

Sample Curriculum – Part Time (32 Months)**Semester I – 16 Weeks** (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Science Lab Hours	SON Clinical/Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 110A	Professional and Foundational Concepts	16	5.8 (3.3 Theory/2.5 Clinical)	50		112.5	8.8
	College Writing	16	3 (3 Theory)	45			

Semester II – 16 Weeks (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	SON Clinical/Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 110B	Professional and Foundational Concepts of Nursing II	16	6.2 (3.7 Theory/2.5 Clinical)	55		112.5	10.2
	Anatomy and Physiology I *	16	4 (3 Theory; 1 Lab)	45	30		

Semester III – 16 Weeks (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	SON Clinical/Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 201A	Physiological Concepts of Nursing I	16	4.8 (2.3 Theory/2.5 Clinical)	35		112.5	8.8
	Anatomy and Physiology II *	16	4 (3 Theory; 1 Lab)	45	30		

Semester IV – 16 Weeks (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	SON Clinical/Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 201B	Physiological Concepts of Nursing II	16	5.2 (2.7 Theory/2.5 Clinical)	40		112.5	8.2
	Growth and Development *	16	3 (3 Theory)	45			

Semester V – 16 Weeks (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	SON Clinical/Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 301A	Complex and Individual and Family Nursing Concepts I	16	5.5 (3 Theory/2.5 Clinical)	45		112.5	9.5
	Microbiology *	16	4 (3 Theory/1 Lab)	45	30		

Semester VI – 16 Weeks (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Science Lab Hours	SON Clinical/Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 301B	Complex Individual and Family Nursing Concepts II	16	5.5 (3 Theory/2.5 Clinical)	45		112.5	8.5
	Biomedical Ethics *	16	3 (Theory)	45			

Semester VII – 16 Weeks (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Science Lab Hours	SON Clinical/Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 320	Advanced Nursing Concepts	16	7.5 (3 Theory/2.5 Clinical)	75		112.5	7.5

Semester VIII – 16 Weeks (all courses occurring concurrently)

Course Number	Course Title	Weeks	Credits	Theory Hours	Science Lab Hours	SON Clinical/Lab Hours	Total Credits Per Term
N 340	Transition into Nursing Practice	16	5.5 (1.5 Theory/4 Clinical)	22.5		180	7.5
N 360	NCLEX Prep Course	16	2 (2 Theory)	30			

*These courses are delivered through Chatham University for students at UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing

** Per the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Education, a credit hour is a unit of measure, not necessarily an indicator of transferability of credit. The receiving institution decides whether to accept credits for transfer.

CREDIT CALCULATIONS

1 Theory Credit = 15 Contact Hours

Total Weeks: 128 (8 Semesters)

1 Clinical Credit = 45 Contact Hours

Total Credits: 69 (48 Nursing/21 Support Courses)

1 Science Lab Credit = 30 Contact Hours (as per Chatham University) Total Hours: 1725 (Theory: 667.5; Lab: 90; Clinical: 967.5)