## Bachelor of Science in Nursing Major Map | 2019-2020

### Your Class Schedule

**Freshman**
- Review Phase 1 Core Curriculum & Pre-Professional Courses.
- Prioritize the criteria for ranking into Phase 2 courses: Pre-professional courses GPA, cumulative GPA, and completion of the TEAS test.

**Sophomore**
- Establish a strong Phase 2 GPA. This will be the first criterion for ranking into Phase 3.
- Take NURS 2303, NURS 2402, and NURS 2407.
- Take NURS 3205, NURS 3401, and NURS 3604 in your 5th semester.
- Take NURS 3300, NURS 3314, and NURS 3709 in your 6th semester.

**Junior**
- Take NURS 4714 and NURS 4608 in your 7th semester.
- Take NURS 4407, NURS 4511, and NURS 4412 in your 8th semester.

**Senior**
- Clear for graduation in your 7th semester.

### Academic Advising

- Consult with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration.
- Interact with peers in a group information session before registration.
- Contact your Academic Advisor with questions about registration.
- Clear for graduation in your 7th semester.
- Apply for a license with the TX Board of Nursing in your 8th semester.
- Attend NCLEX review sessions to ensure successful completion of the NCLEX exam.

### Enriching Experiences

- Strive for high grades.
- Volunteer at a local hospital or medical center to strengthen your knowledge of the field.
- Seek on-campus employment and save money in preparation for Phases 2 and 3.
- Diversify your volunteer experience.
- Research new community partner hospitals.
- Explore Phase 3 at the Red Carpet Orientation.
- Establish extensive nursing experience through clinical rotations and maintain your compliance requirements.
- Develop hands-on research skills at the Biobehavioral Research Lab.
- Strengthen leadership and teamwork skills by joining the Texas Nursing Student Association in your 5th semester.
- Apply for a license with the TX Board of Nursing in your 8th semester.
- Attend NCLEX review sessions to ensure successful completion of the NCLEX exam.

### Life Long Success

- Anticipate challenges, advocate for yourself, and seek help.
- Explore tutoring resources.
- Discover career opportunities.
- Visit the University Career Center and develop your CV and your resume.
- Cultivate a professional relationship with your clinical partner.
- Explore job fairs.
- Network with area hospitals.
- Examine the MSN Program with a Graduate Advisor.

### Edge Advantages:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

### Career Possibilities:

- Ambulatory Care Nurse
- Burn Care Nurse
- Cardiac Care Nurse
- Cardiac Cath Lab Nurse
- Case Management Nurse
- Diabetes Nurse
- Domestic Violence Nurse
- Emergency Nurse
- Flight/transport Nurse

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Student Name

Phase 1 Core Curriculum & Pre-Professional Courses
All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a ‘C’ or better.

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** Total 42

* Dual fulfills with Pre-Professional Courses

Pre-Professional Courses
Math 1320 Math for Social Sciences I 3
BIOL 1305-1107 General Biology with lab 4
BIOL 2311-2111 Anatomy/Physiology with lab 4
BIOL 2313/2113 Anatomy/Physiology II with Lab 4
CHEM 1407 OR 1305/1105 4
MICR 2330 Microorganisms and Disease 3
HSCI 2302 Fundamentals of Nutrition 3
PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology 3

** Total 28

** Application must be submitted to be considered for the Phase 2 Nursing Courses

Phase 2 Nursing Courses

** NURS 2303 Foundations of Nursing Practice 3
** NURS 2407 Pharmacology for Nursing 4
** NURS 2402 Pathophysiology 4

** Total 11

** Students are ranked for selection based on:

Competitive pre-professional courses GPA
Competitive cumulative GPA
Completion or in the last semester of completing Phase 1
Successful completion of the TEAS test

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Application must be submitted to be considered for the nursing program--Traditional Option

Students are ranked for selection based on:

Competitive pre-nursing courses GPA
Competitive pre-professional courses GPA
Competitive cumulative GPA
Completion or in the last semester of completing Phase 2
Successful completion of the TEAS test

Required Clearances: Health, Clinical and Background/Drug Screening Check
(Failure to comply with requirements will result in administrative withdrawal of semester courses.)

Grade Requirement: All Nursing courses must be passed with a C [ ≥ 75 ] or better

Effective with students accepted Summer 2006 or later: Two failures in Nursing courses will result in dismissal from the School of Nursing. Dismissal also occurs if a NURS class is not successfully completed in two attempts - a W counts as an attempt.

ACADEMIC DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM IS FINAL

Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses

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5th Semester

| NURS 3205 Nursing Informatics and Technology | 2 |
| NURS 3401 Health Assessment | 4 |
| NURS 3604 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice | 6 |

** Semester Total Credit Hours 12

6th Semester

| NURS 3300 Mental Behavioral Health Nursing | 3 |
| NURS 3314 Evidence-based Research | 3 |
| NURS 3709 Adult Health Nursing I | 7 |

** Semester Total Credit Hours 13

7th Semester

| NURS 4714 Adult Health Nursing II | 7 |
| NURS 4608 Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Families | 6 |

** Semester Total Credit Hours 13

8th Semester--FINAL SEMESTER

| NURS 4407 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice | 4 |
| NURS 4511 Population-Focused Care | 5 |
| NURS 4412 Senior Practicum | 4 |

** Semester Total Credit Hours 13

** Total Program Credit Hours 51

** Total Degree Plan Credit Hours 120

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