

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

**Major: Nursing**

**Accelerated Option**

**2018-2019 Sample Plan**

**Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

**Student**

**Student ID#**



## Comments/Notes

The Accelerated Option is for Students who have completed a Baccalaureate degree in any field and wish to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The program is completed in 12 months and begins once a year (August) in Sioux Falls and once a year (January) in Aberdeen. To be considered for admissions, students must have a pre-nursing GPA\* of 3.0 or higher and a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher. The College of Nursing also requires a grade of "C" or higher in all coursework applied toward graduation. Meeting minimum qualifications does not guarantee acceptance into the Nursing major. Students are selected competitively based on experiences, attributes, and metrics. Admission criteria may include academic score, personal statements, personal references, and an interview with the admissions committee.

Five of the nine pre-nursing\* courses must be completed at the time of application in January for August admission (Sioux Falls) and June for January admission (Aberdeen).

Students who have failed (earned a "D" or "F") two or more of the pre-nursing science courses (CHEM 106/106L or 112/112L, or 108/108L or 114/114L; MICR 231/231L; BIOL 221/221L, 325/325L), within the past 5 years will not be admitted to the Nursing major.

Students who have failed one pre-nursing course (CHEM 106/106L or 112/112L, 108/108L or 114/114L; MICR 231/231L; BIOL 221/221L, 325/325L; PSYC 101; NUTR 315; HDF5 210; one of the following: SOC 100, 150, or 240), repeated and failed the same course a second time will not be admitted to the Nursing major.

Students who have taken Anatomy or Physiology more than seven years prior to their admission date will be required to update these courses.

*\*Pre-Nursing courses (determine pre-nursing GPA): CHEM 106/106L or 112/112L, 108/108L or 114/114L; MICR 231/231L; BIOL 221/221L, 325/325L; PSYC 101; NUTR 315; HDF5 210; one of the following: SOC 100, 150, or 240.*