

**University of Southern Maine School of Nursing**  
**Accelerated Nursing BS Sample Plan of Study 2019-2020 Catalog Year\***

Semester I Summer	
BIO 345 – Pathophysiology	3
CON 252 – Nutrition	3
NUR 211 – Nursing Role: Accelerated/Option Students	1
NUR 300 – Health Assessment	2
NUR 301 – Health Assessment Lab	1
NUR 306 – Nursing Arts and Science	3
NUR 305 – Fundamentals in Nursing Lab	2
NUR 302 – Pharmacology	3
Total Credits	18

Semester II Fall	
CON 356 – Concepts in Community Health	3
NUR 313 – Intermediate Nursing Skills Lab	1
NUR 323 – Adult/Older Adult Health Nursing	3
NUR 325 – Adult/Older Adult Health Nursing Clinical	4
NUR 332 – Nursing Care of the Older Adult in the Community	2
NUR 330 – Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 331 – Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2
Total Credits	18

Semester III Spring	
NUR 420 – Reproductive and Pediatric Nursing Lab	1
NUR 421 – Reproductive & Sexual Health Nursing	3
NUR 422 – Reproductive & Sexual Health Nursing Clinical	1.5
NUR 427 – Child Health Nursing	3
NUR 428 – Child Health Nursing Clinical	1.5
NUR 424 – Clinically-Applied Genetics	2
NUR 436 – Community Nursing Partnership I for Accelerated BS Students	2
Total Credits	14

Semester IV Summer	
NUR 321 – Health-Related Research	3
NUR 413 – Advanced Nursing Skills Lab	1
NUR 423 – Management of the Critically Ill Adult/Older Adult Nursing	3
NUR 425 – Management of the Critically Ill Adult/Older Adult Nursing Clinical	2
NUR 470 – Leadership, Management & Ethics	3
NUR 480 – Practicum/Care Management	3
NUR 490 – Nursing Capstone	1
NUR 437 – Community Nursing Partnership II for Accelerated BS Students	2
Total Credits	18

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\*Note that students must be admitted to the Accelerated BS in Nursing program in order to take NUR courses listed in this plan of study. NUR 302 pharmacology is the exception but students should consult with the department if they wish to take pharmacology early.

This program is available on the USM Portland campus.

**CORE:** General education requirements are waived for all Accelerated BS in nursing majors as a student must have a completed Bachelor's Degree prior to beginning the Accelerated Nursing program at USM.