

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Total Semester Credit Hours (sch): 120-129

Major: 60 sch

NURS.BS CIP Code: 51.3801.00

Degree Requirements

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
GOV 2013	U.S. National Government	3
GOV 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
NURS 3005	Concepts and Clinical Competencies	5
NURS 3614	Nursing Assessment across the Life Span	4
NURS 3813	Pharmacology	3
BIOL 4344	Pathophysiology	4
NURS 3025	Women's Health and Family Role Competencies	5
NURS 3035	Adult Health Competencies I	5
NURS 3612	Introduction to Nursing Research	2
NURS 4602	The Nursing Experience with Groups	2
NURS 4612	Promoting Wellness in the Aging Family	2
NURS 4045	Adult Health Competencies II	5
NURS 4055	Child Health Competencies	5
NURS 4615	Mental Health Competencies	5
NURS 4026	Critical Competency Integration	6
NURS 4614	Community Health Competencies (GP)	4
NURS 4803	The Nursing Leadership and Management Experience	3
NURS Elective		2
Total SCHs		62

Other Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
PSY 1603	Developmental Psychology	3
NFS 2323	Introduction to Nutrition	3
ZOOL 2013 & ZOOL 2011	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory (may be applied from core)	4
CHEM (any college level; may be applied from core)		4
MATH 1703	Elementary Statistics I (may be applied from core)	3
ZOOL 2023 & ZOOL 2021	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	4
BACT 1003 & BACT 1001	Microbiology and Microbiology Laboratory	4
Total SCHs		25

(GP) Satisfies global perspectives graduation requirement.

Plan of Study Traditional Plan of Study

This is the suggested plan for those seeking a first bachelor's degree and initial licensure as a registered nurse (RN).

First Year

Semester 1	TCCN	SCHs
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301 3
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301 3
PSY 1013	Introduction to General Psychology	PSYC 2301 3
CHEM (Any college-level lecture & lab)		4
UNIV 1231 (Only required for freshmen entering Fall 2014 or later.)	Learning Frameworks: The First Year Experience	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300 1
	SCHs	14

Semester 2

Semester 2	TCCN	SCHs
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302 3
PSY 1603	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2314 3
NFS 2323	Introduction to Nutrition	BIOL 1322 3
Wellness or Mathematics CAO Core		2-3
ZOOL 2013 & ZOOL 2011	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 2301) and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory (BIOL 2101)	4
	SCHs	15-16

Second Year

Semester 3		TCCN	
GOV 2013	U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core			3
ZOOL 2023 & ZOOL 2021	Human Anatomy (BIOL 2302) and Physiology II (BIOL 2102) and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory		4
BACT 1003 & BACT 1001	Microbiology (BIOL 2320) and Microbiology (BIOL 2120) Laboratory		4
MATH 1703	Elementary Statistics I	MATH 1342	3
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SCHs			17
Semester 4		TCCN	
GOV 2023	Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3
Multicultural Women's Studies CAO Core			3
Creative Arts Core			3
SCHs			<hr/>
			12

Third Year

Semester 5		TCCN	
NURS 3005	Concepts and Clinical Competencies		5
NURS 3614	Nursing Assessment across the Life Span		4
NURS 3813	Pharmacology		3
BIOL 4344	Pathophysiology		4
SCHs			<hr/>
			16
Semester 6		TCCN	
NURS 3025	Women's Health and Family Role Competencies		5
NURS 3035	Adult Health Competencies I		5
NURS 3612	Introduction to Nursing Research		2
NURS 4602	The Nursing Experience with Groups		2

NURS 4612	Promoting Wellness in the Aging Family		2
SCHs			<hr/>
			16

Fourth Year

Semester 7		TCCN	
NURS 4045	Adult Health Competencies II		5
NURS 4055	Child Health Competencies		5
NURS 4615	Mental Health Competencies		5
Nursing Elective			2
SCHs			<hr/>
			17
Semester 8		TCCN	
NURS 4026	Critical Competency Integration		6
NURS 4614 (GP)	Community Health Competencies		4
NURS 4803	The Nursing Leadership and Management Experience		3
Comprehensive Exam			0
SCHs			<hr/>
			13
Total SCHs:			<hr/>
			120-121

If possible, it is recommended to move one of the Semester 3 courses to a SUMMER session between Semesters 2 and 3 to space coursework out more evenly. The nursing elective in Semester 7 can also be moved to a summer session.

Weekend/Evening Plan of Study

The Weekend/Evening Nursing Program is an alternate nursing course plan available for pre-licensure students whose daytime obligations prevent them from pursuing traditional Monday-Friday daytime college classes. Lecture classes are held 2 evenings per week from 5-9 PM. Labs and clinical rotations at a hospital are on Saturdays and Sundays from 7AM-3PM. Eight of our didactic courses are 100% online.

Semester 1 Fall		TCCN	SCHs
NURS 3614	Nursing Assessment across the Life Span		4
NURS 3813	Pharmacology		3
BIOL 4344	Pathophysiology		4
SCHs			<hr/>
			11
Semester 2 Spring		TCCN	
NURS 3612	Introduction to Nursing Research		2
NURS 3005	Concepts and Clinical Competencies		5

NURS 3025	Women's Health and Family Role Competencies	5
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	SCHs	12
Semester 3 Summer	TCCN	
NURS 3035	Adult Health Competencies I	5
NURS 4612	Promoting Wellness in the Aging Family	2
NURS 4902 (Care of Vulnerable Population)	Special Topics	2
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	SCHs	9
Semester 4 Fall	TCCN	
NURS 4045	Adult Health Competencies II	5
NURS 4055	Child Health Competencies	5
NURS 4602	The Nursing Experience with Groups	2
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	SCHs	12
Semester 5 Spring	TCCN	
NURS 4615	Mental Health Competencies	5
NURS 4614 (GP)	Community Health Competencies	4
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	SCHs	9
Semester 6 Summer	TCCN	
NURS 4803	The Nursing Leadership and Management Experience	3
NURS 4026	Critical Competency Integration	6
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	SCHs	9
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	Total SCHs:	62

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