

School of Nursing
Advisor Worksheet

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ENTRANCE DATE _____
PROGRAM ENTRY DATE _____
ADVISOR _____

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 30 CREDITS

Please refer to the approved list of Gen. Ed. courses that appear in the newspaper schedule.

I. LIBERAL EDUCATION SKILLS – 6-9 CREDITS CR. GR.

- A. English Composition (3-6 credits)
Eng 111 : Writing II _____
- B. Mathematics Competency (3 credits)

- C. Credits in Liberal Education Skills from the following: Computer Information Science, Elementary Foreign Language, English Composition, Logic, Mathematics, & Speech Communication

II. LIBERAL KNOWLEDGE - 15 CREDITS

Credits from at Least Two of the Three categories below:

- A. Physical and Biological Sciences: Credits selected from one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Mathematics, Physical Science, & Physics

- B. Social and Behavioral Sciences: Credits selected from one of the following: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology

- C. Arts and Humanities Credits selected from one of the following: Art, English Language and Literature, Humanities, Intermediate Foreign Language and Cultures, Music, Philosophy, Speech and Theater.

III. GEN. ED. ELECTIVES - (Sufficient to total 30 Credits)

Selected from areas under I above (Liberal Education) or areas under II above (Liberal Knowledge).

IV. ALLIED HEALTH MAJOR - 30 CREDITS

V. ELECTIVES – General Education, Electives and Allied Health Major to total at least 60 credits

NOTE: At least 30 credits of this degree must be earned at Clarion University.

ALLIED HEALTH DEGREE CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Classification Status of West Penn Hospital School of Nursing (WPHSON) Students

The Registrar's Office at Clarion University classifies WPHSON students as either **Allied Health Degree** majors or **Non-Degree** majors. WPHSON students need to choose a major in either the Allied Health Degree option or the Non-Degree major option. The descriptions below define the Allied Health and Non-Degree major options and explains the differences between them.

Allied Health Degree Majors:

WPHSON students may earn an **Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Allied Health** from Clarion University. The AS degree is 60 semester credits total. To earn the AS degree, students must take at least 30 credits from Clarion (This is the total number of credits for the Clarion courses that WPHSON requires students to take, e.g. Anatomy and Physiology, Logic, etc.). Students are awarded 30 credits from Clarion for their nursing courses taken at WPHSON. When students successfully complete the requirements of the WPHSON program, they will graduate with a Diploma in Nursing from WPHSON and an Associate of Science Degree in Allied Health from Clarion University.

NON-Degree Majors:

WPHSON students who choose **NOT** to earn an Associate of Science Degree in Allied Health from Clarion University are classified as Non-Degree majors. This classification applies to all students who take Clarion courses but are not pursuing a degree from Clarion. For Example, some WPHSON students transfer in many college courses to WPHSON and may take only a few Clarion courses. These students are unlikely to be interested in earning an AS in Allied Health degree. At graduation, these students will receive a nursing diploma from WPHSON.

Note: If graduates of WPHSON decide to pursue a **BSN in Clarion's BSN Completion Program**, all courses taken from Clarion as well as 30 WPHSON credits are applied to the BSN degree. Clarion will also accept all course taken at another university and accepted by WPHSON. (For example, students may have already taken Anatomy and Physiology and General Psychology at a community college before enrolling in WPHSON and had those courses accepted by WPHSON as transfer credits.)

For additional information please call Clarion University's Pittsburgh Site at 412-578-5239.