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I. Policy

Curriculum Planning

II. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for planning student progression through the Pre-Licensure BSN and Post-Licensure RN-BSN programs. The programs publish suggested curriculum plans that illustrate the sequencing of courses in a manner that represents pre- and co-requisite course requirements.

III. Scope

This policy applies to all students of BSMCON as defined.

IV. Definitions

None

V. Policy Details

Pre-Licensure BSN Curriculum Plan

Upon admission, each student is registered for all courses on the curriculum plan. Students who remain registered in the originally scheduled plan will have guaranteed matriculation in the program. Students who veer from that original registration plan will collaborate with their advisor to revise their registration plan. The revised registration plan is subject to approval of the Pre-Licensure BSN Program Chair. If the revised plan is approved, the student will be re-registered for all courses on the revised plan.

Once admitted to the program, each student will request the specific upper level general education courses, nursing elective, and population health

practicum of their choice. Each course has specific required pre-requisites and will have space limitations.

Post-Licensure RN-BSN Curriculum Plan

Upon admission, each student will collaborate with their advisor to establish a mutually agreed upon curriculum plan and register for all courses within the curriculum. A student may change their registration plan as needed following the add/drop and pre- and co-requisite guidelines.

Once admitted to the program, each student will request the specific upper level general education courses and nursing elective of their choice. Each course has specific required pre-requisites and will have space limitations.

VI. Attachments

- Pre-Licensure BSN Curriculum Plan – Fall 2016 through Spring 2018 Admission
- Beginning Fall 2018 Admission Sample Pre-Licensure BSN Curriculum Plan
- Post-Licensure RN-BSN Curriculum Plan – Fall 2014 through Spring 2018 Admission
- Post-Licensure RN-BSN Curriculum Plan – Starting Fall 2018 Admission
- Post-Licensure RN-BSN Curriculum Plan – Starting Fall 2020 Admission

VII. Related Policies

- ADM 2.06 Satisfactory Academic Progress
- ACA 2.02 Academic Progression
- ACA 3.01 Prerequisites and Co-requisites

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

Version	Date	Description	Prepared by
1.0	4/13/2020	Revisions and new template	Dean of Academic Affairs

Pre-Licensure BSN Curriculum Plan – Fall 2016 through Spring 2018 Admission

Prior to Admission General Education Requirements (see NUR 2.01)

NO PRIOR BACHELORS DEGREE: Completion of General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Biology I* and Biology II* (if Microbiology is not taken prior to entry), English I, English II plus additional credits from list below to total a minimum of 32 of the 56 general education credits required.
HOLD A BACHELORS DEGREE: Completion of Developmental Psychology, Biology I* and Biology II* (if Microbiology is not taken prior to entry). Once admitted: completion of Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology and Statistics unless already taken.

General Education Requirements (see ADM 2.07)

Cluster	General Education Requirements	Credits
Cluster 1: Social Consciousness	General Psychology (3 credits)	3
	Developmental Psychology (3 credits)	3
	Cluster 1 Elective	3
Cluster 2: Creative Aesthetic	Cluster 2 Electives	6
Cluster 3: Analytical Competencies	Biology I (3-4 credits)* required if Microbiology is not taken prior to entry	4
	Biology II (3-4 credits)* required if Microbiology is not taken prior to entry	4
Cluster 4: Connectedness	Microbiology (3-4 credits)	4
	Anatomy & Physiology I (3-4 credits)	4
	Anatomy & Physiology II (3-4 credits)	4
	Statistics	3
	English I (3 credits)	3
Cluster 5: Elective	English II (3 credits)	3
	Cluster 4 Elective	3
	Cluster 5 Electives	9
Total General Education Credits Required		56

Sophomore Year, Semester 1	Credits	Sophomore Year, Semester 2	Credits
Required General Education Credits	0-12	Required General Education Credits	0-12
NUR 1101 Orientation to BSMCON**	1	NUR 2102 Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention	4
NUR 2100 Foundations of Nursing Scholarship**	2	NUR 2103P Competencies for Nursing Practice I	2
NUR 2101 Professional Nursing Concepts**	3		
<i>**Students must start sequence of nursing courses upon admission</i>			
Total Credits	≤18	Total Credits	≤18
Junior Year, Semester 1	Credits	Junior Year, Semester 2	Credits
NUR 3111 Adult Nursing Science I	3	NUR 3112 Adult Nursing Science II	3
NUR 3111P Adult Nursing Science I Practicum	3	NUR 3112P Adult Nursing Science II Practicum	3
PHR 3101 Pathopharmacology I	3	PHR 3102 Pathopharmacology II	3
NUR 3116 Population and Global Health	3	NUR 3118 Mental Health and Mental Illness Nursing	2
NUR 3104P Competencies for Nursing Practice II	2	NUR 3118P Mental Health and Mental Illness Nursing	1
		NUR 3142 Leadership and Business of Healthcare	3
Total Credits	14	Total Credits	15
Senior Year, Semester 1	Credits	Senior Year, Semester 2	Credits
NUR 4118 Nursing Care of Families	4	NUR 4140 Synthesis for Nursing Practice	5
NUR 4118P Nursing Care of Families Practicum	3	NUR 4143P Clinical Immersion	5
NUR 4113 Gerontological Concepts and Issues	2	NUR 4145 NCLEX Review	2
NUR 4122 Nursing Research	3	Nursing Elective of Choice	2
NUR 4116P Population and Global Health Practicum	1		
Total Credits	13	Total Credits	14
		Total Program Credits	124

Beginning Fall 2018 Admission	
SAMPLE PRE-LICENSURE BSN CURRICULUM PLAN	
Program Requirements	Credits
General Education Requirements prior to entry	46
Sophomore Semester	
NUR 1101: Orientation to BSMCON	1
NUR 2100: Foundations of Nursing Scholarship	2
NUR 2101: Professional Nursing Concepts	3
NUR 2102: Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention	4
NUR 2103P: Competencies for Nursing Practice I	2
3000 or 4000: Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	3
Total Credits	15
Junior Semester I	
PHR 3101: Pathopharmacology I	3
NUR 3111: Adult Nursing Science I	3
NUR 3111P: Adult Nursing Science I Practicum**	3
NUR 3104P: Competencies for Nursing Practice II	2
NUR 3116: Population & Global Health	3
Total Credits	14
Junior Semester II	
PHR 3102: Pathopharmacology II	3
NUR 3112: Adult Nursing Science II	3
NUR 3112P: Adult Nursing Science II Practicum**	3
NUR 3118: Mental Health & Mental Illness Nursing	2
NUR 3118P: Mental Health & Mental Illness Nursing Practicum **	1
NUR 3142: Leadership and Business of Healthcare	3
Total Credits	15
Senior Semester I	
NUR 4118: Nursing Care of Families	4
NUR 4118P: Nursing Care of Families Practicum**	3
NUR 4113: Gerontological Concepts & Issues	2
NUR 4122: Nursing Research	3
NUR 4116P: Population & Global Health Practicum	1
3000 or 4000: Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	3
Total Credits	16
Senior Semester II	
NUR 4140: Synthesis for Nursing Practice	5
NUR 4143P: Clinical Immersion	5
NUR 4145: NCLEX Review	2
NUR 4330: Nursing Elective	2
Total Credits	14
Total Program Credits	120

Post-Licensure RN-BSN Curriculum Plan – Fall 2014 through Spring 2018 Admission

Full-time		
	Transfer of General Education	
	<i>credits</i>	41
	Semester 1:	
NUR 3208	Orientation to Online Learning	1
NUR 3240	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NUR 3206	Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice I	2
	General Education credits	6
	<i>credits</i>	12
	Semester 2:	
NUR 3205	Advancing Nursing Practice	4
NUR 3207	Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice II	2
	General Education credits	6
	<i>credits</i>	12
	Validation of Requisite Nursing Knowledge (after successful completion of NUR 3205)	35
	<i>credits</i>	35
	Semester 3:	
	General Education credits	3
NUR 4215	Vulnerable Populations and Global Health	4
NUR 4222	Nursing Research	3
NUR 4330	Nursing Elective	2
	<i>credits</i>	12
	Semester 4:	
NUR 4240	Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	4
NUR 4242	Synthesis of Nursing Practice	3
NUR 4241	Servant Leadership	4
NUR 4215P	Vulnerable Populations and Global Health Practicum	1
	<i>credits</i>	12
	Total Nursing Credits	68
	Total Program Credits	124

Post-Licensure RN-BSN Curriculum Plan – Starting Fall 2018 Admission

SAMPLE POST-LICENSURE RN-BSN CURRICULUM PLAN		
Program Requirements		Credits
General Education Requirements prior to entry		46
Semester 1		
NUR 3208	Orientation to Online Learning	1
NUR 3240	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
Total Credits		4
Semester 2		
NUR 3209	Advancing Nursing Practice	3
NUR 3241	Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice	3
Total Credits		6
Semester 3		
NUR 4216	Vulnerable Populations and Global Health	3
3000 or 4000	Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	3
Total Credits		6
Semester 4		
NUR 4243	Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	3
3000 or 4000	Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	3
Total Credits		6
Semester 5		
NUR 4246	Servant Leadership	3
NUR 4222	Nursing Research	3
Total Credits		6
Semester 6		
NUR 4242	Synthesis of Nursing Practice	3
NUR 4330	Nursing Elective	2
Total Credits		5
Prior learning as an RN (after successful completion of NUR 3209)		41
Total Program Credits		120

Post-Licensure RN-BSN Curriculum Plan – Starting Fall 2020 Admission

SAMPLE POST-LICENSURE RN-BSN CURRICULUM PLAN		
Program Requirements		Credits
General Education Requirements prior to entry (see ADM 2.07)		40
BSMCON General Education Course (if needed to reach total of 46)		3
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Total Credits		46
Semester 1		
NUR 3208	Orientation to Online Learning	1
NUR 3240	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
Total Credits		4
Semester 2		
NUR 3209	Advancing Nursing Practice	3
NUR 3241	Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice	3
Total Credits		6
Semester 3		
NUR 4216	Vulnerable Populations and Global Health	3
3000 or 4000	Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	3
Total Credits		6
Semester 4		
NUR 4243	Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	3
3000 or 4000	Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	3
Total Credits		6
Semester 5		
NUR 4246	Servant Leadership	3
NUR 4222	Nursing Research	3
Total Credits		6
Semester 6		
NUR 4242	Synthesis of Nursing Practice	3
NUR 4330	Nursing Elective	2
Total Credits		5
Prior learning as an RN (after successful completion of NUR 3209)		41
Total Program Credits		120