

Course Map of Tzu Chi University, Department of Nursing (Class of 114, Bachelor program)

Educational Objectives：Cultivate nursing talents who are compatible with humanities and professions

Approved by the Department of Nursing Curriculum Committee on March 24th, 2025.

Core competencies	Courses		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		License acquisition	Career path										
			First semester	Second semester	First semester	Second semester	First semester	Second semester	First semester	Second semester												
University : • Critical Thinking & Communication • Teamwork • Information Literacy • Altruism and Civic Literacy	Core Content Courses	General Education Core (8)	Chinese Reading and Writing /2	Humanities of Tzu Chi /2							Registered Nurse (RN) As a registered nurse, you can follow a career path enriched by opportunities both in Taiwan and internationally, with roles in: Hospitals, Home care, Hospices, Long-term care facilities, Clinics, Schools, Community health centers Government health departments, NGOs and private industries. Nursing is a dynamic and evolving profession, and TCU graduates are encouraged to maintain the spirit of "kindness, compassion, joy, and equanimity" through continuous professional development. This may include pursuing advanced studies such as postgraduate degrees, research, or leadership roles, fostering a lifelong commitment to improving the health and well-being of others.											
			Fundamental English/2																			
			Web Visual Design and Programming/2																			
		General Education Electives (18)	Open elective courses without restrictions in any field, recommended to be completed in the first and second years.																			
		College of Nursing general Electives (4)	College of Nursing : Communication Skills in the Nursing Workplace/2 、Ethics and Humanities of Nursing/2 College of Medical : Exploration of Healthcare Professions and Roles/2																			
		Foreign Language (2)	recommended to be completed in the first and second years.																			
		Physical Education (3)	Physical Activity & Health /2																			
Electives /1																						
Department of Nursing: • Clinical nursing knowledge and skills • Basic biomedical science knowledge • Communication and collaboration • Critical thinking and analysis • Compassion • Ethical literacy • Professional responsibility • Lifelong learning	Fundamental Biomedical Scientific Courses (25)		General Psychology/2	Microbiology and immunology /3	Biostatistics /2	Pharmacology /3																
			Human Anatomy /3	Microbiology and Immunology Lab /1	Nutrition /2																	
			Human Anatomy Lab /1	Physiology /3 Physiology Lab /1	Applied Pathology /2 Biostatistics /2																	
	Nursing Professional Courses	Required (62)		Human Development (with Practice)/2	Introduction to Nursing /2		Fundamentals of Nursing /2 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice /3	Physical Assessment & Examination (Included Practice)/3 Medical and Surgical Nursing (I)) /3 Medical and Surgical Nursing Practice (I) /3 Maternal and Infant Nursing /3 Maternal and Infant Nursing Practice (Group A)/3	Medical and Surgical Nursing (II) /3 Pediatric Nursing /3 Mental Health Nursing /3 Maternal and Infant Nursing Practice (Group B)/3 Medical and Surgical Nursing Practice (II) /3 Pediatric Nursing Practice (Group A)/3 Mental Health Nursing Practice (Group A)/3	Community Nursing /3 General Concepts in Nursing Research /2 Nursing Administration/2 Pediatric Nursing Practice (Group B)/3 Mental Health Nursing Practice (Group B)/3 Community Nursing Practice (Group A)/3 Comprehensive Clinical Nursing Practice (I) /3 Nursing Administration Practicum (Group A)/2		Discussion on Professional Nursing Issues /2 Community Nursing Practice (Group B)/3 Comprehensive Clinical Nursing Practice (II)/3										
													Elective (8)		General Biology /2 English for Medicine and Nursing /2	Introduction to Traditional Chinese Medical Science /2 Self-exploration/2	Parasitology /2 Traditional Chinese Medicine Health/2 Complementary and Alternative Medicine/2 Stress Management/2 Medical Taiwanese/2	Introduction to Chinese Herb /1 Chinese Medicated Foods /1 Global Nursing Care /2 Global Nursing Care Practicum (Group A) /2 Nursing Informatics and Innovation Application /2 Aromatherapy and Application /2 Chinese Medicine Massage /2 Nursing Report Writing Skills /2 Health Promotion and Nursing Practical Application /2	Literature review and writing of Nursing Reports /2 Analysis of Clinical Laboratory Tests/2	Traditional Chinese Medicine Nursing /2	Oncological Nursing /2 Critical Care Nursing /2 Palliative Care /2 Wound Care and Clinical Case Study /2	Operating Room Nursing/2 Clinical Nursing Skill /2 Essential Concepts of Microbiology and Immunology /1 Concise Physiology /1 Clinical Pharmacology /1

1.Graduation Credits: 128 credits.
2.Other Graduation Requirements: Department-level, 20 hours of volunteer service. For additional graduation requirements, please consult the General Education Center for general education subjects, the Sports Center for physical education subjects, and the Language Teaching Center for English subjects