

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Suggested Plan of Study

2019-2020 Catalog

Fall - Semester 1		Spring - Semester 2	
GSTD 1002 Freshman Seminar	2	ENGL 1123 Composition II	3
ENGL 1113 Composition I	3	*HIST 1003 or 1013 World History I or II OR HIST 2013 or 2023 U.S. History I or II or PSCI 2003 American Government: National	3
Mathematics (MATH 1023, MATH 1045 or MATH 1525)	3	Fine Arts/Humanities (ART 2013, ENGL 2213, ENGL 2223, HUM 2003, MUS 2003 or MUS 2013, THEA 2003 or Foreign Language)	3
*HIST 1003 or 1013 World History I or II OR HIST 2013 or 2023 U.S. History I or II or PSCI 2003 American Government: National	3	Unrestricted Elective	1
SPCH 1113 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	MATH 1001 Math/Allied Health or unrestricted elective	1
		PSYC 2003 General Psychology	3
Total Semester Hours	14	Total Semester Hours	14
Fall - Semester 3		Spring - Semester 4	
World Literature I/II (ENGL 2213 or ENGL 2223)	3	BIOL 2003 Nutrition & Diet	3
CHEM 1013/1011 College Chemistry I/Lab or CHEM 1023/1021 University Chemistry I/Lab	4	BIOL 2073/2071 Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4
BIOL 2063/2061 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4	SOC 3183 Statistics or MATH 3043 Introduction to Applied Probability and Statistics	3
PHIL 2403 Introduction to Philosophy & Ethics	3	BIOL 3613/3601 Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health/Lab	4
		PSYC 3223 Developmental Psychology	3
Total Semester Hours	14	Total Semester Hours	17
Fall - Semester 5		Spring - Semester 6	
NURS 3093 Techniques of Health Assessment	3	NURS 3403 Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 3101 Introduction to Pharmacology	1	NURS 3412 Pharmacology II	2
NURS 3206 Nursing Care I – Foundations	6	NURS 3083 Foundations of Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 3103 Gerontological Nursing	3	NURS 3307 Nursing Care II – Acute Care	7
NURS 3303 Pathophysiology for Nurses	3		
Total Semester Hours	16	Total Semester Hours	15
Fall - Semester 7		Spring - Semester 8	
NURS 4092 Contemporary Issues and Ethics in Nursing	2	NURS 4205 Leadership & Management in Nursing Practice	5
NURS 4207 Nursing Care III Childbearing/Pediatrics	7	NURS 4307 Nursing Care IV – Complex Care	7
NURS 4105 Foundations of Community Health Nursing	5	NURS 4123 Synthesis of Nursing Concepts	3
NURS 4121 Pharmacology III	1		
Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	15

Total hours required for major – 120 hours

**Note: Must have six hours of history/government. Three hours must be World History I or II. Three hours must be U.S. History I, U.S. History II or American Government: National.

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NURS 3001 Orientation for On-line RN – BSN Completion Program	1	NURS 3053 The Business of Health Care	3
NURS 3003 Health Assessment	3	NURS 4015 Leadership and Management	5
NURS 3013 Issues and Trends in Nursing	3	NURS 3043 Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 3035 Community Health Nursing	5	NURS 3502 Informatics in Nursing	2
NURS 3313 Health Alterations	3	UL Elective	1
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Associate degree must include:

General Education - 27 hours (Science courses are included in the major.) PHIL 2403 Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics and PSYC 2003 General Psychology are required.

Biological Science - 12 hours

BIOL	2063/2061	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab
BIOL	2073/2071	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab
BIOL	3032/3022	General Microbiology/Lab
or		
BIOL	3612/3602	Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health/Lab

Physical Science - 4 hours

CHEM	1013/1011	College Chemistry I/Lab
CHEM	1023/1021	University Chemistry I/Lab

Computer Science - 3 hours

CSCI	1053	Computer Concepts and Applications for Allied Health
or		
CSCI	1102/1101	Introduction to Computing/Lab

Other Requirements - 9 hours

SPCH	1113	Introduction to Public Speaking
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Select 3 hours from the following:

SOC	3183	Statistics
MATH	3043	Introduction to Applied Probability and Statistics

Select 3 hours from the following:

SOC	3033	Sociology of Marriage and Family
SOC	3013	Social Problems
SOC	4073	Social Gerontology

Nursing Curriculum – 36 hours

36 hours from approved associate nursing degree

Student may need additional upper-level hours to complete the required 40 junior/senior hours.