

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

This is intended for those who are currently licensed to practice nursing as a Registered Nurse (RN) and are seeking to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

If you are not licensed as an RN, refer to the BSN Curriculum Plan.

RN TO BSN CURRICULUM PLAN

CORE CURRICULUM	CREDITS
Effective Communication	
Freshman Writing I & II	ENGL1301, 1302 6
Speech Communication	COMM 1301/1302 3
Quantitative Reasoning	
College Algebra	MATH 1310 3
Fitness Education	
Wellness for Life	FSSC 1170 1
Fitness Education	FSSC* 2
Fine Arts & Literature	
Visual Arts, Music or Theatre	FINE ARTS* 3
World, English, or American Lit	ENGL 230X 3
Christian Studies	
Six credits including at least 3 credits of BIBL	
Old Testament Survey	BIBL 1301
New Testament Survey	BIBL 1302
Introduction to Christianity	CHST 1311
Christianity in Cultural Context	MNST 1321
Introduction to Christian Thought	THEO 1331
Introduction to Christian Ethics	THEO 1332
Humanities	
Humanities	See catalog for options* 3
Natural & Physical Sciences	
Essentials of Chemistry I	CHEM 1301,1101 4
Essentials of Chemistry II	CHEM 1302,1102 4
Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 2402 4
Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 2403 4
Public Health Microbiology	BIOL 2405 4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1301 3
Life Span Development	PSYC 2300 3
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1301 3
Psychological Statistics	PSYC 3312 3
Technological Competency	
Intro to Computer Apps	CSCI 1303
TOTAL CORE	
65	
MAJOR: NURSING COURSES	
<i>Nursing Skills Validation - Basic nursing skills validated upon successful completion of Transitions course as well as successful mobility exam completion</i>	
43	
Semester 1	
Professional Nursing Transitions	NURS 4360 3
Nursing Theories & Research	NURS 4343 3
Semester 2	
Leadership and Management	NURS 4352 3
Health Behaviors	NURS 4364 3
Semester 3	
Community and Public Health Nursing	NURS 4435 4
Care of Vulnerable Populations	NURS 4368 3
TOTAL HOURS	
19	
TOTAL NON-NURSING	
65	
TOTAL NURSING	
62	
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS	
127	

*Note: Must complete a minimum of 124 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to graduate.
40 Chapel attendances and Writing Proficiency are required 42 upper level credits (3000 and 4000-level) required*