



Title: Curriculum Planning – BSN Program	Policy No.: NUR 3.02	Date: 5/10/2010 Rev.: 10/4/10, 8/1/13, 8/1/14, 8/1/15, 8/1/16, 8/1/18
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Policy Statement:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for planning student progression through the BSN program. The BSN program has two tracks: 1) Pre-Licensure BSN and 2) Post-Licensure RN-BSN. The program publishes suggested curriculum plans that illustrates the sequencing of courses in a manner that represents pre- and co-requisite course requirements.

BSN Curriculum Plan

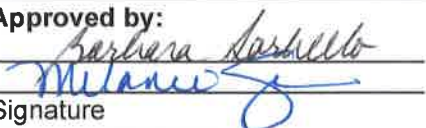
Upon admission each student is registered for all courses on the curriculum plan. Students that remain registered in the originally scheduled plan will have guaranteed matriculation in the program. Students that veer from that original registration plan will collaborate with their advisor to revise their registration plan. The revised registration plan is subject to approval of the Pre-Licensure BSN Coordinator. 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 nursing elective and population health practicum of their choice. Each nursing elective and population health practicum have specific required pre-requisites that vary and will have space limitations.

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.

Reference Policy #ADM 2.06, NUR 2.02, NUR 3.01

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Pre-licensure BSN Curriculum Plan – Before Fall 2016 Admission

Prior to Admission General Education Requirements	Credits	Remaining General Education Requirements (See NUR 3.01 – Pre-Req/Co-Req Policy)	Credits
Completion of a minimum 32 general education credits toward the BSN degree which must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I (3 credits) • English II (3 credits) • Biology I (4 credits) • Biology II (4 credits) • Developmental Psychology (3 credits) • Introduction to Psychology (3 credits) • Introduction to Sociology (3 credits) • + 9 General Education credits listed in "Remaining General Education Requirements" 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits) • Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits) • Nutrition (3 credits) • Microbiology (4 credits) • Ethics (3 credits) • Statistics (3 credits) • Fine Art elective (3 credits) • Literature elective (3 credits) • Religion elective (3 credits) • Communication elective (3 credits) 	
Total Credits	32	Total Credits	24
Sophomore Year, Semester 1	Credits	Sophomore Year, Semester 2	Credits
General Education Credits	0-13	General Education Credits	0-12
NUR 1100 Foundations of Nursing Scholarship*	2	NUR 2102 Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention	4
NUR 2101 Professional Nursing Concepts*	3	NUR 2103 Competencies for Nursing Practice I	2
<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 3121 Nursing Informatics	2	NUR 3114 Mental Health and Mental Illness Nursing	2
NUR 3113 Vulnerable Populations and Global Health	2	NUR 3114P Mental Health and Mental Illness Nursing Practicum	2
NUR 3104 Competencies for Nursing Practice II	2	NUR 3140 Professional Role Development: Contemporary Issues	2
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Senior Year, Semester 1	Credits	Senior Year, Semester 2	Credits
NUR 4111 Nursing Care of Women and Childbearing Families	2	NUR 4142 Synthesis for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 4111P Nursing Care of Women and Childbearing Families Practicum	2	NUR 4143 Clinical Immersion	5
NUR 4115 Nursing Care of Children and Families	2	NUR 4144 Professional Role Development: Servant Leadership	2
NUR 4115P Nursing Care of Children and Families Practicum	2	NUR 4145 NCLEX Review	2
NUR 4113 Gerontological Concepts and Issues	2		
NUR 4114 Metaphysical Nursing	2		
NUR 4122 Nursing Research	3		
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	12
Total Program Credits			124

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
	Microbiology (3-4 credits)	4
	Anatomy & Physiology I (3-4 credits)	4
	Anatomy & Physiology II (3-4 credits)	4
	Statistics	3
Cluster 4: Connectedness	English I (3 credits)	3
	English II (3 credits)	3
	Cluster 4 Elective	3
Cluster 5: Elective	Cluster 5 Electives	9
	Total General Education Credits Required	

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 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 BSN Curriculum Plan – Starting Fall 2018 Admission

SAMPLE POST-LICENSURE 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