
NRS	416	Synthesis: Professional Nursing Practice in Complex Systems	5
NRS	421	Policy, Finance and Management Aspects of Clinical Nursing	4
Total Credits			26

Please note – During one January Term or during semesters I, II or III at Elmhurst University, the Integrated Curriculum categories not completed during summer terms will need to be fulfilled.

Additional Degree Requirements At EU	Semester Hours
Choose 1 courses from Religious Studies, Fine Arts, Historical Analysis or Literature Areas of Knowledge to satisfy Integrated Curriculum requirement (do not duplicate categories taken during SUMMER 1, 2 and 3)	4
Choose one elective course or speak with the Nursing Department about an option for Continuing Education Units	4
Credit granted for completion of RN program at COD	32
Total Credits Earned for Bachelor of Science, Nursing Degree	131