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I. Mission, Vision and Values

This policy reflects our commitment to human dignity, integrity, compassion, stewardship, and service by guiding decisions and actions that uphold respect for all individuals and promote excellence in our work.

This policy aligns with our mission of extending the compassionate ministry of Jesus by improving the health and well-being of our communities and providing good help to those in need, especially the poor, dying, and underserved by ensuring that our practices support ethical, effective, and accountable service across all areas of the organization.

II. Policy

Prerequisites and Co-requisites

III. Purpose

The curriculum is designed to fulfill the mission, vision and philosophy of the Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing, Bon Secours Mercy Health and the Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing (BSMCON), a department operated and controlled by the Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center.

The Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN) program delivers progressive, sequential course work that consists of 120 college credits.

IV. Scope

This policy applies to all faculty and students of BSMCON as defined.

V. Policy Details

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites

Prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to the first day of the course. Upon registration, prerequisite and co-requisite courses must be fulfilled or a plan approved to complete all prerequisites. Prerequisite or co-requisite equivalencies may be approved by the Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing. *Any change in course sequence is on an individualized basis and subject to administrative approval.*

The following tables describe the Pre-Licensure BSN and Post-Licensure RN-BSN pre-requisites and co-requisites. Please note that the Pre-Licensure BSN and Post-Licensure RN-BSN programs have revised curricula.

PRE-LICENSURE BSN PROGRAM (Revised)

The required prerequisites/co-requisites for Pre-Licensure BSN courses for students admitted beginning **Fall 2018** are as outlined in the following table:

BSN Program Courses		
Sophomore Semester	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 1101: Orientation to BSMCON	Admission	None
NUR 2100: Foundations of Nursing Scholarship		NUR 1101
NUR 2101: Professional Nursing Concepts		NUR 1101
NUR 2102: Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention		NUR 1101 NUR 2100 NUR 2101
NUR 2103P: Competencies for Nursing Practice I		
Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	Admission Varies based on course	None
Junior Semester I	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
PHR 3101: Pathopharmacology I	NUR 1101 NUR 2100 NUR 2101 NUR 2102 NUR2103P	PHR 3101 & NUR 3111 must be taken together
NUR 3111: Adult Nursing Science I		
NUR 3111P: Adult Nursing Science I Practicum**		NUR 3104P **
NUR 3104P: Competencies for Nursing Practice II		None
NUR 3116: Population & Global Health		None
Junior Semester II	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
PHR 3102: Pathopharmacology II	PHR 3101	PHR 3102 & NUR 3112 must be taken together

	NUR 3111 NUR3111P NUR3104P	
NUR 3112: Adult Nursing Science II		
NUR 3112P: Adult Nursing Science II Practicum**		**
NUR 3118: Mental Health & Mental Illness Nursing		None
NUR 3118P: Mental Health & Mental Illness Nursing Practicum **		**
NUR 3142: Leadership and Business of Healthcare	NUR 3111P	None
Senior Semester I	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 4118: Nursing Care of Families	PHR 3102	None
NUR 4118P: Nursing Care of Families Practicum**	NUR 3112	**
NUR 4113: Gerontological Concepts & Issues	NUR3112P	None
NUR 4122: Nursing Research	NUR3111P	None
NUR 4116P: Population & Global Health Practicum	NUR 3116 Varies based on experience	None
Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	Admission Varies based on course	None
Senior Semester II	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 4140: Synthesis for Nursing Practice	All previous nursing courses except: NUR 4116P & Nursing Elective	None
NUR 4143P: Clinical Immersion		None
NUR 4145: NCLEX Review		None
		Must be taken in last semester
NUR 4330: Nursing Elective	Varies based on course	None

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BSN Program Courses		
Sophomore Semester	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 1101: Orientation to BSMCON	Admission	None

NUR 2140: Foundations of Nursing Practice		NUR 1101
NUR 2101: Professional Nursing Concepts		NUR 1101
NUR 2102: Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention		NUR 1101 NUR 2140 NUR 2101
NUR 2104P: Competencies for Nursing Practice		NUR 1101 NUR 2140 NUR 2101 NUR 2102
Junior Semester I	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
PHR 3101: Pathopharmacology I	NUR 1101	PHR 3101 & NUR 3111 must be taken together
NUR 3111: Adult Nursing Science I	NUR 2140	
NUR 3111P: Adult Nursing Science I Practicum**	NUR 2101	**
NUR 3322: Introduction to Research and Evidence Based Practice	NUR 2102 NUR 2104P	None
Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	Admission Varies based on course	None
Junior 2 Semester	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
PHR 3102: Pathopharmacology II	PHR 3101 NUR 3111 NUR 3111P	PHR 3102 & NUR 3112 must be taken together
NUR 3112: Adult Nursing Science II		**
NUR 3112P: Adult Nursing Science II Practicum**		
NUR 3316: Population & Global Health	NUR 1101 NUR 2140 NUR 2101 NUR 2102 NUR 2104P	NUR 3322
NUR 3316P: Population & Global Health Practicum Health		**
Senior 1 Semester	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 4112: Nursing Care of Families	PHR 3102 NUR 3112 NUR 3112P	None
NUR 4112P: Nursing Care of Families Practicum**		**
NUR 4119: Behavioral Health Across the Lifespan		None

NUR 4119P: Behavioral Health Across the Lifespan Practicum**		**
NUR 4330: Nursing Elective	Admission Varies based on course	None
Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	Admission Varies based on course	None
Senior Semester II	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 4346: Servant Leadership	NUR 3112 NUR 3322	None
NUR 4343: Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	NUR 3112 NUR 3322	None
NUR 4143P: Clinical Immersion	All previous nursing courses except: NUR 3316P & Nursing Elective	Must be taken in last semester
NUR 4141: Transition to Practice	All previous nursing courses except: NUR 3316P & Nursing Elective	Must be taken in last semester

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POST-LICENSURE RN-BSN PROGRAM (Revised)

The required prerequisites/co-requisites for Post-Licensure RN-BSN courses for students admitted beginning **Fall 2018** are as outlined in the following table:

RN-BSN Program Courses	
Courses	Pre-Requisite
NUR 3209: Advancing Nursing Practice	Admission
NUR 3208: Orientation to Online Learning	Admission
NUR 3241: Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice	Admission
NUR 3240: Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	Admission
NUR 4216: Vulnerable Populations and Global Health	NUR 3208 NUR 3240
NUR 4222: Nursing Research	NUR 3208 NUR 3240
NUR 4243: Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	NUR 3208 NUR 3240

NUR 4246: Servant Leadership	NUR 3208 NUR 3240
NUR 4242: Synthesis of Nursing Practice	All NUR 3200 level courses *Course must be taken in the last semester of RN-BSN curriculum
NUR 4330: Nursing Elective	Varies based on Course

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RN-BSN Program Courses		
Courses	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 3209: Advancing Nursing Practice	Admission	None
NUR 3208: Orientation to Online Learning	Admission	None
NUR 3241: Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice	Admission	None
NUR 3240: Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	Admission	None
NUR 3316: Population and Global Health	NUR 3208 NUR 3240	NUR 3322
NUR 3322: Introduction to Research and Evidence Based Practice	NUR 3208 NUR 3240	None
NUR 4343: Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	NUR 3208 NUR 3240 NUR 3322	None
NUR 4346: Servant Leadership	NUR 3208 NUR 3240 NUR 3322	None
NUR 4242: Synthesis of Nursing Practice	All NUR 3200 and 3300 level courses *Course must be taken in the last semester of RN-BSN curriculum	Course must be taken in last semester
NUR 4330: Nursing Elective	Varies based on Course	None

VI. Definitions

Pre-requisite courses: a course that is required prior to taking another course

Co-requisite courses: a required course that must be taken in combination with another course or may be taken prior to the noted course(s).

VII. Attachments

None

VIII. Related Policies and Procedures

ACA 2.01 Nursing Admission

IX. Regulatory Notices

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing (BSMCON), a department operated and controlled by Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, LLC, and any party. BSMCON, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

X. Version Control

Version	Effective Date	Next Review Date	Description	Supersedes, if applicable	Prepared By
1.0	4/13/2020	4/13/2023	Revisions and New Template	N/A	Dean of Academic Affairs
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1	12/13/2024	8/1/2027	Version changed – BSMH Template Adopted	2.0	Dean of Academic Affairs

This policy/procedure/guideline is not intended to establish a standard of clinical or non-clinical care or practice. Rather, this policy/procedure/guideline creates a general tool to help guide decision-making with the understanding that different action(s) may be necessary in response to the totality of the circumstances presented.

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