

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	Explorations*: Intro to Soci	SOCI 1310	3
College Algebra	MATH 1311	3	Explorations*	See Table	3
Principles of Communication or Business & Prof Comm	COMM 1310 or 2330	3	Composition & Literature	ENGL 1320	3
Composition & Rhetoric	ENGL 1310	3	Fine Arts	ARTS 1300, 1313 FNAR 2310, MULH 2301, THRE 1300, 2330	3
Freshman Seminar	ACAD 1340	3	Explorations*	See Table	3
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15
Summer Semester		Hours			
Explorations*	See Table	8			
Total Hours		8			

SOPHOMORE YEAR					
Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
Anatomy & Physiology 1	BIOL 2401	4	Anatomy & Physiology 2	BIOL 2402	4
Explorations*: Intro to Psyc	PSYC 1340	3	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2360	3
Statistics	1000-level or higher	3	Explorations*	See Table	2-3
Religion	RELI 1330, 2330, 2340	3	Foundations of Microbiology	BIOL 3403	4
Total Hours		13	Total Hours		13-14
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 table for options*

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* Explorations: Select 6 course from 6 different departments		
Business	ECON 2310, 2320	3
Computer Science	COSC 1306, 1322, 1325	3
History	HIST 1300, 1310, 1320, 2310, 2320, 2330	3
Kinesiology & Health Fitness	HFIT 1200, 1210	2
Modern Foreign Languages♦	SPAN 1410, 1420	8
Political Science	POSC 1310, 2310, 2350	3
Psychology	PSYC 1340^	3
Religion & Philosophy	PHIL 2350, RELI 2350, 2370	3
Servant Leadership	SRLD 1300, 1310	3
Sociology & Criminology	SOCI 1310^	3
Total Hours		17-19

^ Required prerequisite for BSN degree

♦ 8 hours in a single foreign language will be required unless two years of a single foreign language were completed in high school or the student graduated from high school prior to 2006.