

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

The curriculum offered by the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing – Saint Joseph’s College Consortium Nursing Program is a seamless integrated Diploma-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) curriculum. The program prepares the graduates to become eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). This program offers:

- A nursing program based in the Diploma – Hospital tradition of early “hands-on” clinical experiences and approved by the Indiana State Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).
- A regionally accredited College – authorized to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).
- After successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, the graduate is licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse. To register in any other state, the nurse must apply for licensure by endorsement and meet the requirements of that state.

The program requires 132 semester credits and is offered in a multiple track option which allows a student to select that track that best meets their individual needs.

Track I

Three (3) academic years plus summers (approximately 121 weeks or 30 months) for the student wishing to complete in a traditional Diploma Track.

Fall Semester	CR	Winter Semester	CR	Spring – 5 Weeks - May - June	CR	Summer – 5 Weeks – June - July	CR
Biology 121 – Human Anatomy & Physiology	3	Biology 122 - Human Anatomy & Physiology	3	Biology 212 – Analysis of Pathophysiological Concepts	3	Biology 213 – Analysis of Pharmacotherapeutics	3
Chemistry 101 Introductory Chemistry	3	Biology 123 - Introductory Microbiology	4				
Core 1 – The Contemporary Situation	6	Core 2 - The Modern World	6				
Nursing 100 – Freshman Nursing Seminar	1	Nursing 122 - Assessment: Psychosocial Needs and Skill Development	4				
Nursing 120 - Concepts of Nursing Practice	2		17				
Nursing 121 - Assessment: Physical Needs and Skill Development	4						
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Track I - Continued

Fall Semester	CR	Winter Semester	CR	Spring – 5 Weeks and 8 Week Term May - June	CR	Summer – 5 Weeks – June - July	CR
Core 3 - The Roots of Western Civilization	6	Core 4 - The Christian Impact of Western Civilization	6	Core 7 - Intercultural Studies - India or China (5 Week)	3	Nursing XXX - Nursing Elective – Choose One (NUR 440 - Transcultural Healthcare Issues or NUR 441 - Practical Spanish for Healthcare Workers)	3
Nursing 201 - Community - Health Promotion	0.5	Nursing 313 - Community – Risk Reduction	0.5	Nursing 204 - Statistical Analysis for Healthcare Providers (8 Week)	3		
Nursing 202 - Community Assessment	0.5	Nursing 314 - Community – Analysis	0.5	Nursing 304 – Implementation: Contemporary Issues in Nursing Practice (8 Week)	3		
Nursing 221 - Interpersonal Analysis	6	Nursing 323 - Planning For Nursing Care of Reproductive Years	6		9		
Nursing 222 - Lifespan Analysis	6	Nursing 324 - Planning for Nursing Care of Infants through Middle Adults	6				
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Fall Semester	CR	Winter Semester	CR	Spring – 5 Weeks May - June	CR
Core 9 – Towards a Christian Humanism	6	Core 8 - Intercultural Studies - Africa or Latin America	3	Nursing 450 – Nursing Research: An Evidence-Based Approach	3
Nursing 333 - Community - Disease Prevention	0.5	Core 10 - Christianity and the Human Situation (Health Care Ethics)	3		
Nursing 334 – Community Planning	0.5	Nursing 445 - Community: A Quality of Life Approach	6		
Nursing 343 - Implementation: Concepts of Mental & Maternal Health	6	Nursing 446 - Leadership: Developing a Quality Nursing Ethic	6		
Nursing 344 - Implementation: Care of Clients with Complex Deviations in Health	6		<u>18</u>		
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Track II

A more standard four (4) academic years with the three (3) months of summer off from academic course work.

Year One - Fall Semester Saint Joseph's College Campus	Credits	Winter Semester Saint Joseph's College Campus	Credits
Biology 121 - Human Anatomy & Physiology	3	Biology 122 - Human Anatomy & Physiology	3
Chemistry 101 - Introductory Chemistry	3	Biology 123 - Introductory Microbiology	4
Core 1 - The Contemporary Situation	6	Core 2 - The Modern World	6
Nursing 100 - Freshman Nursing Seminar	1	Nursing 122 - Assessment: Psychosocial Needs and Skill Development	4
Nursing 120 - Concepts of Nursing Practice	2		<hr/>
Nursing 121 - Assessment: Physical Needs and Skill Development	4		17
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Year Two - Fall Semester St. Elizabeth Campus	Credits	Winter Semester St. Elizabeth Campus	Credits
Biology 212 - Analysis of Pathophysiological Concepts	3	Biology 213 – Analysis of Pharmacotherapeutics	3
Core 3 - The Roots of Western Civilization	6	Core 4 - The Christian Impact of Western Civilization	6
Nursing 201 - Community – Health Promotion	0.5	Nursing 202 - Community –Assessment	0.5
Nursing 221 - Interpersonal Analysis	6	Nursing 222 - Lifespan Analysis	6
Nursing 204 - Statistical Analysis for Healthcare Providers	<u>3</u>	Nursing 304 – Implementation: Contemporary Issues in Nursing Practice	3
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Year Three - Fall Semester St. Elizabeth Campus	Credits	Winter Semester St. Elizabeth Campus	Credits
Core 7 - Intercultural Studies - India or China	3	Core 8 - Intercultural Studies - Africa or Latin America	3
Nursing 313 - Community – Risk Reduction	0.5	Nursing 333 - Community – Disease Prevention	0.5
Nursing 314 - Community – Analysis	0.5	Nursing 334 - Community – Planning	0.5
Nursing 323 - Planning For Nursing Care of Reproductive Years	6	Nursing 343 - Implementation: Concepts of Mental & Maternal Health	6
Nursing 324 - Planning for Nursing Care of Infants through Middle Adults	6	Nursing 344 - Implementation: Care of Clients with Complex Deviations in Health	6
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Year Four - Fall Semester St. Elizabeth Campus	Credits	Winter Semester St. Elizabeth Campus	Credits
Core 9 – Towards a Christian Humanism	6	Core 10 - Christianity and the Human Situation (Health Care Ethics)	3
Nursing 445 - Community: A Quality of Life Approach	6	Nursing XXX - Nursing Elective – Choose One (NUR 440 - Transcultural Healthcare Issues or NUR 441 - Practical Spanish for Healthcare Workers)	3
Nursing 450 – Nursing Research: An Evidence-Based Approach	3	Nursing 446 - Leadership: Developing a Quality Nursing Ethic	<u>6</u>
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Track III - An accelerated option for an individual already holding a Bachelor's or higher degree in another major in which they can complete the program with the Diploma and receive the BSN in approximately 84 weeks or 21 months.

Fall Semester	CR	Winter Semester	CR	Spring – 5 Weeks and 8 Week Term May -June	CR	Summer – 5 Weeks – June - July	CR
Biology 121 – Human Anatomy & Physiology	3	Biology 122 - Human Anatomy & Physiology	3	Biology 212 – Analysis of Pathophysiological Concepts (5 Weeks)	3	Biology 213 – Analysis of Pharmacotherapeutics	3
Chemistry 101 Introductory Chemistry	3	Biology 123 - Introductory Microbiology	4	Nursing 202 - Community – Analysis (8 Weeks)	0.5		3
Nursing 100 – Freshman Nursing Seminar	1	Nursing 201 - Community - Health Promotion	0.5	Nursing 222 - Lifespan Analysis (8 Weeks)	6		
Nursing 120 - Concepts of Nursing Practice	2	Nursing 221 - Interpersonal Analysis	6		9.5		
Nursing 121 - Assessment: Physical Needs and Skill Development	4	Nursing 304 – Implementation: Contemporary Issues in Nursing Practice	3				
Nursing 122 - Assessment: Psychosocial Needs and Skill Development	4		16.5				
Nursing 204 - Statistical Analysis	3						
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Fall Semester	CR	Winter Semester	CR	Spring – 5 Weeks - May - June	CR	Summer –5 Weeks – June - July	CR
Nursing XXX - Nursing Elective – Choose One (NUR 440 - Transcultural Healthcare Issues or NUR 441 - Practical Spanish for Healthcare Workers)	3	Core 10 - Christianity and the Human Situation (Health Care Ethics)	3	Nursing 445 - Community: A Quality of Life Approach	6	Nursing 446 - Leadership: Developing a Quality Nursing Ethic	6
Nursing 313 - Community – Risk Reduction	0.5	Nursing 333 - Community –Disease Prevention	0.5		6		6
Nursing 314 - Community – Analysis	0.5	Nursing 334 - Community– Planning	0.5				
Nursing 323 - Planning For Nursing Care of Reproductive Years	6	Nursing 343 - Implementation: Concepts of Mental & Maternal Health	6				
Nursing 324 - Planning for Nursing Care of Infants through Middle Adults	6	Nursing 344 - Implementation: Care of Clients with Complex Deviations in Health	6				
Nursing 450 – Nursing Research: An Evidence-Based Approach	3		16				
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