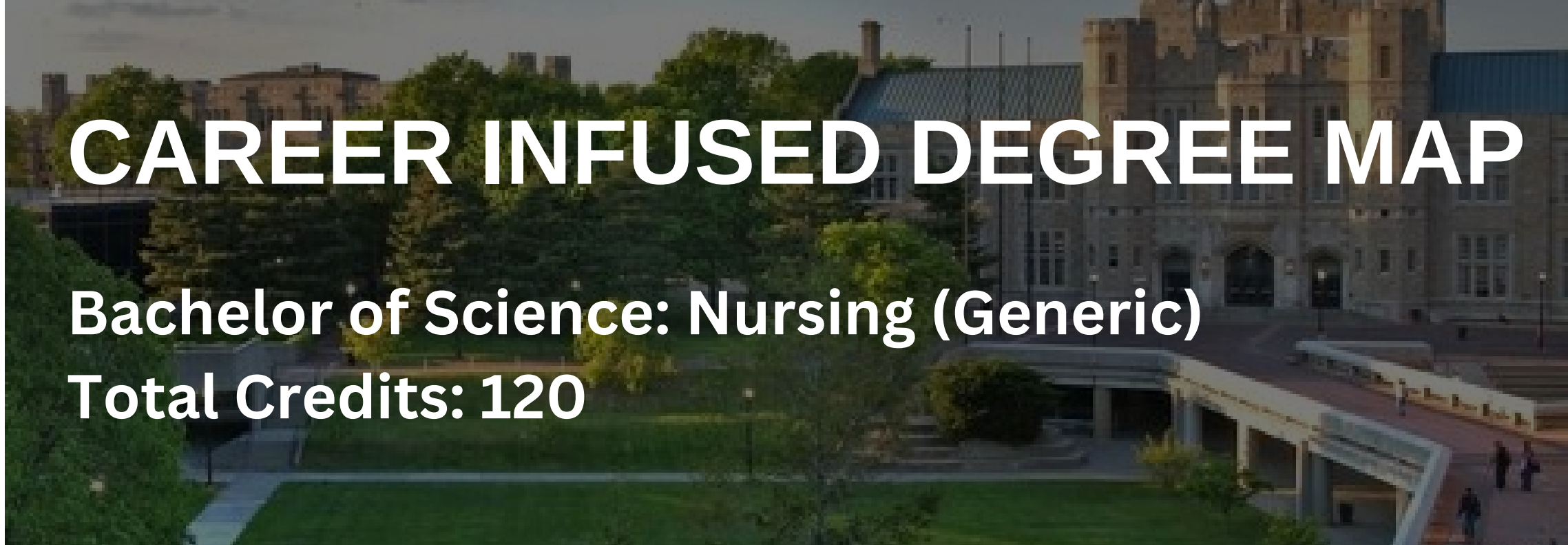




CAREER INFUSED DEGREE MAP

Bachelor of Science: Nursing (Generic)
Total Credits: 120

The B.S. in Nursing prepares students to deliver compassionate, evidence-based care and lead positive health outcomes in diverse communities. The career-infused degree map allows students to commit to their career exploration by aligning coursework with career readiness milestones.

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ACADEMICS

CAREER READINESS

CREDITS

- 3 ENG 111 - English Composition I
- 3 Flexible Core World Cultures and Global Issues
- 3 MAT 126 - Quantitative Reasoning
- 4 BIO 181 – Anatomy and Physiology I
- 3 LEH 250 - First-year Seminar
- 16 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Activate your Handshake account to begin exploring career resources and opportunities available through your college’s Career Exploration and Development Center.
- ☐ Join a Lehman student club or organization to begin building your network and developing soft skills (Pre-Nursing Club).
- ☐ Create a resume to begin documenting your achievements. Review resume samples for your major in the Resources section of the Career Center page on Handshake.
- ☐ Enroll in free introduction to MS 365 computer skills workshops, tutoring/writing support, and/or leadership training (Lehman IT Center, Lehman Tutoring Center, Office of Campus Life).

2ND SEMESTER

- 3 ENG 121 - English Composition II
- 3 Flexible Core U.S Experience in Its Diversity (Course Set)
- 4.5 CHE 114 – Essentials of General Chemistry Lecture **AND** CHE 115 – Essentials of General Chemistry Laboratory 4
- 3 BIO 182 – Anatomy and Physiology II
- 14.5 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Create a LinkedIn account to establish your professional presence online, build industry connections, and follow developments and trends.
- ☐ Consider health care volunteer opportunities.
- ☐ Attend professional development events and workshops.
- ☐ Take the Focus 2 Career Assessment (code: Lightning), and explore employment options, subfields, career paths, research opportunities in Nursing (Occupational Outlook Handbook, ANS, Johnson & Johnson, Mount Sinai, NIH, NYU Langone)
- ☐ Create a first-draft cover letter you can use to apply to professional development opportunities (scholarships, CUNY pipeline programs).
- ☐ Participate in an early career skills training program (America Needs You, Year Up, CUNY Beyond).

CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- 3 General Education Foreign Language Option (Course Set)*
- 3 Flexible Core Creative Expression (Course Set)
- 4.5 CHE 120 – Essentials of Organic Chemistry Lecture I **AND** CHE 121 – Essentials of Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
- 3 HIN 268 – Growth and Development
- 3 CED 102 – Introduction to Career Development
Note: This class is optional
- 13.5 TOTAL CREDITS

2ND SEMESTER

- 3 General Education Foreign Language Option (Course Set)*
- 3 Flexible Core Individual and Society (Course Set)
- 3 Flexible Core – Any Area (Course Set)
- 4 BIO 230 - Microbiology
- 3 HIN 269 – Analysis and Action for Community Health

- ☐ Start preparing yourself for the HESI A2 Exam.
- ☐ Attend the ‘Mastering the Art of Interviewing’ workshop to learn the fundamentals of interviewing for internships and entry-level jobs. Register on Handshake.
- ☐ Find a mentor you can check in with periodically.

- ☐ Meet with a faculty or academic advisor to continue checking progress for eligibility and entrance to the nursing program.
- ☐ Schedule your HESI A2 exam if ready. See registration dates on Nursing website.
- ☐ Submit Nursing CAS application by March 15th.
- ☐ Identify skills and certificates you can earn to specialize or supplement your studies (CUNY Upskilling; LinkedIn Learning, free with an NYPL card; Coursera, free via NYS DOL).

**Notes: Students are required to take two foreign language courses in the same language. Only students who transfer into Lehman with an associate’s degree are exempt from the Foreign Language Requirement. Students who continue in a foreign language previously studied in high school or college or completes one semester of a foreign language at the intermediate level or above, kindly contact the Languages and Literatures department for proper placement*

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ACADEMICS

CAREER READINESS

CREDITS

- 3 LEH 352 - Studies in Literature
OR LEH 353 - Studies in the Arts
OR LEH 354 - Studies in Historical Studies
OR LEH 355 - Studies in Philosophy, Theory and Abstract Thinking
- 3 NUR 300 – Nursing as a Human Science
- 6 NUR 301 – Therapeutic Intervention I: Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice
- 3 NUR 344 – Altered Health States

15 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Meet with your CEDC Career Specialist to practice your elevator pitch and update your resume and cover letter.
- ☐ Attend the ‘Networking Strategies’ workshop on Handshake and widen your network of contacts across Lehman and platforms like LinkedIn.
- ☐ Become a student member of a professional organization in your field (Nursing Club, Nursing Student Association, African Nursing Student Association, NYS Nurses Association, American Nurses Association New York, National Nurses United, Greater NYC Black Nurses Association, National Black Nurses Association, Omicron Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.).

2ND SEMESTER

- 3 LEH 352 - Studies in Literature
OR LEH 353 - Studies in the Arts
OR LEH 354 - Studies in Historical Studies
OR LEH 355 - Studies in Philosophy, Theory and Abstract Thinking
- 6 NUR 303 – Therapeutic Intervention II: Adult Health Nursing
- 3 NUR 304 – Therapeutic Intervention III: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing
- 6 NUR 330 – Pharmacologic Basis of Nursing Practice

15 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Mark your calendar and register for the annual spring CEDC Job & Internship Fair at Lehman.
- ☐ Take a project or leadership role in the Nursing Student clubs, Nursing professional association.
- ☐ Apply for volunteering work or paid/non-paid internships that provide hands-on experience in nursing (Mount Sinai*, NYU Langone*, Northwell Health*, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*, NYC Health + Hospitals, New York Presbyterian, Northwell Health, American Red Cross, HSS, Montefiore, Maimonides Health, Handshake, CUNY industry partnerships).
- *Check website for updates on the following cohort (Mount Sinai, Northwell Health, MSKCC)
*Click application information to get information and then click online application to apply (NYU Langone)
- ☐ For more opportunities, please contact Kevin Bukreev or Gina Garifo: ggarifo@bronxcare.org

CREDITS

- 3 NUR 302 – Ways of Knowing in Nursing
- 6 NUR 405 – Therapeutic Intervention IV: Childbearing and Childbearing Families
- 3 NUR 406 – Clinical Decision Making
- 3 Elective

15 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Meet with your Career Specialist for full-time job search preparation: finalize your professional resume and cover letter and prepare for interviews.
- ☐ As graduation nears, reconnect with mentors for career advice, job leads, references, and continued mentorship post-graduation.
- ☐ If applicable, begin drafting your application materials and identify your faculty references for graduate school or other postgraduate opportunities.

2ND SEMESTER

- 3 NUR 408 – Trends and Issues in Nursing and Health Care
- 6 NUR 409 – Therapeutic Intervention V: Nursing Synthesis
- 3 NUR 410 – Professional Nursing Management
- 3 Elective

15 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Attend employment fairs, professional panels, and nursing conferences to widen your network and connect with recruiters.
- ☐ Mine job sites (NY Presbyterian, Montefiore, NYC Health + Hospitals, Bronx Care, CityMD, MSKCC, Northwell Health, Mount Sinai, Saint Barnabas, NYU Langone, LinkedIn, Handshake) and apply for career-related roles. Record your progress and remember to follow up on your applications.
- ☐ Join the Lehman Alumni Network and CUNY Alumni Network for valuable career resources and continuous support.
- ☐ Complete the Cap and Gown Survey in CUNYfirst.
- ☐ Receive invitation for Nursing Honor Society in Delta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, Inc.

Notes: these are variable topics courses, where each section covers a special topic. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major. Integration Courses: LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 353: Studies in Arts, LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies, LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking (LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspectives, is NOT a College Option for this Major).