

NURSING, BSN

Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program is a comprehensive, sequential four-semester, accelerated program. Nursing coursework consists of 60 credit hours including 42 didactic hours in an asynchronous, online format with some pre-scheduled, synchronous sessions throughout the course to allow for engagement and interaction with peers and faculty, and 18 credit hours (or 720 clock hours) of face to face clinical, lab and simulated experiences. The program prepares students to become highly competent and compassionate BSN-prepared registered nurses (RNs). Graduates will be prepared to successfully demonstrate competency on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) and in direct patient care practice.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is awarded following the successful completion of 120 credit hours, which includes up to 60 transfer credits and 60 credits taken in the Nursing Program. Students who are seeking a first or second bachelor's degree may transfer up to 60 credits from an accredited institution to Tulane.

Requirements

Program Timeline

Students will complete 60 credit hours of professional nursing coursework in 4 consecutive semesters (16-months) following a prescribed program of study with admissions starting in the Fall, Spring and Summer sessions. Students in the nursing major may not register for any other courses.

Curriculum (example with Fall start)

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
NRSG 3000	Integrated Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing Practice: Part 1	3
NRSG 3100	Wellness and Professional Success	3
NRSG 3200	Foundations of Nursing Practice	3
NRSG 3205	Foundations of Nursing Practice Practicum/Lab	1
NRSG 3210	Adult Health Assessment	3
NRSG 3215	Advanced Skills and Health Assessment Practicum/Lab	1
NRSG 3350	Community Immersion Preparation	1
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
NRSG 3010	Integrated Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing Practice: Part 2	3
NRSG 3400	Adult Health Nursing	4
NRSG 3450	Adult Health Practicum	3
NRSG 3500	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
NRSG 3550	Psychiatric Mental Health Practicum	2
Credit Hours		15
Summer Session		
NRSG 4000	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NRSG 4400	Complex Adult Health Nursing	4
NRSG 4450	Complex Adult Health Practicum	2
NRSG 4500	Population and Community Health Nursing	3
NRSG 4550	Community Immersion Practicum	3
Credit Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
NRSG 4600	Pediatric Nursing (6 weeks)	3
NRSG 4650	Pediatric Nursing Practicum (6 weeks)	1
NRSG 4700	Maternal Newborn Nursing (6 weeks)	3
NRSG 4750	Maternal Newborn Nursing Practicum (6 weeks)	1
NRSG 4800	Management and Leadership in Nursing	3

NRSG 4950	Nursing Generalist Preceptorship & Seminar	4
	Credit Hours	15
	Total Credit Hours	60