

Nursing Career Ladder

Fall 2010 continuing nursing students will follow the curriculum map on page 35. Fall 2010 nursing *applicant* students will be preparing for admission and will follow the new Hawai'i Statewide Nursing Curriculum (HSNC) map on page 36. The new HSNC curriculum provides three exit options, Practical Nurse (PN), Associate in Science Registered Nurse (RN), and the Bachelor of Science Registered Nurse (BSN). Students admitted to the HSNC who successfully complete required courses will be admitted to the fourth year UH Mānoa Bachelor of Science courses.

The same admission process to the Nursing program will be used for both the current program and the new HSNC curriculum. Health care students are required to complete University prescribed academic requirements that involve clinical practice in a University affiliated health care facility setting with no substitution allowable. *Failure of students to complete the prescribed clinical practice shall be deemed as not satisfying academic program requirements.* It is the responsibility of students to satisfactorily complete affiliated health care facility background checks and drug testing requirements in accordance with procedures and timelines as prescribed by the affiliated health care facility. Per the UH Board of Regents policy, priority for admission is given to fully qualified State of Hawai'i residents as determined by the registrar for tuition purposes.

For most current information about Nursing program admission and curriculum, visit the UH Maui College website at <http://maui.hawaii.edu/nursing>

- **Practical Nurse - Certificate of Achievement (CA):** PN graduates with the CA are prepared to work under the supervision of a registered nurse or a physician in hospitals, extended care facilities, private nursing agencies, home health agencies, clinics, and physician offices.
- **Registered Nurse - Associate in Science Degree (AS):** RN graduates with the AS degree are prepared for beginning level positions in hospitals, extended care facilities, clinics, physician offices, private nursing agencies, and home health agencies.
- **Registered Nurse - Bachelor of Science Degree (BS):** RN graduates with a BS degree are prepared as generalist professional nurses to deliver care in a variety of health care settings.

Nursing Career Ladder Admission Process

For admission to the UH Maui College Nursing program, complete all steps outlined below by January 31 for Fall admission. Spring admission is pending available funds. *Admission to UH Maui College does not guarantee admission to the Nursing program.* Applicants who are accepted are notified of current health requirements for the program at the time of acceptance. Applicants not selected are assisted in correcting deficiencies.

- Apply to UH Maui College on a Common Application Form (download at www.hawaii.edu/admissions/sysapp10.pdf). Send a completed application to UH Maui College Student Services with negative tuberculosis clearance taken within one year of the first day of instruction and proof of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) immunization. Send one copy of official transcripts from previous colleges to "Registrar, UH Maui College." Call 984-3306 as soon as possible for an appointment with an academic counselor for a transcript evaluation for "advanced standing credits."
- Call 984-3250 as soon as possible to schedule a required pre-nursing group counseling session for early assistance with academic and career planning. Math and English COMPASS scores are required for group counseling. Failure to properly sequence courses could delay admission.
- Complete the following required prerequisites:
 - a) Within two years of application to the Nursing program, one of the two following conditions must be met: 1) COMPASS math placement at Algebra 46 or higher, or 2) completion of MATH 23 or 82 or higher either with grade C or better.
 - b) Within two years of application to the Nursing program, regardless of English courses taken, complete the COMPASS English placement test and score at least 79 for reading and 74 for writing.
 - c) ENG 100(3), MICR 130(3) and 140(2), and ZOOL 141(4) and 142(4).

Selection for the Nursing program is competitive. Criteria include: Grades in prerequisite courses listed above and other non-nursing courses required for graduation: PSY 100, PSY 240, Communication elective, and Humanities elective; experience in health care (nurse aide preferred); and National League for Nursing Preadmission Test score.

☞ Contact the First Level program coordinator, Julie Potter-Dunlop, at 808 984-3455, or by email at jpotterd@hawaii.edu for information.

Requirements for Certificate of Achievement (CA) - Practical Nurse: 44 credits

English 100(3); Nursing 153(4), 153L(5), 155(1), 155L(1), Psychology 100(3), 240(3)
 156(2), 156L(2), 157(2), 157L(2), 158(1), 240(2), 240L(2) Zoology 141(4), 142(4)

Requirements for Associate in Science (AS) Degree - Registered Nurse: 73 credits

All CA courses(44) plus:

Nursing 253(2), 253L(2), 255(1), 255L(1), Microbiology 130(3), Microbiology 140(2) - *Natural Science requirements*
 256(2), 256L(3), 257(2), 257L(4), 258(1) Humanities elective(3) - *100-level or above*
 COM 145, ENG 102, or SP 151(3) - *Communication elective* Pharmacology 203(3)

Additional Nursing Requirements

Grade C or better in all non-nursing courses; all non-nursing courses must be numbered 100 or above. It is highly recommended that as many non-nursing courses as possible are completed prior to entering the Nursing program. **Practical Nursing:** Grade C or better in all Nursing courses. **Registered Nursing:** a) Successful completion of the PN program; b) Passing the NCLEX - PN; c) Grade B or better in: NURS 157, 157L, 253, 253L, 255, 255L, 256, 256L, 257, 257L, 258.

Most students (entering before Fall 2009) have a three-year plan following this suggested course sequence:

First Semester (Fall)	Credits	Second Semester (Spring)	Credits
*PSY 100 Survey of Psychology	3	*PSY 240 Developmental Psychology	3
*ZOOL 141 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	*ZOOL 142 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
*ENG 100 Composition I	3	MICR 130 General Microbiology	3
COM 145, ENG 102, or SP 151 - <i>Communication elective</i>	3	MICR 140 General Microbiology Laboratory	2
MATH 23 Practical Algebra** or		Humanities elective - <i>HIST 151 meets BSN requirements</i>	3
MATH 82 Accelerated Algebraic Foundations**	3		15
	13-16		
First Level (Fall)	Credits	First Level (Spring)	Credits
*NURS 153 Nursing Concepts & Skills	4	*NURS 156 Adult Health Nursing I	2
*NURS 153L Nursing Concepts & Skills Lab	5	*NURS 156L Adult Health Nursing I Lab	2
*NURS 155 Child Health Nursing I	1	*NURS 240 Family Health Nursing	2
*NURS 155L Child Health Nursing I Lab	1	*NURS 240L Family Health Nursing Lab	2
*NURS 158 Issues & Trends in Nursing	1	PHRM 203 General Pharmacology	3
	12		11
First Level (Summer)	Credits	<i>PN graduates take NCLEX-PN® for licensure</i>	
*NURS 157 Adult Health Nursing II***	2		
*NURS 157L Adult Health Nursing II Lab***	2		
	4		

* Note: Courses required for PN Certificate of Achievement.

** Note: Within two years of application to the Nursing program, one of the two following conditions must be met:

1) (COMPASS math placement at Algebra 46 or higher, or 2) completion of MATH 23 or 82 or higher either with grade C or better.)

Second Level (Fall)	Credits	Second Level (Spring)	Credits
NURS 253 Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing	2	NURS 255 Child Health Nursing II	1
NURS 253L Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing Lab	2	NURS 255L Child Health Nursing II Lab	1
NURS 256 Adult Health Nursing III	2	NURS 257 Adult Health Nursing IV	2
NURS 256L Adult Health Nursing III Lab	3	NURS 257L Adult Health Nursing Lab IV	4
	9	NURS 258 Issues & Trends in Nursing	1
		<i>RN graduates take NCLEX-RN® for licensure</i>	9

University of Hawai'i Statewide Nursing Program — for nursing applicants beginning Fall 2009

Hawai'i Statewide Nursing Curriculum (HSNC) Liberal Arts Course Checklist Graduation Requirement Form can be downloaded from:
<http://maui.hawaii.edu/nursing>


Most students follow this suggested course sequence:

(For Choice of General Education requirements, visit the UH Maui College website at <http://maui.hawaii.edu/nursing>)

General Education Requirements (Fall)	Credits	General Education Requirements (Spring)	Credits
*ZOO 141 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	*ZOO 142 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
*PSY 100 Survey of Psychology	3	*PSY 240 Developmental Psychology	3
**MATH 100 Survey of Mathematics	3	**Global & Multicultural Perspectives (<i>Choice</i>)	3
*ENG 100 Composition I	3	*MICRO 130 General Microbiology	3-5
**Physical Science (<i>Choice</i>)	<u>3</u>	**MICRO 140 General Microbiology Lab	<u>3</u>
	16	*Arts, Humanities, Literature (<i>Choice</i>)	<u>3</u>
			16-18
First Level (Fall)	Credits	First Level (Spring)	Credits
*NURS 210 Health Promotion across the Life Span	9	*NURS 220 Health and Illness I	10
*NURS 211 Professionalism in Nursing I	1	**Global & Multicultural Perspectives (<i>Choice</i>)	3
*NURS 212 Pathophysiology	<u>3</u>	*PHRM 203 General Pharmacology	<u>3</u>
	13		16
First Level (Summer)	Credits		
*NURS 230 Clinical Immersion I	4		
Total UH Maui College Certificate of Achievement	44	<i>PN graduates take NCLEX-PN for licensure</i>	
Second Level (Fall)	Credits	Second Level (Spring)	Credits
*NURS 320 Health and Illness II: Family Health	10	**NURS 360 Health and Illness III	9
**MATH 115 Statistics	3	*NURS 362 Professionalism in Nursing II	1
**Arts, Humanities, Literature (<i>Choice</i>)	<u>3</u>	**NURS 363 Nursing Research	3
	16	**Elective	<u>3</u>
			16
Total UH Maui College Associate in Science	73	<i>RN graduates take NCLEX-RN for licensure</i>	
Third Level (Fall)	Credits	Third Level (Spring)	Credits
**NURS 450 Community, Public, & Global Health	10	**NURS 460 Clinical Immersion & Leadership Development	10
**Hawaiian, Asian, & Pacific Issues (<i>NURS TBA</i>)	3	**NURS 461 Advanced Patho/Neurobiology	3
**NURS 453 Genetics	<u>3</u>	**Nursing elective	<u>2</u>
	16		15
Total UH Mānoa Bachelor of Science	124-126		

* Note: Required for AS and BS.

** Note: Required for BS.

 The Nursing Career Ladder Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006 • 800-669-1656 • www.nlnac.org) and the Hawai'i State Board of Nursing.