

Policy Name: Prerequisites and Co-requisites
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- I. Policy
Prerequisites and Co-requisites

- II. Purpose
The curriculum is designed to fulfill the mission, vision and philosophy of the Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing. The Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN) program delivers progressive, sequential course work that consists of 120 college credits.

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

- IV. 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).

- 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

Fall 2016 through Spring 2018 are as outlined in the following table:

BSN Program Courses		
Sophomore Semester I	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 1101: Orientation to BSMCON	Admission	None
NUR 2100: Foundations of Nursing Scholarship	Admission	None
NUR 2101: Professional Nursing Concepts	Admission	Anatomy & Physiology I
Sophomore Semester II	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 2102: Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention	NUR 1101 NUR 2100 NUR 2101	Anatomy & Physiology II
NUR 2103P: Competencies for Nursing Practice I	Anatomy & Physiology I Microbiology	
Junior Semester I	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
PHR 3101: Pathopharmacology I	NUR 2102 NUR 2103P	PHR 3101 & NUR 3111 must be taken together
NUR 3111: Adult Nursing Science I	All general education requirement except statistics	
NUR 3111P: Adult Nursing Science I Practicum**		NUR 3104P**
NUR 3104P: Competencies for Nursing Practice II		None
NUR 3116: Population & Global Health		NUR 2102 NUR 2103P All general education
Junior Semester II	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
PHR 3102: Pathopharmacology II	PHR 3101 NUR 3111	PHR 3102 & NUR 3112 must be taken together
NUR 3112: Adult Nursing Science II	NUR 3111P NUR 3104P	
NUR 3112P: Adult Nursing Science II Practicum**	All general education requirements	**
NUR 3118: Mental Health & Mental Illness Nursing		
NUR 3118P: Mental Health & Mental Illness Nursing Practicum **		**
NUR 3142: Leadership and Business of Healthcare		NUR 2102 NUR 2103 NUR 3111P All general education
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	NUR 3112P	None
NUR 4122: Nursing Research	NUR 3111P Statistics	None
NUR 4116P: Population & Global Health Practicum	NUR 3116 Varies based on experience	None
Senior Semester II	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 4140: Synthesis for Nursing Practice	All nursing courses except: NUR 4116P Nursing Elective	None
NUR 4143P: Clinical Immersion		None
NUR 4145: NCLEX Review		None
Nursing Elective		Varies based on course

** All practica must be taken with or after associated didactic course

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 2102 NUR 2103P	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 NUR 3111 NUR 3111P NUR 3104P	PHR 3102 & NUR 3112 must be taken together
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	NUR 3112P	None
NUR 4122: Nursing Research	NUR 3111P	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
NUR 4330: Nursing Elective	Varies based on course	Must be taken in last semester
		None

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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 2014** are as outlined in the following table:

RN-BSN Program Courses		
Courses	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
NUR 3205: Advancing Nursing Practice	Admission	None
NUR 3208: Orientation to Online Learning	Admission	None
NUR 3206: Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice I	Admission	None
NUR 3207: Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice II	Admission	None
NUR 3240: Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	Admission	None
NUR 4215: Vulnerable Populations and Global Health	NUR 3208 NUR 3240 NUR 3205	None
NUR 4215P: Vulnerable Populations and Global Health Practicum	NUR 3208 NUR 3240 NUR 3205	NUR 4215
NUR 4222: Nursing Research	NUR 3208 NUR 3240	None

	Statistics	
NUR 4240: Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	NUR 3208 NUR 3240	None
NUR 4241: Servant Leadership	NUR 3208 NUR 3240	None
NUR 4242: Synthesis of Nursing Practice	All General Education Requirements	*Course must be taken in last semester of RN-BSN curriculum
Nursing Elective	NUR 3208 NUR 3240	None

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

VI. Attachments
None

VII. Related Policies
ACA 2.01 Nursing Admission

VIII. Disclaimers

- a. Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing (BSMCON) and any party. BSMCON, in its sole discretions, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

IX. Version Control

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