

Nursing – Second Degree Option B.S.N.

College of
Nursing

NOTE: The Second Degree B.S.N. program as listed below has been provisionally approved; formal approval is expected in Fall 2011.

The College of Nursing offers the Second Degree B.S.N. (Bachelor of Science in Nursing). This option is for people who have a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing. It is not an accelerated B.S.N. option but a five-semester B.S.N. option.

Prerequisites for Second Degree B.S.N. Option

Students who have earned a degree in another field may apply to complete a B.S.N. The admission requirements/prerequisites include:

- a baccalaureate degree in another field;
- meet minimum GPA requirement for all college work;
- grade of **C** or higher in ANA 209 (Principles of Human Anatomy) or equivalent;
- grade of **C** or higher in PGY 206 (Elementary Physiology) or equivalent;
- grade of **C** or higher in CHE 103 (Chemistry for Health Professionals) or equivalent;
- grade of **C** or higher in PSY 100 (Introduction to Psychology) or equivalent;
- grade of **C** or higher in NFS 212 (Introductory Nutrition)*;
- grade of **C** or higher in BIO 208 (Principles of Microbiology)*;
- grade of **C** or higher in BIO 103 (Basic Ideas of Biology); and
- a written statement.

*NFS 212 and BIO 208 are prerequisites to NUR 869.

It is strongly recommended that students complete the following course with a grade of **C** or higher before beginning the Second Degree B.S.N. Program (it is required for graduation):

- STA 210 (Making Sense of Uncertainty: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning) or equivalent.

By the time of enrollment in the first course, students must have also completed a CNA course and all immunizations as listed in the *Nursing* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* under "Admissions Requirements."

Sample Curriculum Second Degree B.S.N. Program

| | Hours |
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| Semester I | |
| NUR 866 Pathopharmacology I | 3 |
| NUR 869 Introduction to Professional Nursing Care Across the Lifespan for Second Degree Students | 8 |
| Semester II | |
| NUR 870 Pathopharmacology II | 3 |
| NUR 871 Family Centered Care of Adults With Common Health Problems | 7 |
| HSM 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems | 3 |
| Semester III | |
| NUR 872 Clinical Reasoning: Quantitative, Qualitative and Epidemiological Approaches | 3 |
| NUR 873 Nursing Care of Childrearing Families | 4 |
| NUR 875 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families | 4 |
| Semester IV | |
| NUR 880 Leadership/Management in Nursing Care Delivery | 3 |
| NUR 881 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing | 5 |
| NUR 883 Public Health Nursing | 5 |
| Semester V | |
| NUR 884 Career Management in Nursing | 2 |
| NUR 885 High Acuity Nursing | 5 |
| NUR 886 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice | 6 |