

BSN-HC Requirements for School of Nursing Students Pursuing the Curriculum Pathway

1. Minimum GPA 3.25
2. 18 credits of Honors courses (Table 1)
3. 6 experiential credits (Table 2)
4. Completion of the Pitt Honors OCC

Table 1: Honors Courses Options (18 credits minimum)

Course/Course Category	Optional vs. Required
NUR 0005-Freshman Seminar (1 credit)	Required*
Courses with the University Honors Course or Civic Learning attribute	Optional
Courses part of the Honors College approved programs/certificates Honors College Programs and Certificates	Optional
Graduate level courses (e.g., NUR 2004, NUR 3075)	Optional
Experiential coursework/credits listed in Table 2 above the 6 credits required	Optional
Courses not meeting any of the above requirements but for which the student and instructor have negotiated an Honors course enhancement contract** (e.g., NUR 1050C)	Optional

* Required course for students admitted into the Honors College concurrently with their admission to the University of Pittsburgh; not required for students admitted to Honors College after or during their first semester at the University of Pittsburgh

** Total credits for course enhancement proposed by student and instructor and approved by School of Nursing Honors Program and University Honors College

Table 2: Experiential Credits Options (6 credits minimum)

Course/Course Category	Optional vs. Required
Research-oriented courses not part of required BSN curriculum (e.g., NUR 1091 Nursing Honors Capstone 1, NUR 1092 Nursing Honors Capstone 2, NUR 1061 Independent Study)	Optional
Mentored experiences not part of required BSN curriculum (e.g., NUR 1061 Independent Study)	Optional
Study Abroad Program	Optional
Other experiential courses not part of required BSN curriculum with written approval from the School of Nursing Honors Program and University of Pittsburgh Honors College	Optional