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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

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1.0	4/13/2020	Revisions and new template	Dean of Academic Affairs
1.0	1/28/2022	Reviewed	Campus Director, Dean of Academic Affairs

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

Beginning Fall 2022 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 2140: Foundations of Nursing Practice	3
NUR 2101: Professional Nursing Concepts	3
NUR 2102: Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention	4
NUR 2104P: Competencies for Nursing Practice	4
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 3322: Introduction to Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
Upper Level General Education Course	3
Total Credits	15
Junior Semester II	
PHR 3102: Pathopharmacology II	3
NUR 3112: Adult Nursing Science II	3
NUR 3112P: Adult Nursing Science II Practicum**	3
NUR 3316: Population and Global Health	3
NUR 3316P: Population and Global Health Practicum**	2
Total Credits	14
Senior Semester I	
NUR 4112: Nursing Care of Families	4
NUR 4112P: Nursing Care of Families Practicum**	2
NUR 4119: Behavioral Health Across the Lifespan	3
NUR 4119P Behavioral Health Across the Lifespan Practicum**	2
NUR 4330: Nursing Elective	2
3000 or 4000: Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	3
Total Credits	16
Senior Semester II	
NUR 4346: Servant Leadership	3
NUR 4343: Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	3
NUR 4143P: Clinical Immersion	5
NUR 4141: Transition to Practice	3
Total Credits	14
Total Program Credits	120

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 2022 Admission

SAMPLE POST-LICENSURE RN-BSN CURRICULUM PLAN		
Program Requirements		Credits
General Education Requirements prior to entry (see ADM 2.07)		24
BSMCON General Education Courses (if needed to reach total of 46)		22
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 3316	Population & Global Health	3
NUR 3322	Introduction to Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
Total Credits		6
Semester 4		
NUR 4343	Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	3
3000 or 4000	Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	3
Total Credits		6
Semester 5		
NUR 4346	Servant Leadership	3
3000 or 4000	Upper Level BSMCON General Education Course	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