

ACADEMIC MAP

Pre-Licensure, 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		
American History Core Requirement		3	13		
Hours		15	Spring		
Spring			NURS 3550	Nursing Care of Parents/newborns	5
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1	NURS 3628	Nursing Care of Adults I	6
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	NURS 3150	Professional Nursing Issues I	1
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Hours		
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	12		
American History Core Requirement		3	Summer		
Hours		14	NURS 4628	Nursing Care of Adults II	6
Summer			NURS 4150	Professional Nursing Issues II	1
Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Requirement		3	Hours		
Creative Arts Core Requirement		3	7		
Hours		6	Fourth Year		
Second Year			Fall		
Fall			NURS 4318	Nurse as Research Consumer	3
CHEM 1406	Introductory Physiological Chemistry	4	NURS 4564	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients	5
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3	NURS 3548	Nursing Care of Children and their Families	5
Component Area Option Core Requirement		3	Hours		
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3	13		
Hours		13	Spring		
Spring			NURS 4660	Nursing Care of Community Health Clients	6
BIOL 2420	Principles of Microbiology	4	NURS 4370	Nurse Coordinating Care	3
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3	NURS 4470	Professional Transitions	4
NURS 4322	Health Alterations	3	Hours		
Component Area Option Core Requirement		3	13		
Hours		13	Total Hours		
Summer			122		
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.

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

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

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.