



## **CURRICULUM PLAN**

### **B.S Nursing Program**

Nursing is a dynamic and challenging profession that requires compassion, competence and skills. As care providers, nurses are expected to have a firm understanding of various pathologic disorders, diagnostic tests and procedures, as well as of recommended and alternative treatments. They are challenged to update their knowledge and skills and to work professionally with multidisciplinary health-care teams. In addition, nurses must develop personal attributes such as critical thinking, responsibility, caring, moral values, and cooperation and management skills. The nursing program includes a foundation in general education as well as strong preparation in clinical practice. This provides students with a sound basis in the humanities and sciences, as well as in nursing competencies, research, and management. The nurse graduate will be able to utilize his or her knowledge and skills to provide evidence-based health care in various settings in order to meet the ever-increasing demands that the modern health-care environment places on nurses.

At the end of the program, the student will be able to:

1. Assess, plan, coordinate, implement and evaluate patient care in a variety of clinical and community settings;
2. Utilize his or her knowledge to plan and implement patient education sessions;
3. Supervise and train auxiliary nursing staff in various clinical areas;
4. Cooperate with other health-care professionals to provide quality patient care;
5. Coordinate provision of care among various health-care professionals to enhance patient welfare;
6. Provide cost-effective care in accordance with policies and procedures of the health-care institution;
7. Solve problems and manage interpersonal conflicts as they may arise in the workplace;
8. Utilize leadership skills to manage the nursing unit regarding patient care and other supportive services;
9. Read and critique research related to care provision;

10. Participate in the implementation of research studies aimed at developing evidence-based nursing practice.

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### B.S. NURSING PROGRAM

#### B.S.N I

##### A. First Semester (Fall): Duration = 16 Weeks

Course Title			Credit hrs/ Semester	Lecture hrs/ Week	Lecture hrs/ Semester	Clinical hrs/ Semester
NURS	182	Introduction to Nursing	4	4	64	-
BSCS	160	Anatomy/Physiology I	4	4	64	-
BSCS	163	Biochemistry	4	4	64	-
BSCS	162	Microbiology	3	3	48	-
HUMS	165	Int. to Sociology	3	3	48	-
HUMS	166	Int. to Psychology	3	3	48	-
ENGL	003	English Language I	3	3	48	-
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>-</b>

##### B. Second Semester (Spring): Duration = 16 Weeks

NURS	184	Basic Nursing Care I: Theory	4	4	64	-
		Clinical lab	3	-	-	96
BSCS	161	Anatomy/Physiology II	4	4	64	-
BPHS	164	Biophysics	3	3	48	-
ELEC	168	Law and Legislation	2	2	32	-
ENGL	004	English Language II	3	3	48	-
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>96</b>

##### C. Summer Session I: Duration = 5 Weeks

NURS	185	Basic Nursing Care II	2	6	30	-
ENGL	167	Communication Skills	2	6	30	-
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-</b>

##### D. Summer Session II: 3 Weeks

NURS 194 Clinical training – 30 clinical training hours/week – 2 cr.

## **B.S.N II**

### **A. First Semester (Fall): Duration = 16 Weeks**

<b>Course Title</b>			<b>Credit hrs/ Semester</b>	<b>Lecture hrs/ Week</b>	<b>Lecture hrs/ Semester</b>	<b>Clinical hrs/ Semester</b>
NURS	200	Adult Health Care I: Theory	3	3	48	-
NURS	202	Critical Care Nursing: Theory	3 6	3 -	48 -	- 288
NURS	203	Adult/Critical: Practicum	4	4	64	-
PHRM	209	Pharmacology	2	2	32	-
ELEC	210	Cultural Studies				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>288</b>

### **B. Second Semester (Spring): Duration = 16 Weeks**

NURS	201	Adult Health Care II: Theory	6	6	96	-
NURS	204	Adult/Critical: Practicum	6	-	-	288
BIOS	206	Biostatistics/Epidemiology	3	2	32	32
NUTN	207	Nutrition	3	3	48	-
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>320</b>

### **C. Summer Session II: Duration = 4 Weeks**

HEDN	208	Health Education	2	8	32	-
NURS	205	Adult/Critical: Practicum	3	-	-	144
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>144</b>

### **B.S.N III**

#### **A. First Trimester: Duration = 12 weeks**

	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit hrs/ Semester</b>	<b>Lecture hrs/ Week</b>	<b>Lecture hrs/ Semester</b>	<b>Clinical hrs/ Semester</b>
NURS 300	Maternal/Infant Health Care: Theory	4	6	72	-
NURS 301	Maternal/Infant Health Care: Practicum	2	-	-	110
NURS 304	Community Health Care: Theory	3	4	48	-
NURS 305	Community Health Care: Practicum	1	-	-	48
RESH 310	Research Methodology	2	3	36	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>158</b>

#### **C. Second Trimester: Duration = 14 Weeks**

NURS 302	Child Health Care: Theory	5	6	84	-
NURS 303	Child Health Care: Practicum	2	-	-	130
NURS 306	Mental Health Care: Theory	3	4	56	-
NURS 307	Mental Health Care: Practicum	1	-	-	56
HSA 311	Health Service Administration	2	2	32	-
HCE 312	Health Care Economics	2	2	32	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>186</b>

#### **D. Third Trimester : 8 Weeks**

NURS 308	Management & Leadership: Theory	1	2	16	-
NURS 309	Nursing Leadership: Practicum	4	-	-	224
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>224</b>

**Total number of credits = 122 credits**

**Total number of theoretical hours = 1476 hours**

**Total number of clinical training hours = 1474 hours**

**Key:** 1 Credit is equivalent to: 1 hour Theory  
2 hours Lab  
3 hours Practicum