### First Year

#### Fall
- Nursing Support Courses
  - Hours: 15

#### Spring
- NURS 4322 Health Alterations
  - Hours: 3

### Second Year

#### Fall
- NURS 4324 Nurse as Caregiver - RN/BSN
  - Hours: 3
- NURS 3435 Health Assessment
  - Hours: 4
- NURS 4365 Care of the Individual within a Family - RN/BSN
  - Hours: 3

#### Spring
- NURS 4320 Principles and Concepts of Patient Education - RN/BSN
  - Hours: 3
- NURS 4250 Professional Nursing Issues
  - Hours: 2

### Third Year

#### Fall
- NURS 4471 Leadership/management - RN/BSN
  - Hours: 4

### Summer
- NURS 4318 Nurse as Research Consumer
  - Hours: 3
- NURS 4560 Nursing Care of Community - RN/BSN
  - Hours: 5

### Total Hours
- 45
The philosophical foundations of the Baccalaureate Nursing Program are based on the belief that caring is the essence of nursing. Students are unique individuals with differing backgrounds, needs, and interests, and have the freedom and responsibility to make considered choices. Nursing faculty subscribe to the belief that professional nurses must have a solid foundation in the arts, sciences, and humanities that provides a reservoir of knowledge from which to draw when making critical clinical decisions in the roles of care provider or care coordinator (A.A.C.N., Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing, 2008). To this purpose, baccalaureate students complete 62 semester hours of pre-requisite program coursework. In addition, they complete 58 semester hours in the nursing courses. Total program hours = 120.

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INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

All of the following requirements must be completed to remain in the nursing program:
A specified GPA overall and for certain courses (see catalog),
designated immunizations, annual tuberculosis PPD screenings,
completion of BLS course for semester one students, criminal
background check, annual purchase of professional liability
insurance

CAREER OPTIONS

• Registered Nurse

• Nursing Tracks (additional certifications):
  MEDSURG, ICU, Cardiac Vascular, Addictions, Neonatal
  Transport, Dialysis, Emergency, see Nurse.org for a
complete listing (183)

• Master’s Degree Tracks: Nurse Practitioner, Nurse
  Anesthetist

• Doctorate of Nursing

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• Student Nurses Association

• Women in Healthcare

• Coastal Bend Health Professionals Initiative

• Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Students must apply for admission to the nursing program based
on outcomes from 60 hours of the pre-nursing program. Working
with an academic advisor is highly recommended to navigate the
pre-nursing, application, and nursing program process. Also, the
NCLEX must be passed after graduation for licensure.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

explorehealthcareers.org, American Nurses Association, National
Student Nurses Association, Texas Nurses Association

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

• Critical thinking/Problem Solving

• Teamwork/Collaboration

• Professionalism/Work Ethic

• Oral/Written Communication

• Leadership

• Digital Technology

• Career Management

• Global/Multicultural Fluency

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