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**2.Proposed Change**

Revised Traditional BSN and LPN-BSN program options – showing all changes.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2021

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

This document reflects the many changes made to the Traditional BSN and LPN-BSN program options for students majoring in Nursing.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**This document is a summary of all approved changes from fall 2019 and spring 2020 BSN curriculum revisions.**

**\*One typo is noted on the LPN-BSN table – BIO 2101 was incorrectly listed as BIO 2011**

**Before:**

**Traditional BSN**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 1123, Making Connections Nursing | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 78)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory* ***OR***  *CHEM 1013* ***AND*** *1011, General Chemistry I and Laboratory*  *BIO 2103* ***AND*** *2101, Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health and Laboratory PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology*  *SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology*  *Nine hours of Fine Arts or Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 2313, Concepts of Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NRS 2322, Foundations of Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 2334, Health Promotion and Introduction to Acute Care Nursing | 4 |
| NRS 2392, Health Assessment | 2 |
| NRS 3312, Introduction to Nursing Research | 2 |
| NRS 3315, Acute Care Nursing I | 5 |
| NRS 3345, Acute Care Nursing II | 5 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRS 3473, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRS 4312, Chronic Illness and Rehabilitation Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4343, Professional Nursing—Community | 3 |
| NRS 4355, Critical Care and Emergency Nursing | 5 |
| NRS 4362, Professional Role Development | 2 |
| NRS 4542, Health Care Administration | 2 |
| NRS 4481, Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies | 1 |
| NRSP 2321, Foundations of Nursing Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 2343, Nursing Care II | 3 |
| NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 3325, Nursing Care III | 5 |
| NRSP 3355, Nursing Care IV | 5 |
| NRSP 4336, Nursing Care V | 6 |
| NRSP 4366, Nursing Care VI | 6 |
| **Sub-total** | **71** |
| **Required Support Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| BIO 2203 **AND** 2201, Human Anatomy/Physiology I and Laboratory | 4 |
| BIO 2223 **AND** 2221, Human Anatomy/Physiology II and Laboratory | 4 |
| CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry | 2 |
| Statistics elective | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **13** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **122** |

**Revised:**

**Major in Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at [https://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/](http://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/)

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 1123, Making Connections Nursing | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 78)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *ENG 1003, Composition I*  *ENG 1013, Composition II*  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory* ***OR***  *CHEM 1013* ***AND*** *1011, General Chemistry I and Laboratory*  *BIO 2103* ***AND*** *2101, Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health and Laboratory PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology*  *SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology*  *HIST 2763, US History to 1876 OR HIST 2773, US History since 1876 OR POSC 2103, US Government*  *Nine hours of Fine Arts or Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 2313, Concepts of Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NRS 2322, Foundations of Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 2392, Health Assessment | 2 |
| NRS 2002, Medical Surgical Nursing I | 2 |
| NRS 3103, Medical Surgical Nursing II | 3 |
| NRS 3205, Medical Surgical Nursing III | 5 |
| NRS 2012, Professional Role Development | 2 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRS 3473, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRS 3422, Essentials of Mental Health Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 3312, Introduction to Nursing Research | 2 |
| NRS 4005, Medical Surgical Nursing IV | 5 |
| NRS 4012, Essentials of Obstetric Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4022, Essentials of Pediatric Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4343, Professional Nursing—Community | 3 |
| NRS 4542, Health Care Administration | 2 |
| NRS 4481, Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies | 1 |
| NRSP 2321, Foundations of Nursing Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 2003, Nursing Practicum I | 3 |
| NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 3105, Nursing Practicum II | 5 |
| NRSP 3205, Nursing Practicum III | 5 |
| NRSP 4006, Nursing Practicum IV | 6 |
| NRSP 4016, Nursing Practicum V | 6 |
| **Sub-total** | **71** |
| **Required Support Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| BIO 2203 **AND** 2201, Human Anatomy/Physiology I and Laboratory | 4 |
| BIO 2223 **AND** 2221, Human Anatomy/Physiology II and Laboratory | 4 |
| CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry | 2 |
| Statistics elective (2000 level or higher) | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | 13 |
| **TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS:** | **122** |

**BEFORE:**

**LPN- BSN**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) |  |
| **Required Courses (prior to Junior Year):** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| BIO 2103 **AND** 2011, Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health and Laboratory | 4 |
| BIO 2203 **AND** 2201, Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Laboratory | 4 |
| BIO 2223 **AND** 2221, Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Laboratory | 4 |
| CHEM 1043 **AND** 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry I and Laboratory **OR**  CHEM 1013 **AND** 1011, General Chemistry I and Laboratory | 4 |
| CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry | 2 |
| ENG 1003, Composition I | 3 |
| ENG 1013, Composition II | 3 |
| MATH 1023, College Algebra | 3 |
| NRS 2392, Health Assessment | 2 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **39** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 330V, LPN-to-BSN (Special Problems) | 1 |
| NRS 3312, Introduction to Nursing Research | 2 |
| NRS 3315, Acute Care Nursing I | 5 |
| NRS 3345, Acute Care Nursing II | 5 |
| NRS 3473, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRS 4312, Chronic Illness and Rehabilitation Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4343, Professional Nursing—Community | 3 |
| NRS 4355, Critical Care and Emergency Nursing | 5 |
| NRS 4362, Professional Role Development | 2 |
| NRS 4481, Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing | 1 |
| NRS 4542, Health Care Administration | 2 |
| NRSP 3325, Nursing Care III | 5 |
| NRSP 3355, Nursing Care IV | 5 |
| NRSP 4336, Nursing Care V | 6 |
| NRSP 4366, Nursing Care VI | 6 |
| Statistics (any 3 hour course) | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **56** |
| **Hours by Articulation:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 2313, Concepts of Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NRS 2322, Foundations of Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 2334, Health Promotion and Intro to Acute Care Nursing | 4 |
| NRSP 2321, Foundations of Nursing Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 2343, Nursing Care II | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **13** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **108** |

**Revised:**

**MAJOR IN NURSING  
LPN-BSN**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) |  |
| **Required Courses (prior to Junior Year):** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| BIO 2103 **AND 2101,** Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health and Laboratory | 4 |
| BIO 2203 **AND** 2201, Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Laboratory | 4 |
| BIO 2223 **AND** 2221, Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Laboratory | 4 |
| CHEM 1043 **AND** 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry I and Laboratory **OR**  CHEM 1013 **AND** 1011, General Chemistry I and Laboratory | 4 |
| CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry | 2 |
| ENG 1003, Composition I | 3 |
| ENG 1013, Composition II | 3 |
| MATH 1023, College Algebra | 3 |
| NRS 2392, Health Assessment | 2 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| NRS 2012, Professional Role Development | 2 |
| HIST 2763, or HIST 2773, or POSC 2103 | 3 |
| *Nine hours of Fine Arts or Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | 9 |
| **Sub-total** | **53** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 330V, LPN-to-BSN (Special Problems) | 1 |
| NRS 3312, Introduction to Nursing Research | 2 |
| NRS 3103, Medical Surgical Nursing II | 3 |
| NRS 3205, Medical Surgical Nursing III | 5 |
| NRS 3422, Essentials of Mental Health Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 3473, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRS 4343, Professional Nursing—Community | 3 |
| NRS 4005, Medical Surgical Nursing IV | 5 |
| NRS 4012, Essentials of Obstetric Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4022, Essentials of Pediatric Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4481, Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing | 1 |
| NRS 4542, Health Care Administration | 2 |
| NRSP 3105, Nursing Practicum II | 5 |
| NRSP 3205, Nursing Practicum III | 5 |
| NRSP 4006, Nursing Practicum IV | 6 |
| NRSP 4016, Nursing Practicum V | 6 |
| Statistics (any 3 hour course) | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **56** |
| **Hours by Articulation:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 2313, Concepts of Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NRS 2322, Foundations of Nursing | 2 |
| NRSP 2321, Foundations of Nursing Practicum | 1 |
| NRS 2002, Medical Surgical Nursing I | 2 |
| NRS 2003, Nursing Practicum I | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **11** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |