

**McMURRY UNIVERSITY**  
**Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**

This curriculum plan is for those seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and initial licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). *If you are already licensed as an RN, refer to the RN-BSN sample degree plan.*

| FRESHMAN YEAR               |              |       |                             |                                      |       |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Fall Semester               |              | Hours | Spring Semester             |                                      | Hours |
| General/Organic Chemistry 1 | CHEM 1405    | 4     | General/Organic Chemistry 2 | CHEM 1406                            | 4     |
| College Algebra             | MATH 1311    | 3     | Introduction to Sociology   | SOCI 2300                            | 3     |
| Principles of Communication | COMM 1310    | 3     | Foundations of Microbiology | BIOL 3403                            | 4     |
| Composition & Rhetoric      | ENGL 1310    | 3     | Composition & Literature    | ENGL 1320                            | 3     |
| Freshman Seminar            | ACAD 1340    | 3     | Fine Arts                   | ART 1300, FA 2310,<br>MLH 2301, THRE | 3     |
| Total Hours                 |              | 15    | Total Hours                 |                                      | 17    |
| Summer Semester             |              | Hours |                             |                                      |       |
| Foreign Language            | *see catalog | 4     |                             |                                      |       |
| Total Hours                 |              | 4     |                             |                                      |       |

| SOPHOMORE YEAR                    |  |       |                          |   |       |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|--------------------------|---|-------|
| Fall Semester                     |  | Hours | Spring Semester          |   | Hours |
| Anatomy & Physiology 1            | BIOL 2401  | 4     | Anatomy & Physiology 2   | BIOL 2402   | 4     |
| Introduction to Psychology        | PSYC 1340  | 3     | Developmental Psychology | PSYC 2360   | 3     |
| Statistics                        | MATH 3351  | 3     | Pathophysiology          | NURS 3410   | 4     |
| Religion                          | REL 1330, 2330, 2340   | 3     | Lead, Excellence, Virtue | HIST 2330, 2340, REL<br>2309, SCI 2310, SLD<br>1300, 1310, SOC 1300 | 3     |
| Critical Reasoning                | BIMS 1300, CIS 2350,<br>COMM 2350, CSC 1322,<br>1325, ENG 2310, 2350,<br>MATH 2315, PHIL<br>2350, 2360 | 3     | Fitness for Living       | HF 1210   | 2     |
| Total Hours                       |  | 17    | Total Hours              |   | 15    |
| Summer Semester                   |  | Hours |                          |   |       |
| Introduction to Nursing Skills    | NURS 2301  | 3     |                          |   |       |
| Dimensions in Nursing<br>(online) | NURS 3324  | 3     |                          |   |       |
| Total Hours                       |  | 6     |                          |   |       |

| JUNIOR YEAR                            |           |       |  |                  |       |
|--|-----------|-------|--|------------------|-------|
| Fall Semester                          |           | Hours | Spring Semester                              |                  | Hours |
| Fundamentals of Nursing<br>(Process 1) | NURS 3622 | 6     | Pediatric & Obstetric Nursing<br>(Process 2) | NURS 3836        | 8     |
| Health Assessment                      | NURS 3421 | 4     | Mental Health Nursing                        | NURS 3335        | 3     |
| Pharmacology                           | NURS 3323 | 3     | Elective                                     | Nursing*         | 3     |
|  |           |       | <i>English Proficiency Exam</i>              | credit/no credit |       |
| Total Hours                            |           | 13    | Total Hours                                  |                  | 14    |

| SENIOR YEAR                             |           |       |                                      |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Fall Semester                           |           | Hours | Spring Semester                      |           | Hours |
| Medical-Surgical Nursing<br>(Process 3) | NURS 4846 | 8     | Critical Care Nursing<br>(Process 4) | NURS 4651 | 6     |
| Nursing Theories & Research             | NURS 4343 | 3     | Leadership & Management              | NURS 4352 | 3     |
| Community Nursing                       | NURS 4335 | 3     | Professional Nursing<br>Practicum    | NURS 4453 | 4     |
| Total Hours                             |           | 14    | Total Hours                          |           | 13    |

*\*Refer to catalog for options*

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