

Nursing

Cooperative Program in Nursing with the University of Indianapolis

Franklin College maintains a cooperative “3+1” program with the University of Indianapolis School of Nursing (UIndy). Students in this program earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from Franklin College in a chosen major and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from UIndy. Upon successful completion of all Franklin College requirements (3 years) and the first year of courses at UIndy (1 year), students will receive a B.A. degree from Franklin College. At the completion of the remaining courses at UIndy (3 months), students will receive the B.S.N. degree from UIndy.

Students will declare a major in Biology, Chemistry & Physics, Exercise Science, Psychology, or other applicable major and follow that degree program as stated in the catalog.

Students following the 3+1 program will be required to make certain selections in their liberal arts curriculum to satisfy the prerequisite nursing requirements at UIndy. Those selections are as follows:

Human Behavior – PSY 117 General Psychology **and** SOC 118 Introduction to Sociology (both required)

Scientific Thinking – ANAT 220 Applied Human Physiology, BIO 134 Principles of Biology, or CHE 121/123 General Chemistry I (determined by major).

Reasoning and Values – PHL XXX (any Philosophy course that fulfills the category) or BIO 225 Bioethics

LA 103 or alternative – MAT 224 Basic Applied Statistics or MAT 135 Calculus (determined by major)

Note: Additional prerequisites for admission to the ABSN program are required:

- CHE 121/123 General Chemistry I & Lab
- CHE 122/124 General Chemistry II & Lab
- BIO 210 and BIO 215 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II (BIO and CHE majors only)
- BIO 373 Microbiology **OR** approved Microbiology course

For students intending to pursue the ABSN degree majoring in Biology – Nursing Cooperative Program or Chemistry & Physics – Nursing Cooperative Program, students will follow the requirements listed in the “Cooperative Programs in Health-related Professions” area of the Biology or Chemistry & Physics curriculum. The following course substitution fulfills Franklin College requirements:

- Civic Learning exploratory requirement fulfilled by NURB 325 Transitional Care in Primary Population Health

For students intending to pursue the ABSN degree majoring in Exercise Science, the following course substitutions fulfill Franklin College requirements:

- KIN 315 – waived – Civic Learning exploratory requirement fulfilled by NURB 325 Transitional Care in Primary Population Health
- Elective course requirement fulfilled by nursing program requirements

For students intending to pursue the ABSN degree majoring in Psychology, students will follow the requirements listed in the “Cooperative Program in Psychology” area of the Psychology curriculum. The following course substitution fulfills Franklin College requirements:

- Civic Learning exploratory requirement fulfilled by NURB 325 Transitional Care in Primary Population Health