

**Arkansas State University
College of Nursing and Health Professions
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
2012-2013**

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. A minimum of 122 credit hours, of which 45 hours must be upper division credit (3000-4000 level), is required for this degree (developmental degree courses are excluded). Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. **Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.**

| Year 1 | | | | Year 1 | | | |
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| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
| Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed | Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed |
| ENG 1003 | Composition I | 3 | X | ENG 1013 | Composition II | 3 | X |
| MATH 1023 | College Algebra | 3 | X | BIO 2223 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 3 | |
| BIO 2203 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 3 | X | BIO 2221 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab | 1 | |
| BIO 2201 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab | 1 | X | HIST 2763 <u>or</u> HIST 2773 <u>or</u> POSC 2103 | US History to 1876 <u>or</u> US History since 1876 <u>or</u> US Government | 3 | X |
| NHP 1913 | Making Connections in Nursing and Health Professions (FYE) | 3 | X | BIO 2103 | Microbiology for Nursing and Health Professions | 3 | X |
| PSY 2013 | Intro to Psychology | 3 | X | BIO 2101 | Microbiology for Nursing and Health Professions Lab | 1 | X |
| | | | | SOC 2213 | Principles of Sociology | 3 | X |
| Total Hours | | 16 | | Total Hours | | 17 | |
| Year 2 | | | | Year 2 | | | |
| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
| Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed | Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed |
| CHEM 1043 | Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry I | 3 | X | CHEM 1052 | Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry II | 2 | |
| CHEM 1041 | Fund. Concepts of Chemistry I Lab | 1 | X | NRS 2334 | Health Promotion and Intro to Acute Care | 4 | |
| NRS 2314 | Concepts of Nursing | 4 | | NRSP 2343 | Nursing Care II | 3 | |
| NRSP 1422 | Foundations of Nursing Practice | 2 | | ENG 2003 <u>or</u> ENG 2013 <u>or</u> PHIL 1103 | Humanities Intro to Lit I <u>or</u> Intro to Lit II <u>or</u> Intro to Philosophy | 3 | X |
| NRS 2392 | Health Assessment | 2 | | BIO 3203 <u>or</u> NRS 3023 | Pathophysiology <u>or</u> Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathophysiology | 3 | X |
| NRSP 2391 | Health Assessment Practicum | 1 | | | | | |
| Art 2503 <u>or</u> Mus 2503 <u>or</u> Thea 2503 | Fine Arts Fine Arts Visual <u>or</u> Fine Arts Musical <u>or</u> Fine Arts Theatre | 3 | X | | | | |
| Total Hours | | 16 | | Total Hours | | 15 | |

Year 3

| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
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| Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed | Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed |
| | Statistics-any three hour course | 3 | | NRS 3312 | Intro to Nursing Research | 2 | |
| NRS 3315 | Acute Care Nursing I | 5 | | NRS 3345 | Acute Care Nursing II | 5 | |
| NRSP 3325 | Nursing Care III | 5 | | NRSP 3355 | Nursing Care IV | 5 | |
| NRS 3343 | Clinical Pharmacology & Nursing Management | 3 | | ENG 2003 or ENG 2013 or PHIL 1103 or ART 2503 or MUS 2503 or THEA 2503 | Fine Arts or Humanities Intro to Literature I or Intro to Literature II or Intro to Philosophy or Fine Arts Visual or Fine Arts Musical or Fine Arts Theatre (select course not previously taken) | 3 | X |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total Hours | | 16 | | Total Hours | | 15 | |
| Year 4 | | | | Year 4 | | | |
| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
| Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed | Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed |
| NRS 4355 | Critical Care and Emergency Nursing | 5 | | NRS 4312 | Chronic Illness & Rehabilitation Nursing | 2 | |
| NRSP 4366 | Nursing Care VI | 6 | | NRS 4362 | Professional Role Development | 2 | |
| NRS 4542 | Health Care Administration | 2 | | NRSP 4336 | Nursing Care V | 6 | |
| | | | | NRS 4343 | Professional Nursing: Community | 3 | |
| | | | | NRS 4481 | Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total Hours | | 13 | | Total Hours | | 14 | |

Total Jr/Sr Hours

55

Total Degree Hours

122

Graduation Requirements: (Revised 1.25.12)

Completion of HIST 2763 or HIST 2773 or POSC

English Proficiency (Grade of C or better in ENG 1003 and ENG 1013)

2.00 GPA in Major

2.00 GPA at ASU

2.00 GPA Overall

Maximum of 31 credit hours via correspondence, extension, examination, PLA, Military or similar means; CLEP (30 hrs max)

45 JR/SR Hours **after completing 30 hours**

122 Total Credit Hours

18 of last 24 hours must be ASU-Jonesboro courses

Minimum of 57 hours from 4-year institutions

32 Resident Hours if completing second degree and first degree was not from ASU-J