

## Two Year Dix BSN Course Sequence

Students admitted to the 2 year nursing program at Simmons must complete all nursing pre-requisites prior to starting the nursing sequence.

\*Students will follow the nursing course sequence below:

<b>YEAR ONE</b>		
Fall	Spring	Summer
NURS 228 Nursing Theory & Evidence Based Practice (4)	NURS 229 Nursing Health Promotion (4)	NURS 335 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)
NURS 295 Fundamental Skills & Health Assessment (4)	NURS 331 Pharmacology (4) NURS 332 Medical Surgical Nursing 1 (4)	NURS 346 Medical Surgical Nursing 2 (4)
<b>YEAR TWO</b>		
Fall	Spring	Summer
NURS 333 Maternity Nursing (4) NURS 334 Pediatric Nursing (4)	NUR 336 Health Care Policy: Community Advocacy and Leadership (4) NUR 347 Complex Nursing Care Management across the Continuum (4)	NURS 417 Leadership and Management (3 credits) NURS 418 Synthesis and Clinical Decision Making (3 credits) NURS 419 Clinical Capstone Practicum (2 credits)

## **Prerequisites for the TWO-Year Sequence**

All prerequisites are required with a grade of C+ or higher before you can start the two-year sequence. The math competency requirement must be completed through transfer credit or by exam.

Transcripts for all prerequisites must be received no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> for a September program start.

The prerequisites are:

1. General Biology (fulfilled by AP or IB exam; BIOL 113 or BIOL 123; waived if you have confirmed approval to transfer in A&P I and II as well as Microbiology)
2. Inorganic Chemistry (fulfilled by CHEM 110, CHEM 111, or NURS 439\*)
3. Organic Chemistry (fulfilled by CHEM 110, CHEM 112, or NURS 439\*)
4. Anatomy and Physiology I (fulfilled by BIO 231 or NURS 431\*)
5. Psychology (fulfilled by AP or IB exam, or PSYC 101)
6. Microbiology (fulfilled by BIOL 123, BIOL 221, or NURS 421\*)
7. Anatomy and Physiology II (fulfilled by BIOL 232)
8. Lifespan Psychology (fulfilled by PSYC 235 or PSYC 237N)

\*Only students who have completed a prior Bachelor's may take NURS 421, NURS 431, and NURS 439.

## **Retake Policy**

- Students who do not achieve the C+ may retake that course only once.
- Students may not retake more than one prerequisite.
- Students exceeding the allowed retakes within the past 10 years are not eligible for the program.
- Students from other nursing programs who have had to retake more than one nursing department class are not eligible for the program.
- Withdrawn courses do not count as a retake, but should be addressed in your application.