

Clemson University School of Nursing
B.S. Accelerated Second Degree (ASD) Track
CURRICULUM PLAN 2025-2026

Program Description

The Accelerated Second Degree (ASD) Nursing track is designed for students who have already earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally or nationally accredited college or university. The 20-month track consists of five consecutive semesters (summer, fall, spring, summer, and fall) and leads to a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing. All program entry requirement courses must be successfully completed prior to the start of classes.

PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 1030/1050 General Biology I with lab	4	MICR 2050 Intro to Microbiology	4
CH 1010/1011 General Chemistry I with lab	4	NUTR 2030 Intro to Princ of Human Nutr or NUTR 4510 or 2050	3
BIOL 2220 Hum Anat. And Phys I	4	STAT 2300 Elem. Statistical Inference	3
BIOL 2230 Human Anat. and Phys II	4		

FIRST YEAR

<u>Summer Semester*</u>		<u>Fall Semester*</u>	
NURS 3100 Health Assessment	3	NURS 3040 Pathophysiology	3
NURS 3300 Research in Nurs ^{2,5}	3	NURS 3400 Pharmacotherapeutic Nurs	3
PCID 3150; 3140; 3040 Scientific, Technical or Business Prof Comm & Info Design (if not taken)	3	NURS 3200 Professionalism in Nurs	3
	9	NURS 3120 Med-Surg I: Found of Nurs	4
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<u>Spring Semester*</u>			
NURS 3030 Med-Surg II: Nurs of Adults	7		
NURS 3050 Psychosocial Nurs	3		
NURS 3230 Gerontology Nurs	2		
NURS 3330 Health Care Genetics	3		
	15		

SECOND YEAR

<u>Summer Semester*</u>		<u>Fall Semester*</u>	
NURS 4010 Mental Health Nurs	5	NURS 4030 Med-Surg 3: Complex Nurs Adults	5
NURS 4110 Nurs of Children	5	NURS 4140 Community Hlth Nurs & Hlth Promotion	5
NURS 4120 Nurs Women & Fam	5	NURS 4100 Leadership Mgmt. & Nurs Care Pract.	6
	15		16

Total Hours = 124

Footnotes:

¹ See General Education Requirements.

² An alternate course may be substituted. A course substitution form must be submitted.

³ All students must fulfill the global challenges requirement to be eligible for graduation. Three credit hours of Clemson approved global challenges courses must be taken.

⁴ If this requirement is satisfied by another course in the curriculum, elective hours must be taken to cover the credit hours.

⁵ NURS 3300 counts towards your global challenge requirement, if taken at Clemson University. If a student subs NURS 3300 from another institution, the student must take another approved eligible global challenge course. See approved global challenge courses. Course transfers from other institutions are only eligible for a lower level (1000-2000) global challenge course. If you do not have a transferable course, you will be required to obtain the three global challenge credit hours at Clemson.

**Notes*

- A minimum grade of a C is required in the following courses for progression in the nursing major: BIOL 1030/BIOL 1050 or BIOL 1100, BIOL 2220, BIOL 2230, CH 1010, MICR 2050 or MICR 3050, NUTR 2050, STAT 2300, and the approved MATH pre-requisite if required.
- To progress in the nursing curriculum, students may not have received more than 2 final course grades that fulfill nursing degree requirements of less than a C in the last five years. Academic forgiveness counts as an attempt. If a student is not successful in fulfilling degree requirements, they are not eligible to continue in nursing.
- Students may repeat one nursing (NURS) course only. Withdrawing with a W from the course or applying Academic Forgiveness counts as an attempt. Students who fail a second nursing course are not eligible to continue in nursing. A student who receives concurrent D's in Pathophysiology and Pharmacology may be eligible to retake both courses concurrently with prior approval from the School of Nursing.
- Students may not exceed a maximum of two attempts, to successfully complete any NURS course. Students who are not successful on a second attempt are not eligible to continue in nursing.
- A minimum grade of C is required in all NURS nursing courses.
- A minimum grade point ratio of 2.5 is required for registration in each nursing course. Additionally, if the student's nursing GPA drops below a 2.5, the student is not eligible to continue in nursing