

LAMAR UNIVERSITY
JOANNE GAY DISHMAN SCHOOL OF NURSING
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
CURRICULUM PLAN



FIRST YEAR

Fall

BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I ^o ♦	4
ENGL 1301 English Composition I ^o ♦	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra ^o ♦	3
Communication Elective ^o •	3
HIST 1301 US History 1763-1877 ^o	3
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Spring

BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II ^o ♦	4
ENGL 1302 English Composition II ^o ♦	3
NUTR 1322 Basic Nutrition ^o ♦	3
PSYC 2315 Lifespan ^o ♦	3
HIST 1302 US History or HIST 2301 TX History ^o	3
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SECOND YEAR

Fall

BIOL 2421 Microbiology ^o ♦	4
Language, Philosophy, & Culture Elective ^o •	3
Creative Arts Elective ^o •	3
Social and Behavioral Science Elective ^o •	3
POLS 2301 Intro. American Govt. I	3
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Spring

CHEM 1306/1106 Chemistry for Allied Health ^o ♦	4
NURS 2373 Basic Pathophysiology* ^o ♦	3
NURS 2213 Theories of Nursing* ^o ♦	2
PSYC 2317 or MATH 1342 Statistics ^o ♦	3
POLS 2302 Intro. American Govt. II	3
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THIRD YEAR

Fall

NURS 3440 Concepts of Prof. Nursing	4
NURS 3241 Practicum: Concepts Prof. Nsg.	2
NURS 3110 Nursing Simulation Lab I	1
NURS 3330 Pharmacology	3
NURS 3316 Holistic Health Assessment	3
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Spring

NURS 3520 Care of Adults	5
NURS 3221 Practicum: Care of Adults	2
NURS 3112 Nursing Simulation Lab II	1
NURS 3320 Care of Behavioral Health Client	3
NURS 3231 Practicum: Behav. Health Client	2
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Summer

NURS 4390 Nursing Inquiry & EBP	3
NURS 4350 Leadership/Management	3
NURS 4251 Practicum: Leadership/Mgt	2
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FOURTH YEAR

Fall

NURS 4560 Care of Parent-Child Family	5
NURS 4261 Practicum: Parent-Child Family	2
NURS 4340 Care of Communities	3
NURS 4241 Practicum: Care of Communities	2
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Spring

NURS 4420 Care of Adults with Compromised Multiple Health States	4
NURS 4221 Practicum: Patients with Comp. Multiple Health States	2
NURS 4260 Integration of Bacc. Nursing Practice	2
NURS 4381 Preceptorship: Synthesis of Nsg [^]	3
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Non-Nursing Credits	58
Nursing Pre-requisites (Patho & Theories)	5
Nursing Required Credits	57
Total Credits	120

NOTE: A minimum grade of “C” is required for all NURS courses.

POLS 2301 and POLS 2302 are not required for admission to the nursing program

* NURS 2373 Pathophysiology and NURS 2213 Theories of Nursing must be taken within 3 years prior to admission to the Nursing Program. These courses must be passed within a maximum of three attempts.

o Denotes required courses for admission into the Nursing Program. All of these courses are used to calculate the preadmission GPA.

♦ Prerequisite course requiring a minimum grade of “C.”

^ Satisfactory performance on the designated comprehensive exit exam within a specified time frame is required to pass the course and be eligible for graduation. There will be a delay of graduation if the exit exam is not passed within the specified time frame and enrollment in NURS 4175 Seminar Post Preceptorship: Synthesis into Nursing Practice the following semester will be required.

• Please see the back of this page for a list of Elective Options in completing core requirements and the Lamar University Catalog for additional information.

BSN Curriculum Plan – Elective Options

Communication Elective

Choose ONE class from the following elective options:

COMM 1315 Public Speaking
COMM 1321 Business & Professional Speech
DSDE 1371 American Sign Language I
FREN 1311 Beginning French I
SPAN 1311 Beginning Spanish I

Creative Arts Elective

Choose ONE class from the following elective options:

ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
ARTS 1303 Art History
COMM 1375 Film Appreciation
COSC 1324 Art of Computer Game Developmnt
DANC 2304 Dance Appreciation
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
MUSI 1309 Jazz History and Appreciation
MUSI 1310 History of Rock and Roll
PHIL 1330 Arts and Ideas
THEA 1310 Introduction to Theatre

Language, Philosophy and Culture Elective

Choose ONE class from the following elective options:

DSDE 1374 Intro to Deaf Studies
ENGL 2322 British Literature
ENGL 2326 American Literature
ENGL 2331 World Literature
ENGL 2371 Masterworks of Asian Literature
ENGL 2376 African-American Literature
FREN 2312 Intermediate French II
PHIL 1370 Philosophy of Knowledge
PHIL 2306 Ethics
SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II

Social/Behavior Science Elective

Choose ONE class from the following elective options:

ANTH 2346 Intro to Anthropology
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology
BULW 1370 Business Environment/Public Policy
CRIJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice
ECON 1301 Principles and Policies
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302 Principles of Macroeconomics
INEN 2373 Engineering Economics
POLS 1301 Intro to Political Science
PSYC 2301 General Psychology
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
SOWK 2361 Intro to Social Work

BSN Application Deadlines

Fall Admission: Application due February 15th

Spring Admission: Application due August 15th