

Cedar Crest College's Four-Year Graduation (4YG) Guarantee is open to all academically qualified candidates enrolled full-time in a 4-year bachelor's degree program, with the exception of Nuclear Medicine Technology. It does not apply to dual degree, fifth-year, or graduate programs. Provided students comply with all of the conditions of the program, Cedar Crest College will guarantee graduation within four years. The guarantee extends to one major only. While many students add additional majors and minors and finish within four years, Cedar Crest will not be able to provide four year guarantee in those cases.

**Conditions**

By signing below, \_\_\_\_\_ is enrolled in the 4YG program for the Nursing major under the 2014 catalog requirements and agrees to

- assume ultimate responsibility for monitoring academic progress and the completion of all academic requirements;
- enroll at Cedar Crest for four continuous academic years;
- remain in good academic standing;
- complete an average of 30 new credits in each academic year. Courses must be selected in consultation with an academic advisor and 4YG coordinator and must apply to the recommended course sequence on page 2;
- maintain the GPA requirements of the Nursing major and Liberal Arts Curriculum;
- meet regularly with an assigned academic advisor and 4YG coordinator following the schedule outlined below;
- resolve all outstanding holds that would prevent registration prior to the start of registration for each semester;
- register for classes each semester on the date appropriate for class standing as set forth by the Registrar prior to full acceptance into the Nursing program;
- be responsive to communication from Cedar Crest College, including advisors and the 4YG coordinator;
- officially declare an Intended Nursing major by the completion of the first semester. If a change of major is requested after 30 credits, the ability to sign a new 4YG contract is not guaranteed.
- complete the following and all other Nursing major requirements:
  - Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to prior to acceptance to the major.
  - Earn a GPA of 2.7 or higher in Nursing pre-requisite courses: BIO 117, 118, 127; CHE 103; NTR 210; MAT 110; PSY 100, 250; SOC 100. A grade of C or higher is required in MAT 110; PSY 100, 250; and SOC 100. A grade of B- or higher is required in four of the following five science courses: BIO 117, 118, 127; CHE 103; NTR 210. Only one science pre-requisite course may be repeated due to a grade less than a C; only one repeat is permitted.
  - Complete 62 credits prior to beginning the junior year.
  - Earn a satisfactory score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The TEAS must be taken at Cedar Crest College. Students may retake the TEAS once.
  - Earn acceptance into the major. Acceptance is based on the Nursing pre-requisite GPA, basic English Composition grade, TEAS score, the number of credits completed at Cedar Crest College, and the number of available positions in the program.
  - Present and maintain satisfactory clearance in the following: Report of Health Evaluation and Medical History; Immunizations, Titers, Current PPD, and annual flu shot; Drug and Alcohol Screen; CPR certification which must be either American RED Cross CPER/AED for the Professional Rescuer or American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers; Proof of Health Insurance; FBI Criminal History Clearance; Child Abuse History Clearance; and PA Criminal History Clearance.

The 4YG does not guarantee that courses will be offered at a particular time or on particular days, nor can it assure graduation in four years if accreditation agencies require immediate curricular changes. This agreement pertains only to the catalog specified; if major requirements change and the student elects to follow the newer requirements, this contract is void.

If a student meets all of the degree/program requirements but cannot graduate in four years because a course or courses are not available, the student will meet with an advisor as soon as the problem is discovered to discuss options for completion. These options could include a course substitution, an independent study, or permission to enroll in the course in a subsequent semester at no tuition cost to the student.

**Required Meeting Schedule:**

	<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>Semester 4</b>
Beginning of Semester	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator
	<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>Semester 8</b>
Beginning of Semester	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator	____ Advisor ____ 4YG Coordinator

I agree to the stipulations set forth in this agreement.

Student Signature	Date	ID Number	Entry Term
Advisor Signature	Date	4YG Coordinator Signature	Date

**FALL 2014**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
MAT 107	3	Mathematics for Health Care Professionals	
CHE 103	5	Concepts in Chemistry	
SOC 100	3	Introduction to Sociology	
FYS ____	3	First Year Seminar	
SPS 120	0.5	College Life	

**SPRING 2015**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 127	4	Microbiology	
PSY 100	3	Introduction to Psychology	
MAT 110	3	Probability and Statistics	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
SPS 160	0.5	Exploring Your Future	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	

**FALL 2015**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 117	4	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
PSY 250	3	Lifespan Development	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
_____	3	Art LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	

**SPRING 2016**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NTR 210	3	Principles of Human Nutrition	
BIO 118	4	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
_____	3	Art LAC course	
_____	3	Writing II LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	

**\*\*Students must complete 62 credits and be fully accepted into the Nursing major prior to beginning the junior year.**

**FALL 2016**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NUR 309	5	Health Promotion I	
NUR 311	3	Health Assessment	
NUR ____	2-4	NUR 313 Mental Health Promotion or NUR 323 Concepts in Professional Nursing	
NUR 314	3	Pharmacology	

**SPRING 2017**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NUR 320	4	Family Health Promotion I	
NUR 321	4	Health Promotion II	
NUR ____	2-4	NUR 313 Mental Health Promotion or NUR 323 Concepts in Professional Nursing	
NUR 322	2	Essentials in Nursing Research	
SPS 172 or 173	1	Understanding and Using APA Editorial Style	

**FALL 2017**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NUR 330	4	Family Health Promotion II	
NUR 331	5	Health Promotion III	
NUR 332	3	Evidence-based Practice for Nursing	
NUR 335	5	Leadership in Nursing	

**SPRING 2018**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NUR 333	5	Health Promotion in the Community	
NUR 341	4	Complex Health Problems	
NUR 342	4	Independent Practicum	

\*\*\* Electives must be included to ensure that the overall total number of credits reaches the 120 credits needed to complete a degree.

## Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) for Nursing majors

<b>Natural Science:</b> One must be a lab-based course
1. BIO 117 2. BIO 118
<b>Arts:</b> 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*
1. _____ 2. _____
<b>Mathematics &amp; Logic:</b> 6 cr total, one mathematics course
1. MAT 107 2. MAT 110
<b>Ethics:</b> 3 cr.
1. NUR 335
<b>Technology:</b>
1. Fulfilled through completion of the major
<b>Oral Presentation:</b>
1. Fulfilled through completion of the major

<b>Writing:</b> 6 cr.
1. WRI 100 2. _____
<b>Humanities:</b> 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. _____ 2. _____
<b>Social Science:</b> 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. SOC 100 2. PSY 100
<b>Global Studies:</b> 3 cr.
1. NUR 333
<b>Information Literacy:</b>
1. Fulfilled through completion of the major

\* The 4 disciplines used to fulfill the Humanities and Social Science requirements cannot be used to fulfill the Arts requirement.