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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSN) GENERAL INFORMATION

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program will complete a total of 128 credit hours prior to graduation. The program consists of 68 general education credit hours and 60 nursing credit hours. Once the general education requirements have been met, the full time BSN Option student will complete the program in four terms: Term I, Term II, Term III, and Term IV. General education course requirements are listed in Table A and Nursing course requirements are listed in Table B.

Table A. General Education Courses			
Freshman Year			
FALL I	Credit Hrs.	SPRING I	Credit Hrs.
ISYS 100 Computer Literacy	2	**LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life	1
ENGL 101 Composition 1	3	Fine Arts Requirement	3
*BIOL 100 Intro to Bio/Lab	4	*CHEM 100 Intro to Chemistry/Lab	4
MATH 110, 115, 120, or 130	3	*MATH 270 Statistics	3
*PSYC 221 Developmental Psyc	3	COMM 200 Fund. of Speech Com.	3
Elective	2	Social/ Behavioral Science Requirement	3
Total	17	Total	17
Sophomore Year			
FALL II	Credit Hrs.	SPRING II	Credit Hrs.
HIST 121 or 131 World or American History	3	**LNCN 300 American Citizenship/Civic Life	1
ENGL 102 Composition 2	3	HIST 122 or 132 World or American History	3
*BIOL 261 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4	*BIOL 262 Human Anatomy & Physiology II /Lab	4
*BIOL 230 Microbiology & Lab	4	ENGL 310 American Literature	3
HUMANITIES Elective	3	*HLTH 210 Nutrition	3
		Elective	3
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	17
Total General Education Requirements: 68 Credit Hours			

*Persons already holding a Bachelor's degree or higher only need to meet these program requirements.

**Transfer students admitted into the BSN Option may take LNCN 100 and LNCN 300 at any time if needed.

***All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 to be considered for admission.

Please note: Two semesters of history is required (HIST 121 & 122 or HIST 131 & 132)

Table B. BSN Option Curriculum: Nursing Courses			
TERM I	Credit Hrs.	TERM II	Credit Hrs.
NURS 320 Concepts and Fundamentals of Professional Nursing (5/2)	7	NURS 310 Pharmacology to Promote Adaptation	3
NURS 330 Health Assessment of Humans as Adaptive Systems (2/1)	3	NURS 360 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults I (4/4)	8
NURS 340 Foundations of Nursing Informatics	3	NURS 375 Promotion of Adaptation in Groups, Communities and Transcultural Societies (3/2)	5
NURS 350 Pathophysiology of Ineffective Human Responses	3		
Total: Didactic (13) Clinical/Lab (3)	16	Total: Didactic (10) Clinical (6)	16
TERM III	Credit Hrs.	TERM IV	Credit Hrs.
NURS 415 Promotion Of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2)	5	NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation (3/2)	5
AND		AND	
NURS 425 Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents (3/2)	5	NURS 460 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults II (3/2)	5
OR		OR	
NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation (3/2)	5	NURS 415 Promotion Of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2)	5
AND		AND	
NURS 460 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults II (3/2)	5	NURS 425 Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents (3/2)	5
NURS 430 Nursing Research	3	NURS 470 Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2)	4
		NURS 480 Senior Seminar	1
Total: Didactic (9) Clinical (4)	13	Total: Didactic (9) Clinical (6)	15
Total BSN Option Nursing Credit Hours = 60 credit hours			
<i>The following ratios are used for the curriculum plan: didactic hours to credit hours are 1:1 and clinical/lab clock hours to credit hours are 3:1. Therefore, there are 615 didactic clock hours and 855 clinical/lab clock hours.</i>			

Note: In the senior year, the courses Promotion Of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families and Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents are taken concurrently; likewise, the courses Promotion of Adaptation: Care of the Young, Middle and Elderly Adult II and Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation must be taken concurrently.