

Nursing BSN - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** is a four-year program designed to prepare professional nurses to meet community and state needs to assume leadership in the delivery of healthcare. Graduates of this program are prepared to practice in structured, unstructured and evolving healthcare settings. The focus of care is broad. As a BSN graduate, you'll be prepared to deliver healthcare to individuals and families as clients as well as aggregates, communities and societies within the context of their environment.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade	
	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	4		BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4		
	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3		ENGL 1302	Composition II	3		
	MATH 1313	Mathematics for Allied Health	3		PSYC 2315	Lifespan Development	3		
	Communication		3		NUTR 1322	Introductory Nutrition	3		
	HIST 1301	U.S. History I 1763-1877	3		HIST 1302	U.S. History II Since 1877	3		
	Hours		16		Hours		16		
SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade	
	BIOL 2421	Microbiology for Science Majors	4		CHEM 1306	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	3		
	Language, Philosophy and Culture		3		CHEM 1106	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences Laboratory	1		
	Creative Arts		3		NURS 2373	Basic Pathophysiology	3		
	Social and Behavioral Sciences		3		MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317	Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Statistical Methods	3		
	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3		POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3		
	Hours		16		Hours		13		
THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade	
	NURS 3241	Practicum: Concepts of Professional Nursing	2		NURS 3520		Care of Adults	5	
	NURS 3540	Concepts of Professional Nursing	5		NURS 3221		Practicum: Care of Adults	2	
	NURS 3110	Nursing Simulation Lab I	1		NURS 3112		Nursing Simulation Lab II	1	
	NURS 3330	Principles of Pharmacology	3		NURS 3320		Care of Behavioral Health Client	3	
	NURS 3316	Comprehensive Holistic Health Assessment	3		NURS 3231		Practicum: Care of Behavioral Health Client	2	
	Hours		14		Hours		13		
Summer	Summer		Hours	Grade			Hours	Grade	
	NURS 4350	Leadership and Management of Healthcare Systems			NURS 4350		3		
	NURS 4251	Practicum: Leadership and Management of Health Care Systems			NURS 4251		2		
	NURS 4390	Nursing Inquiry and Evidence-Based Practice			NURS 4390		3		
	Hours				Hours		8		
	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade	
	NURS 4560	Care of the Parent-Child Family	5		NURS 4420	Care of Patients w/ Cmprmsd Mltpl Health States	4		
FOURTH YEAR	NURS 4261	Practicum: Parent-Child Family	2		NURS 4221	Practicum	2		
	NURS 4340	Care of Communities	3		NURS 4260	Integration for Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	2		
	NURS 4241	Practicum: Care of Communities	2		NURS 4481	Preceptorship: Synthesis of Nursing	4		
	Hours		12		Hours		12		

