

McMURRY UNIVERSITY
Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

This curriculum plan is for those seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and initial licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). *If you are already licensed as an RN, refer to the RN-BSN sample degree plan.*

FRESHMAN YEAR					
Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
General/Organic Chemistry 1	CHEM 1405	4	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 2300	3
College Algebra	MATH 1311	3	Foundations of Microbiology	BIOL 3403	4
Principles of Communication	COMM 1310	3	Composition & Literature	ENGL 1320	3
Composition & Rhetoric	ENGL 1310	3	Fine Arts	ART 1300, FA 2310, MLH 2301, THREE	3
Freshman Seminar	ACAD 1340	3			
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		13
Summer Semester		Hours			
Foreign Language	*see catalog	4			
Total Hours		4			

SOPHOMORE YEAR					
Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
Anatomy & Physiology 1	BIOL 2401	4	Anatomy & Physiology 2	BIOL 2402	4
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1340	3	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2360	3
Statistics	MATH 3351	3	Critical Reasoning	BIMS 1300, CIS 2350, COMM 2350, CSC 1322, 1325, ENG 2310, 2350, MATH 2315, PHIL 2350, 2360	3
Religion	REL 1330, 2330, 2340	3	Lead, Exc, Virtue	HIST 2330, 2340, REL 2309, SCI 2310, SLD 1300, 1310, SOC 1300	3
			Fitness for Living	HF 1210	2
Total Hours		13	Total Hours		15
Summer/Spring Semester** (Fall)		Hours	** Depending on the term the student begins the nursing course sequence, please follow the color-coded timeline headings: Summer/Spring = black Fall = red		
Introduction to Nursing Skills	NURS 2301	3			
Dimensions in Nursing (online)	NURS 3324	3			
Pathophysiology	NURS 3410	4			
Total Hours		10			

JUNIOR YEAR					
Fall Semester (Spring)		Hours	Spring Semester (Fall)		Hours
Fundamentals of Nursing (Process 1)	NURS 3622	6	Pediatric & Obstetric Nursing (Process 2)	NURS 3836	8
Health Assessment	NURS 3421	4	Mental Health Nursing	NURS 3335	3
Pharmacology	NURS 3323	3	Elective	Nursing*	3
			English Proficiency Exam	credit/no credit	
Total Hours		13	Total Hours		14

SENIOR YEAR					
Fall Semester (Spring)		Hours	Spring Semester (Fall)		Hours
Medical-Surgical Nursing (Process 3)	NURS 4846	8	Critical Care Nursing (Process 4)	NURS 4651	6
Nursing Theories & Research	NURS 4343	3	Leadership & Management	NURS 4352	3
Community Nursing	NURS 4335	3	Professional Nursing Practicum	NURS 4453	4
Total Hours		14	Total Hours		13

**Refer to catalog for options*

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