

Martin-Herald College of Nursing and Health BSN Four Year Curriculum TRANSFER Plan

Socialization of nursing students into the profession is a journey that continues throughout and beyond their baccalaureate education. The faculty has adopted the “hero’s journey” as presented by anthropologist Joseph Campbell as a unifying theme for the nursing curriculum. This curriculum plan is meant as a guide for students in the nursing major. The faculty of the Department of Nursing reserves the right to make changes in this curriculum plan when it is necessary to maintain the quality and integrity of the educational program.

Year One: Call to Adventure (Prerequisite coursework and requirements for application to the nursing major)

Mount Mercy Major Courses	Iowa Community College Equivalent
BI 125 Foundations of Biology	BIO 112 General Biology I*
CH110 Introduction to Chemistry	CHM 110 Introduction to Chemistry
EN Writing Competency	ENG 105 AND ENG 106 Composition I & II
PS 101 Introductory Psychology	PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology

Mount Mercy Major Courses	Iowa Community College Equivalent
BI 273 Human Anatomy	BIO 168 AND BIO 173 Human Anat & Physio I&II
BI 150 Microbiology	BIO 186 Microbiology (with lab)
CO 101 Oral Communication	SPC 101 Oral Com or SPC 112 Public Speaking
SO 122 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology
PS224 Developmental Psychology	PSY 121 Developmental Psychology
NU 113 Medical Terminology	HSC 115 OR HSC 117 Medical (or Basic) Term
NU 101 Answer the Call to Nursing	

***General Biology is required. Other biology courses (I.E. Human Bio) will not meet the criteria *UNLESS* students are coming in with *BIO 168, BIO 173 and BIO 186 with at least a “C”*.**

****BIO 151 Nutrition will also meet a Mount Mercy nursing requirement.**

Admission requirements for nursing major: 1) *Pre-requisites/co-requisites must be completed with at least a C grade; 2) For PS 101, PS 124, SO 122, & CO 101, two of the four must be complete prior to admission 3) Cumulative GPA of 3.0; 4) Completion of Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course by first day of Year Two; 5) BI 125, BI 273, BI 150 & CH 110 can be repeated once only; 6) Transfer credit must be sent to MMU by end of spring term of the year applying to the major; 7) Prerequisites must be completed by the end of spring term of the year applying to the major. Applicants with summer courses remaining (except CNA) will be on waitlist. 8) Immunization record and Health Physical must be submitted with the application to major paperwork.