Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

McMURRY UNIVERSITY

BSN Degree Plan

Semester 1		
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 2		
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 1		
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**

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**

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

***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		
Course ID	**Course Name**	**Credit Hours**
NURS 3612	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NURS 3313	Pharmacotherapies	3
NURS 3315	Decision Making, Health Promotion, and Disease Prevention	3
NURS 3316	Health Assessment	3
	Total	**15**

Nursing Level 2		
Course ID	**Course Name**	**Credit Hours**
NURS 3541	Essential Concepts of Adult Health Nursing	5
NURS 3442	Pediatric Nursing Care	4
NURS 3343	Leadership for Evidence-Based Practice 1	3
NURS 3344	Mental Health Nursing Care	3
	Total	**15**

Nursing Level 3		
Course ID	**Course Name**	**Credit Hours**
NURS 4531	Complex Concepts or Adult Health Nursing Care	5
NURS 4432	Maternal & Newborn Health Nursing Care	4
NURS 4333	Community & Global Health Nursing	3
NURS 4334	Leadership for Evidence-Based Practice 2	3
	Total	**15**

Nursing Level 4		
Course ID	**Course Name**	**Credit Hours**
NURS 4341	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4542	Integrated Professional Nursing Practice	5
NURS 4443	Synthesis for Nursing Practice	4
	Total	**12**

Nursing Courses Total = 57 hours

Total hours BSN degree = 123 hours

Explorations: Select six courses from six different departments		
Business	ECON 2305, 2310, 2320, BUSI 2320	3
Computer Science	COSC 1306, 1322	3
Curriculum & Instruction	CURR 2305	3
History	HIST 1300, 1310, 1320	3
Human Health Science	HHSC 1310, 2310	3
Kinesiology & Health	HFIT 1200, 1210	2
Spanish†	SPAN 1410, 1420	8
Political Science	POSC 1310, 2310, 2350	3
Psychology††	PSYC 1340	3
Religion & Philosophy	RELI 2350, 2370 / PHIL 2350	3
Servant Leadership	SRLD 1300, 1310	3
Sociology††	SOCI 1310	3

Alternative Class		
BIMS 3410††^	Microbiology	4

† 8 hours in one foreign language required, unless the student completed 2 years of the same language in high school or graduated before 2006.

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