

# Advising Information Sheet

## Calvin College Department of Nursing

### Nursing Advisor:

#### Terms:

► College Catalog Admission policies! Refer to the Calvin College Catalog of the year of your admission to Calvin College for admission preferences and requirements for application to the Calvin College Department of Nursing.

► Academic Evaluation Report (AER) Map of courses to take.

► Cross Cultural Engagement (CCE)N379 is an approved CCE course and a required course for nursing students. Student may select any Calvin approved CCE, one of the nursing department off campus interims in addition to N379.

#### Resources:

► Study Groups Available

► Center for Student Success  
Free tutoring services

► Career Center Internships and assistance with resumes and interviewing

► Center for Counseling & Wellness  
For High-caliber counseling and therapy services in a relaxed and confidential setting and within a Christian framework.

#### At-a-Glance:

- Application into program deadline is **January 1** of sophomore year. (Late applications will only be considered on a space available basis per catalog.) The Nursing Faculty encourage students to **keep pre-nursing texts** to use as references in the nursing program
- Plan ahead for off campus semesters and interim courses
- Plan ahead for minor and double major

#### Nursing Department Policies:

Policies can be found on Moodle under the tab heading "Nursing." Select the document entitled Department of Nursing Student Handbook.

Policies that pertain to you as a pre-nursing student include Policy # 105 - Student Admission Process and Policy # 106 - Criminal Background Check, Calvin College Disciplinary Record Check, and Drug Screening.

#### Nursing Curriculum:

124 Semester hours needed for graduation; Nursing courses = 48 credits.

Specialty rotations and schedule (Mental Health Nursing, Community Based Nursing, Pediatric and Obstetric Nursing, Medical /Surgical Nursing, Nursing Leadership and Public Health Nursing)

Courses ending with 7 = theory

Courses ending with 8 = strategies / lab

Courses ending with 9 = practicum

N380 = capstone (Integrative studies)

#### Honors and Collegiate Scholars Programs:

Calvin nurtures outstanding students through these two distinct programs that challenge students to embrace advanced academic options. Additional information on these programs can be found at [www.calvin.edu/honors](http://www.calvin.edu/honors)



#### Mission

The Calvin College Department of Nursing, in sharing the mission of Calvin College, seeks to engage in professional nursing education that promotes life-long Christian service within a caring and diverse educational community.

## Professional Nursing Organizations for Students

Calvin Student Nursing Association



#calvinstudentnursing



American Nurses Association Michigan  
(ANA-Michigan) [www.ana-michigan.org/](http://www.ana-michigan.org/)

Sigma (formerly Sigma Theta Tau International):  
Top third of the Senior Nursing Class  
is invited to join in Fall

# CALVIN COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

124 credits to graduate

## FRESHMAN YEAR:

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>January Interim</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
*CHEM 115 (4) _____	IDIS 150 (DCM)	*BIO 141 (4) _____
PSYC 151 or SOC 151 (3) _____	(3) _____	PSYC 151 or SOC 151 (3) _____
ENG 101 (3) _____		STAT 143 or 145 (4) _____
IDIS 149 Prelude (1) _____		Rhet in Culture (3) _____
IDIS 106 (1) _____		PER or IDIS106 (1) _____
DATA 101 or IS 175 (3)		(PE exemption if Calvin sport played entire season)
(Foreign Language prn)		(15 - 16 credits)
(14-15 credits)		

## SOPHOMORE YEAR:

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>January Interim</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
*BIO 205 (4) _____	interim (3) _____	*BIO 207 (4) _____
*BIO 206 (4) _____		HE254 (3) _____
PSYC 201 (3) _____		HISTORY (3) _____
RELIGION THEOLOGY [121,131] (3) _____		PHILOSOPHY 153 (3) _____
PER (1) _____		LITERATURE (3) _____
(15 credits)		(16 credits)

\*\*\*still need to complete core requirements: ARTS (3)

**\*\* APPLICATION DEADLINE TO NURSING PROGRAM: JANUARY 1 \*\***

## JUNIOR YEAR:

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>January Interim</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
Community Based & Mental Health Nursing	interim (3) _____	Pregnant Women, Infants Children & Adolescents
N307 (4) _____		N327 (4) _____
N308 (4) _____		N328 (4) _____
N309 (4) _____		N329 (4) _____
elective _____		elective _____
(12 credits + prn** elective or core)		(12 credits + prn** elective or core)

## SENIOR YEAR:

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>January Interim</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
Adult and Geriatric Nursing	(3 required interims)	Community Focused Nursing & Leadership Management Nursing
N357 (4) _____		N377 (4) _____
N358 (4) _____		N379 (4) _____ <b>(CCE CREDIT)</b>
N359 (4) _____		N380 (Capstone) (3) _____
elective _____		N378 (1) _____
(12 credits + prn** elective or core)		(12 credits + prn** elective or core)

## Nursing Electives:

**N482 Advanced Roles in Nursing** (1) This seminar will explore the various graduate school options within the discipline of nursing with a specific focus on nursing research and advanced practice.

\* Recommended order of natural science courses

\*\* p.r.n: Abbreviation meaning "when necessary" (from the Latin "pro re nata" as circumstances require, as needed). MedicineNet.com Retrieved October 5, 2011 from:  
<http://www.medterms.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=8309>