



**Pre-nursing Curriculum for Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
or  
Pre-nursing Curriculum for the RN-to-BSN  
Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing  
Peoria, Illinois**

**HUMANITIES**

\*Electives.....9  
Suggested areas- philosophy, religion,  
music, art, theatre, history, literature.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Spec 101.....3  
Eng 101.....3  
Eng 102.....3

**SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

Psyc 101 .....3  
Soc 101.....3  
Psyc 200 .....3  
\*Elective .....3  
Suggested areas- anthropology, history,  
sociology, psychology, political  
Science, economics.

**PHYSICAL & LIFE SCIENCES**

Biol 145.....4  
Biol 146.....4  
Chem 101 or 110 .....4  
Biol 261.....4  
Biol 120.....3

Anatomy & Physiology and Chemistry  
must include a laboratory component.

**MATHEMATICS**

Math 108 or Math 228.....3

**\*ELECTIVES.....7**

Students must take 7 semester hours of  
elective courses of choice in any of the  
major content areas.

A total of 59 semester hours are required for the pre-nursing curriculum. Hours may vary by institution. If hours total less than 59, an additional course(s) must be taken. Medical Terminology is suggested, however, additional hours in any of the five categories will be considered.

\* Students may easily earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from Black Hawk College (60 credits). Consult with a BHC advisor for course suggestions that meet AA requirements.