

Registered Nursing Program

What's a realistic three-year path to success for Registered Nursing students? What "benchmark" courses do successful students take at key points in their LaGuardia journey? What's a good mixture of courses in the major and courses in CUNY Pathways, early and late? What courses should students take to gather momentum and build towards success?

To help students, faculty, advising staff and peer mentors, the chart below identifies key courses that Registered Nursing students should complete by the end of each year in order to graduate. The path includes courses in the Program Core (taught by Registered Nursing faculty) as well as courses in the CUNY Pathways Required and Flexible Core. The sequence is recommended, students can take additional courses, as long they fulfill the pre-requisites. Key Benchmark Courses for each year are in **Bold**.

YEAR	PROGRAM CORE	Rationale	PATHWAYS CORE	Rationale
<p>Year I. Complete a total of at least 15 credits</p>	<p>HSF090-First Year Seminar for Health Sciences (0cr)</p>	<p>FYS course; students should take in very first semester at College.</p>	<p>Reading, Writing and Mathematics Basic Skills (if needed; 0cr)</p> <p>ENG 101 English Composition I* (3cr) Students placed in ENA 101 or ENC 101 will satisfy basic skills <u>and</u> ENG101 requirements.</p> <p>SSY 101 General Psychology* (3cr) <i>Prerequisite: CSE099, ESA/ENA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101, MAT095</i></p> <p>SCC 110 Foundations of Chemistry* (4cr) <i>Prerequisite: ESA/ENA/ENG099, ENC/ENA101 CSE099, MAT096</i></p>	<p>Students <u>must</u> satisfy Reading, Writing & Math Basic Skills requirements to prepare and qualify many credit-bearing courses. <i>DegreeWorks indicates the basic skills courses a student must take.</i></p> <p>Builds written communication, helping strengthen students writing skills needed for other courses. Satisfies English requirement of Pathways Required Core.</p> <p>Satisfies Scientific World requirement of Pathways Flexible Core.</p> <p>Satisfies Scientific World requirement of Pathways Flexible Core.</p>

			<p>SCB 203 Human Anatomy & Physiology I* (4cr) <i>Prerequisite: ENG 99 AND CSE 99 AND MAT 96</i></p> <p>SCB 204 Human Anatomy & Physiology II**(4cr) <i>Prerequisite: SCB 203</i></p>	<p>Satisfies Life and Physical Sciences requirement of Pathways Require Core.</p> <p>*Pre-reqs- Key courses for Registered Nursing Candidacy **Preclinical phase Pre-reqs for Registered Nursing Courses</p>
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<p>Year II. Complete at least 20 add' l credits, to reach a total of 35.</p>	<p>SCR 110 Fundamentals of Nursing (6cr) <i>Prerequisite: SCC110, SSY101</i> <i>Pre/corequisite: MAT120</i> <i>Corequisite: SCR150</i></p> <p>SCR 150 Perspectives of Nursing (1cr) <i>Prerequisite: SCC110, SSY101</i> <i>Corequisite: MAT120, SCR110</i></p> <p>SCR 200 Psych Mental Health Nursing (3cr) <i>Prerequisites: SCR110, SCR150, SSY240; Pre-corequisite: SCB260</i> <i>Corequisite: SCR210</i></p> <p>SCR 210 Medical-Surgical Nursing I (5cr) <i>Prerequisite: SCR110, SCR150, SSY240; Pre-Corequisite: SCB260</i> <i>Corequisite: SCR200</i></p> <p>SCB 260 General Microbiology (4cr) <i>Prerequisite: SCB 202 or SCB 204 or SCB 209.</i></p>	<p>Accrediting Commission Requirements: ACEN/NYS</p>	<p>ENG 102 Writing through Lit (3cr) <i>Prerequisite: ENG 101</i></p> <p>MAT 120 Elementary Statistics (3cr) <i>Prerequisite: CSE099 AND MAT096</i></p> <p>SSY 240 Developmental Psychology (3cr) <i>Prerequisite: SSY 101</i></p>	<p>Builds written communication and Inquiry. Satisfies English Requirement of Pathways Required Core.</p> <p>Satisfies the Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning requirement of Pathways Required Core.</p> <p>Satisfies Individual and Society requirement of Pathways Flexible Core.</p>

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<p>Year III. Complete at least 25 additional credits to reach total of 60.</p>	<p>SCR 270 Parent-Child Nursing (8cr) <i>Prerequisite: SCR200, SCR210, SCB260;</i> <i>Pre/Corequisite: ENG102</i></p> <p>SCN 195 Community Health** (2cr) <i>Prerequisite: CSE099, MAT096, corequisite: ESA/ENC/ENG101</i></p> <p>SCR 260 Trends in Nursing*** (1cr) <i>Prerequisite: ENG102, SCR150</i></p> <p>SCR 290 Medical-Surgical Nursing II (9cr) <i>Prerequisite: SCR260, SCR270</i></p>	<p>Accrediting Commission Requirements: ACEN/NYS</p> <p>**SCN195 meets College Urban Studies requirement.</p> <p>***Capstone course, taken in the 6 weeks before their last semester.</p>		

**Guidance for Satisfying Pathway Required and Flexible Core
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Pathways Required Core: students are advised to select the following course ENG101Composition I, ENG102 Writing through Literature, MAT119 Statistics with Elementary Algebra (for students who require MAT96) or MAT120 Elementary Statistics I, SCB203 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

Pathways Flexible Core: students are advised to select the following course: students are advised to select the following courses: SCC110 Foundations of Chemistry, SSY101 General Psychology meet the Scientific World requirement and SSY240 Developmental Psychology meet the Individual and Society requirement