

ACADEMIC MAP

Pre-Licensure-Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing



First Year			Third Year		
Fall			Fall		
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1	NURS 3614	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	6
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	NURS 3435	Health Assessment	4
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	NURS 3318	Nurse as therapeutic Communicator	3
MATH 1442	Statistics for Life	4		Hours	13
American History Core Requirement		3	Spring		
	Hours	15	NURS 3550	Nursing Care of Parents/newborns	5
Spring			NURS 3628	Nursing Care of Adults I	6
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1	NURS 3150	Professional Nursing Issues I	1
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3		Hours	12
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Summer		
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	NURS 4628	Nursing Care of Adults II	6
American History Core Requirement		3	NURS 4150	Professional Nursing Issues II	1
	Hours	14		Hours	7
Summer			Fourth Year		
Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Requirement		3	Fall		
Creative Arts Core Requirement		3	NURS 4318	Nurse as Research Consumer	3
	Hours	6	NURS 4564	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients	5
Second Year			NURS 3548	Nursing Care of Children and their Families	5
Fall				Hours	13
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	4	Spring		
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3	NURS 4660	Nursing Care of Community Health Clients	6
Component Area Option Core Requirement		3	NURS 4370	Nurse Coordinating Care	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3	NURS 4470	Professional Transitions	4
	Hours	13		Hours	13
Spring			Total Hours		
BIOL 2420	Principles of Microbiology	4			122
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3			
NURS 4322	Health Alterations	3			
Component Area Option Core Requirement		3			
	Hours	13			
Summer					
NURS 3342	Use of Pharmacology Principles	3			
	Hours	3			



CAREER MAP

NURSING PRE-LICENSURE

Bachelor of Science



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

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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.

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Oral/Written Communication
- Leadership
- Digital Technology
- Career Management
- Global/Multicultural Fluency

CAREER OPTIONS

- Registered Nurse
- Nursing Tracks (additional certifications): <p> 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

Occupational Outlook Handbook- www.bls.gov/ooah/, explorehealthcareers.org, American Nurses Association, National Student Nurses Association, Texas Nurses Association