BSN CURRICULUM PLAN
STUDENTS ENTERING SPRING 2015

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students admitted to this plan must have completed 62 total transferable semester credits and the following prerequisites with a minimum grade of “C” in each course and a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.00 as verified by official transcripts by January 15, 2015.

• One year of Chemistry with lab or one year of Biology with lab
• One year of Anatomy & Physiology with lab
• One course of Microbiology with lab
• One course of Nutrition
• One course of Lifespan Developmental Psychology
• One course of Statistics
• One year of College Writing
• One course of Computer Applications or attestation of computer proficiency.

CURRICULUM PLAN

Students entering Spring 2015 will take courses according to the following curriculum plan.

Spring 2015:
• NURS 305  Foundations of Community-based Nursing Practice, 4 credits.
• NURS 315  Professional Communication in Diverse Communities, 3 credits.
• NURS 320  Scholarship of Nursing, 3 credits.
• NURS 335  Integrated Experiential Learning I, 4 credits.
• Paracurriculum course if needed/desired, 1 credit.

(Completion of NURS 305, 315, 320, 335 and a 2.500 GPA required for progression to NURS 355, 365, 375, 395.)
Summer 2015
Optional Linfield Curriculum, elective courses through the Department of Continuing Education.

Fall 2015:
- NURS 355  Nursing Care of Children, Adults, and Older Adults with Chronic Conditions, 3 credits.
- NURS 365  Clinical Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing Practice, 3 credits.
- NURS 375  Integrated Experiential Learning II, 5 credits.
- NURS 395  Mental Health and Illness Across the Lifespan, 3 credits.
- LC course or elective, 3 or 4 credits, if needed/desired.
- Paracurriculum course, 1 credit, if needed/desired.

(Completion of NURS 355, 365, 375, 395 and a 2.500 GPA required for progression to NURS 425, 435, 455.)

January 2016:
3-5 credits, optional.

Spring 2016:
- NURS 425  Transitions and Decisions: Pregnancy, Birth and End of Life Care, 3 credits.
- NURS 435  Integrated Experiential Learning, III, 6 credits.
- NURS 455  Nursing Care of Children, Adults and Older Adults with Acute Conditions, 4 semester credits.
- LC course or elective, 3 or 4 credits, if needed.
- Paracurriculum course, 1 credit, if needed/desired.

(Completion of NURS 425, 435, 455 and a 2.500 GPA required for progression to NURS 460, 470, 475.)

Fall 2016:
- NURS 460  Population-based Nursing in a Multicultural and Global Society, 3 credits.
- NURS 470  Leading and Managing in Nursing, 3 credits.
- NURS 475  Integrated Experiential Learning, 7 credits.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST DEGREE STUDENTS

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree:

• 125 semester credits.
• Cumulative and major GPA of 2.500.
• Residency. No fewer than 30 credits must be from Linfield College. This will be met upon completion of Linfield nursing courses.
• Math proficiency. Met by statistics a prerequisite for entry into the program.
• Paracurriculum courses. A minimum of 3 credits, one of which must be a physical activity course, must be earned at Linfield or by transfer.
• Linfield Curriculum (general education requirements). See the Linfield College Course Catalog for details. Nursing prerequisite courses fulfill some, but not all, of these requirements.
  o Inquiry seminar (INQS) or two writing courses, 4 semester credits.
  o Creative Studies (CS). 3 semester credits.
  o Individuals, Systems and Societies (IS). 3 semester credits.
  o Natural World (NW). 3 semester credits.
  o Quantitative Reasoning (QR). 3 semester credits.
  o Ultimate Questions (UQ). 3 semester credits.
  o Vital Past (VP). 3 semester credits.
  o Global Pluralisms (GP). 3 semester credits.
  o U.S. Pluralisms (US). 3 semester credits.
  o Upper Division. 3 semester credits.
  o Writing Intensive. Satisfied by INQS and NURS 470.
Students who have completed the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree are required to take no more than 2 additional LC courses as outlined on the Transfer Credit Evaluation form.
• All major requirements (with no grade C- or below). NURS 305, 315, 320, 335, 355, 365, 375, 395, 425, 435, 455, 460, 470, 475. 54 semester credits. Prerequisite courses: BIOL 210, 211 or CHEM 210, 211; BIOL 212, 213; BIOL 275 or 361; HHPA 280; INQS 125; MATH 140; PSYC 155 (or their equivalent). Prerequisite competencies: COMP 120 or computer proficiency.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND DEGREE STUDENTS

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree for those who already hold a previous bachelor degree:

- 35 additional semester credits in residence. This requirement will be met upon completion of the 54 hours of NURS courses.
- Cumulative and major GPA of 2.500.
- All major requirements (with no grade C- or below). NURS 305, 315, 320, 335, 355, 365, 375, 395, 425, 435, 455, 460, 470, 475. 54 semester credits. Prerequisite courses: BIOL 210, 211 or CHEM 210, 211; BIOL 212, 213; BIOL 275 or 361; HHPA 280; INQS 125; MATH 140; PSYC 155 (or their equivalent). Prerequisite competencies: COMP 120 or computer proficiency.

Second degree students are exempt from Linfield Curriculum (general education) and Paracurriculum requirements.

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