



Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

McMURRY UNIVERSITY

BSN Degree Plan

| Semester 1 | | |
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| Course ID | Course Name | Credit Hours |
| CHEM 1407*^†† | Chemical Basics for Allied Health | 4 |
| MATH 1311*†† | College Algebra | 3 |
| COMM 1310 or 2330 | Principles of Communication or Business & Professional Communication | 3 |
| ACAD 1340 | Freshman Seminar | 3 |
| ENGL 1310 | Composition & Rhetoric | 3 |
| Total | | 16 |

| Semester 1 | | |
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| Course ID | Course Name | Credit Hours |
| BIOL 2401**^†† | Anatomy & Physiology 1 | 4 |
| PSYC 1340*†† | Explorations: Intro to Psychology | 3 |
| MATH 3351*†† | Statistics | 3 |
| Exploration | Choose from the chart | 3 |
| RELI 1310, 1330, 2330, 2340 | Understanding Christian Traditions | 3 |
| Total | | 16 |

| Pre-Nursing (Pathophysiology) | | |
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| Course ID | Course Name | Credit Hours |
| NURS 3311**^†† | Concepts of Pathophysiology | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | 3 |
| Total | | 6 |

| Semester 2 | | |
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| Course ID | Course Name | Credit Hours |
| SOCI 1310*†† | Explorations: Intro to Sociology | 3 |
| Exploration | Choose from the chart | 3 |
| ENGL 1320 | Intro to Literary Studies | 3 |
| Fine Arts | Arts, Theatre, or Music (see course catalog) | 3 |
| Exploration | Choose from the chart | 3 |
| Total | | 15 |

| Semester 2 | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Course ID | Course Name | Credit Hours |
| BIOL 2402**^†† | Anatomy & Physiology 2 | 4 |
| PSYC 2360*†† | Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| Explorations | Choose from the chart | 3 |
| BIOL 3403**^†† | Foundations of Microbiology | 4 |
| Total | | 13 |

*Minimum grade of 'C' required
**Minimum grade of 'B' required
^Maximum of 2 course attempts allowed
†† Required for BSN program
NOTE: A GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required

Core Curriculum Total = 66 hours

| Nursing Level 1 | | | Nursing Level 2 | | |
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| Course ID | Course Name | Credit Hours | Course ID | Course Name | Credit Hours |
| NURS 3612 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 6 | NURS 3641 | Essential Concepts of Adult Health Nursing | 6 |
| NURS 3313 | Pharmacotherapies | 3 | NURS 3342 | Pediatric Nursing Care | 3 |
| NURS 3315 | Decision Making, Health Promotion, and Disease Prevention | 3 | NURS 3343 | Leadership for Evidence-Based Practice 1 | 3 |
| NURS 3316 | Health Assessment | 3 | NURS 3344 | Mental Health Nursing Care | 3 |
| | | Total 15 | | | Total 15 |
| Nursing Level 3 | | | Nursing Level 4 | | |
| Course ID | Course Name | Credit Hours | Course ID | Course Name | Credit Hours |
| NURS 4631 | Complex Concepts or Adult Health Nursing Care | 6 | NURS 4341 | Transition to Professional Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NURS 4332 | Maternal & Newborn Health Nursing Care | 3 | NURS 4542 | Integrated Professional Nursing Practice | 5 |
| NURS 4333 | Community & Global Health Nursing | 3 | NURS 4443 | Synthesis for Nursing Practice | 4 |
| NURS 4334 | Leadership for Evidence-Based Practice 2 | 3 | | | |
| | | Total 15 | | | Total 12 |
| Nursing Courses Total = 57 hours | | | | | |
| Total hours BSN degree = 123 hours | | | | | |

| Explorations: Select six courses from six different departments | | | | | |
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| Business | ECON 2305, 2310, 2320, BUSI 2320 | 3 | Spanish† | SPAN 1410, 1420 | 8 |
| Computer Science | COSC 1306, 1322 | 3 | Political Science | POSC 1310, 2310, 2350 | 3 |
| Curriculum & Instruction | CURR 2305 | 3 | Psychology†† | PSYC 1340 | 3 |
| History | HIST 1300, 1310, 1320 | 3 | Religion & Philosophy | RELI 2350, 2370 / PHIL 2350 | 3 |
| Human Health Science | HHSC 1310 | 3 | Servant Leadership | SRLD 1300, 1310 | 3 |
| Kinesiology & Health | HFIT 1200, 1210 | 2 | Sociology†† | SOCI 1310 | 3 |
| | | | † 8 hours in one foreign language required, unless the student completed 2 years of the same language in high school or graduated before 2006. | | |
| Alternative Class | | | †† Required for BSN program | | |
| BIMS 3410††^ | Microbiology | 4 | | | |