

Appendix II

Freeman Health Systems – Columbia Southern University Select Degree Options

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING		
Total Program Requirements <i>Transfer credit is not accepted towards CSU certificate programs.</i>		18
Major Requirements		18
Course	Title	Credit Hours
HCA 1301	Basic Medical Terminology	3
HTH 2303	Pathophysiology	3
HTH 2306	Human Anatomy	3
HTH 2307	ICD-10-CM	3
HTH 2309	Reimbursement Methodologies	3
HTH 2310	Introduction to Current Procedural Terminology	3

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION OR MEDICAL CODING CONCENTRATION	
Total Program Requirements <i>A maximum of 45 credit hours may be accepted from post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, credit by exam score sheets, and professional training certificates.</i>	
General Education Requirements	
Categories	Credit Hours
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A	3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History	3
Natural Sciences	3
Mathematics	3

English Composition		3
Major Requirements		27
Course	Title	Credit Hours
HCA 1301	Basic Medical Terminology	3
HTH 1301	Medical Law and Ethics	3
HTH 1304	Health Information Technology and Systems	3
HTH 1306	Introduction to Health Care Statistics	3
HTH 2304	Introduction to Health Information Management	3
HTH 2305	Health Information Documentation Management	3
HTH 2306	Human Anatomy	3
HTH 2309	Reimbursement Methodologies	3
ITC 1301	Computer Essentials	3
Track I or Track II <i>Students must select one of the following tracks.</i>		15
Track I - Medical Coding:		
HTH 1305	Pharmacology	3
HTH 2303	Pathophysiology	3
HTH 2307	ICD-10-CM	3
HTH 2308	Introduction to ICD-10-PCS	3
HTH 2310	Introduction to Current Procedural Terminology	3
Track II - Health Care Administration:		
HCA 3301	Health Care Management	3
HCA 3302	Critical Issues in Health Care	3
HCA 3308	Health Information Principles and Practice	3
HCA 3310	Health Care Marketing	3
HRM 3302	Human Resource Management	3

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION		
Total Program Requirements <i>A maximum of 90 credit hours may be accepted from post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, credit by exam score sheets, and professional training certificates.</i>		120
General Education Requirements		30
Categories	Credit Hours	
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A	3	
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	6	
Natural Sciences	6	
Mathematics	3	
History	3	
English Composition	6	
Major Requirements		48
Course	Title	Credit Hours
HCA 3301	Health Care Management	3
HCA 3302	Critical Issues in Health Care	3
HCA 3303	Standards for Health Care Staff	3
HCA 3305	Health Unit Coordination	3
HCA 3306	Community Health	3
HCA 3308	Health Information Principles and Practice	3
HCA 3310	Health Care Marketing	3
HCA 4301	Budgeting in Health Care	3
HCA 4302	Financial Management in Health Care Organizations	3
HCA 4303	Comparative Health Systems	3
HCA 4307	Health Care Quality Management	3
HCA 4309	Health Care Law	3
HCA 4320	Development and Strategic Planning in Health Care	3
HRM 3302	Human Resource Management	3
LDR 3301	Leadership	3
RCH 3301	Research Methods	3

Open Electives			24-42
If transfer credits do not fulfill this requirement, choose any CSU undergraduate courses that do not overlap with other degree requirements.			
Emergency Medical Services Concentration (Optional)			18
EMS 2301	Anatomy and Physiology for EMS I	3	
EMS 2302	Anatomy and Physiology for EMS II	3	
EMS 3301	EMS Management	3	
EMS 3302	EMS Planning and Development	3	
EMS 3306	Emergency Medical Communications	3	
EMS 4303	Legal, Political, and Regulatory Environment in EMS	3	

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION		
Total Program Requirements		36
<i>A maximum of 24 credit hours may be accepted from graduate level post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, and professional training certificates.</i>		
Major Requirements		36
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
HCA 5301	Health Care Financial Management	3
HCA 5302	Legal Foundations of Health Care	3
HCA 5303	Health Resources and Policy Analysis	3
HCA 5304	Advanced Health Care Management	3
HCA 5305	Healthcare Strategic Planning and Marketing	3
HCA 5306	Health Field Human Resource Management	3
HCA 6302	Health Care Professionalism	3
HCA 6303	Advanced Quality Management for Health Care Administrators	3
HCA 6320	Health Care Administration Capstone	3
HRM 6309	Diversity and Inclusion in Organizational Culture	3
PHI 6301	Professional Ethics	3
RCH 5301	Research Methods	3

NURSING

Columbia Southern University's nursing programs are currently seeking authorization from the Boards of Nursing in the District of Columbia, Idaho, Utah, and Washington. Currently, CSU is unable to admit students residing in these states/territories until formal approval is granted but is actively working to secure the necessary authorization.

Applicants must reside and be licensed in the states/territories where Columbia Southern University has the necessary authorization throughout the duration of the program. Students are required to complete all experiential learning experiences only in the states/territories where they hold a valid nursing license, and only in the states where CSU has the necessary authorization.

Columbia Southern University's nursing programs are post-licensure and do not lead to professional licensure or certification.

RN TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING		
Total Program Requirements		121
<i>A maximum of 90 credit hours may be accepted from post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, credit by exam score sheets, and professional training certificates.</i>		
General Education Requirements		60
Categories	Credit Hours	
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A	3	
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B	9	
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History	15	
Natural Sciences	12	
Mathematics	3	
English Composition	6	
Arts and Sciences Electives	12	
Major Requirements		28
<i>All General Education requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting Nursing courses.</i>		
Course	Title	Credit Hours
NUR 3301	Professional Baccalaureate Role and Practice	3
NUR 3302	Nursing Informatics in Healthcare	3
NUR 3403	Holistic Health Assessment	4
NUR 4301	Research for Professional Practice	3
NUR 4302	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory	3

	Aspects for RNs	
NUR 4303	Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NUR 4304	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4320	Nursing Capstone I	3
NUR 4321	Nursing Capstone II	3
NCLEX RN Completion <i>Credit towards the CSU NCLEX RN Completion requirement is granted from prior learning validated by nursing education transcript and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN. An active and unencumbered RN license is required.</i>		30
Open Electives <i>If transfer credits do not fulfill this requirement, choose any CSU undergraduate course that does not overlap with other degree requirements.</i>		3

**RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN
NURSING EDUCATION**

The CSU RN to Master of Science in Nursing programs enable Registered Nurses with an associate degree to earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree upon successful completion.

Total Program Requirements

Transfer credit may be accepted from post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, credit by exam score sheets, and professional training certificates.

144**General Education Requirements****60****Categories****Credit Hours**

Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A

3

Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B

9

Social and Behavioral Sciences / History

15

Natural Sciences

12

Mathematics

3

English Composition

6

Arts and Sciences Electives

12

Major Requirements**51**

All General Education requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting Nursing courses.

Course**Title****Credit Hours**

NUR 4303

Professional Nursing Leadership and
Management

3

NUR 4304

Community and Public Health Nursing

3

NUR 4320

Nursing Capstone I

3

NUR 4321

Nursing Capstone II

3

All RN-BSN course requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting graduate level courses.

ENG 5305

Effective Writing and Communication
for Health Care Professionals

3

NUR 5301

Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of
Nursing

3

NUR 5302

Knowledge for Nursing Discipline:

3

	Scholarship and Innovation	
NUR 5403	Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5404	Advanced Pathophysiology and Physiology in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5305	Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 6301	Creating Empathetic Learning Environments in Nursing Education	3
NUR 6302	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NUR 6320	Nursing Education Capstone I	3
NUR 6321	Nursing Education Capstone II	3
NCLEX RN Completion <i>Credit towards the CSU NCLEX RN Completion requirement is granted from prior learning validated by nursing education transcript and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN. An active and unencumbered RN license is required.</i>		30
Graduate Electives <i>If transfer credits do not fulfill this requirement, choose any CSU graduate course that does not overlap with other degree requirements.</i>		3

**RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN
NURSING INFORMATICS**

The CSU RN to Master of Science in Nursing programs enable Registered Nurses with an associate degree to earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree upon successful completion.

Total Program Requirements

Transfer credit may be accepted from post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, credit by exam score sheets, and professional training certificates.

142**General Education Requirements****60****Categories****Credit Hours**

Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A

3

Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B

9

Social and Behavioral Sciences / History

15

Natural Sciences

12

Mathematics

3

English Composition

6

Arts and Sciences Electives

12

Major Requirements**49**

All General Education requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting Nursing courses.

Course**Title****Credit Hours**

NUR 4303

Professional Nursing Leadership and Management

3

NUR 4304

Community and Public Health Nursing

3

NUR 4320

Nursing Capstone I

3

NUR 4321

Nursing Capstone II

3

All RN-BSN course requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting graduate level courses.

ENG 5305

Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals

3

NUR 5301

Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing

3

NUR 5302

Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation

3

NUR 5306

Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support

3

NUR 5307

Data Science Information, Knowledge, and

3

	Wisdom	
NUR 5308	Health Information System Development	3
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 5403	Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 6322	Nursing Informatics Capstone I	3
NUR 6323	Nursing Informatics Capstone II	3
PUH 5303	Concepts of Epidemiology	3
NCLEX RN Completion <i>Credit towards the CSU NCLEX RN Completion requirement is granted from prior learning validated by nursing education transcript and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN. An active and unencumbered RN license is required.</i>		30
Graduate Electives <i>If transfer credits do not fulfill this requirement, choose any CSU graduate course that does not overlap with other degree requirements.</i>		3

RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS <i>The CSU RN to Master of Science in Nursing programs enable Registered Nurses with an associate degree to earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree upon successful completion.</i>		
Total Program Requirements <i>Transfer credit may be accepted from post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, credit by exam score sheets, and professional training certificates.</i>		142
General Education Requirements		60
Categories	Credit Hours	
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A	3	
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B	9	
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History	15	
Natural Sciences	12	
Mathematics	3	
English Composition	6	
Arts and Sciences Electives	12	
Major Requirements		52
Course	Title	Credit Hours
<i>All General Education requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting Nursing courses.</i>		
NUR 4303	Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NUR 4304	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4320	Nursing Capstone I	3
NUR 4321	Nursing Capstone II	3
<i>All RN-BSN course requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting graduate level courses.</i>		
ENG 5305	Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals	3
NUR 5301	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 5302	Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3
NUR 5306	Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support	3
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3

NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 5403	Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 6304	Clinical Systems Management	3
NUR 6305	Operations, Systems, and Financial Management for Nurse Leaders	3
NUR 6306	Organizational and Systems Leadership in Healthcare	3
NUR 6324	Nursing Leadership Capstone I	3
NUR 6325	Nursing Leadership Capstone II	3
PUH 5303	Concepts of Epidemiology	3
NCLEX RN Completion <i>Credit towards the CSU NCLEX RN Completion requirement is granted from prior learning validated by nursing education transcript and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN. An active and unencumbered RN license is required.</i>		30

**MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN
NURSING EDUCATION**

Total Program Requirements

A maximum of 24 credit hours may be accepted from graduate level post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, and professional training certificates.

36

Major Requirements

36

<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
NUR 5301	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 5302	Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3
NUR 5403	Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5404	Advanced Pathophysiology and Physiology in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5405	Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 6301	Creating Empathetic Learning Environments in Nursing Education	3
NUR 6302	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NUR 6320	Nursing Education Capstone I	3
NUR 6321	Nursing Education Capstone II	3

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING INFORMATICS		
Total Program Requirements		30
<i>A maximum of 18 credit hours may be accepted from graduate level post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, and professional training certificates.</i>		
Major Requirements		30
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
NUR 5301	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 5302	Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3
NUR 5306	Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support	3
NUR 5307	Data Science Information, Knowledge, and Wisdom	3
NUR 5308	Health Information System Development	3
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 6322	Nursing Informatics Capstone I	3
NUR 6323	Nursing Informatics Capstone II	3
PUH 5303	Concepts of Epidemiology	3

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS		
Total Program Requirements		33
<i>A maximum of 21 credit hours may be accepted from graduate level post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, and professional training certificates.</i>		
Major Requirements		33
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
NUR 5301	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 5302	Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3
NUR 5306	Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support	3
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 6304	Clinical Systems Management	3
NUR 6305	Operations, Systems, and Financial Management for Nurse Leaders	3
NUR 6306	Organizational and Systems Leadership in Healthcare	3
NUR 6324	Nursing Leadership Capstone I	3
NUR 6325	Nursing Leadership Capstone II	3
PUH 5303	Concepts of Epidemiology	3