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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

This is a 14 month program. There is not an 8-semester degree plan. The proposed degree plan is included below. The students begin in June and are in a lock-step curriculum and graduate in August of the following year. Added in Appendix A.

1. **Effective Date**

Summer 2021

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

The proposed changes are intended to provide the student with a foundation of medical-surgical knowledge prior to introducing specialty area content. A comparison of surrounding accelerated BSN programs revealed programs are more than 18 months in length. The request to begin in June (Summer POT I) will allow students to begin online with 2 courses in June. With the first two courses being online, the students who are moving or transitioning to campus will have adequate time after notification of program admission to be on campus prior to (Summer POT II).

The program of study changes include a more evenly distributed medical-surgical content. The other changes include moving the obstetric course to the end of the plan of study rather than beginning. This will allow students to develop assessment skills prior to a specialty area similar to the recent changes in the traditional BSN program. The request to change from a 3 credit hour course to a 2 credit hour NRS course will also align with the traditional BSN program. The “extra” credit hour removed from the obstetric course will allow for the program to have the needed Foundations of Nursing practicum and a separate theory course like the traditional BSN program. When the faculty evaluated the curriculum, it was recognized this program had a heavily weighted Foundations of Nursing Practicum course (theory/lab) that was difficult to cover theory and skills required for the course. Splitting the Foundations of Nursing Practicum to a 2 hour theory and 1 hour practicum will meet the end of program student learning outcomes and Arkansas State Board of Nursing recommendations.

Other minor shifts in co-requisite courses were made to ensure the maximum number of hours per term was not exceeded. No other changes to course content are necessary.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

**Second Degree Accelerated Program**

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| **Admission Requirements:** |  |
| 1. Earned Bachelor Degree 2. Overall GPA of 2.5 3. Acceptable immunization status 4. Completion of the following courses with a “C” or better:   BIO 2103 **AND** 2101, Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health and Laboratory BIO 2203 **AND** 2201, Human Anatomy/Physiology I and Laboratory  BIO 2223 **AND** 2221, Human Anatomy/Physiology II and Laboratory  CHEM 1043 **AND** 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry I and Laboratory **OR**  CHEM 1013 **AND** 1011, General Chemistry I and Laboratory CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry ENG 1003, Composition I  ENG 1013, Composition II  PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology Statistics elective - 3 credit hours  HIST 2763, The United States to 1876 **OR**  HIST 2773, The United States Since 1876 **OR**  POSC 2103, Introduction to United States Government  MATH 1023, College Algebra MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite |  |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 2392, Health Assessment | 2 |
| NRS 2423, Introduction to Essentials of Nursing | 3 |
| NRS 2433, Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing I | 3 |
| NRS 2443, Essentials of Nursing Care of the Child-Bearing Family | 3 |
| NRS 3312, Introduction to Nursing Research | 2 |
| NRS 3422, Essentials of Mental Health Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 3423, Essentials of Community Heath | 3 |
| NRS 3445, Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing II | 5 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRS 3473, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRS 4362, Professional Role Development | 2 |
| NRS 4425, Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing III | 5 |
| NRS 4443, Essentials of High Acuity Nursing | 3 |
| NRS 4542, Health Care Administration | 2 |
| NRSP 1422, Foundations of Nursing Practice | 2 |
| NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 2432, Clinical Experience I | 2 |
| NRSP 3433, Clinical Experience II | 3 |
| NRSP 3453, Clinical Experience III | 3 |
| NRSP 4433, Clinical Experience IV | 3 |
| NRSP 4456, Clinical Experience V | 6 |
| NRSP 4466, Clinical Experience VI | 6 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **67** |

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| NRS 2392, Health Assessment | 2 |
| NRS 2423, Introduction to Essentials of Nursing | 3 |
| NRS 2434, Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing I | ~~3~~ 4 |
| ~~NRS 2443, Essentials of Nursing Care of the Child-Bearing Family~~ | ~~3~~ |
| NRS 3312, Introduction to Nursing Research | 2 |
| NRS 3422, Essentials of Mental Health Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 3423, Essentials of Community Heath | 3 |
| NRS 3445, Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing II | 5 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRS 3473, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRS 4012, Essentials of Obstetric Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4362, Professional Role Development | 2 |
| NRS 442~~54~~, Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing III | ~~5~~ 4 |
| NRS 4443, Essentials of High Acuity Nursing | 3 |
| NRS 4542, Health Care Administration | 2 |
| ~~NRSP 1422, Foundations of Nursing Practice~~ NRS 2322, Foundations of Nursing | 2 |
| NRSP 2321, Foundations of Nursing Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 2432, Clinical Experience I | 2 |
| NRSP 3433, Clinical Experience II | 3 |
| NRSP 3453, Clinical Experience III | 3 |
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**NRS 2321. Role Development III** Focus on legal and ethical issues in the health care system, leadership and management concepts, current issues and trends influencing nursing practice, and preparation to assume the role of the registered nurse. Corequisites, NRS 2323 and NRSP 2341. Spring.

**NRS 2322. Foundations of Nursin**g Foundational concepts of physiologic health processes, mobility, comfort, infection control, protection, oxygenation, medication administration, nutrition and elimination. Integrates the nursing process, informatics, interpersonal communication, patient teaching, delegation, critical thinking, and safety. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Corequisites, NRS 2313, NRS 2392, NRSP 2321, and NRSP 2391. Fall.

**NRS 2323. Nursing III Medical Surgica**l Focus on hematologic concepts and clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a medical-surgical setting. Emphasis is on the nursing process with modification and redesign of the plan of care. Corequisites, NRS 2321 and NRSP 2341. Spring.

**NRS 2331. Role Development IV** Analysis of the role of the registered nurse and legal and ethical issues in the health care system. Focus on end of life issues, selected ethical considerations, continued exploration of leadership and management content in relation to the profession. Corequisites, NRS 2312 and NRSP 2351. Spring.

**NRS 2332. Nursing V Maternal Child**  Focus on clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a maternal child setting. Emphasis is on the nursing process, modification and redesign of the plan of care. Corequisites, NRS 2341 and NRSP 2361. Summer.

**NRS 2333. Nursing VI Medical Surgical**  Focus on clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a medical surgical setting including high acuity care settings. Emphasis on the nursing process, modification and redesign of the plan of care. Corequisites, NRS 2371 and NRSP 2382. Summer.

**NRS 2341. Role Development V**  Integration of the roles and competencies of the registered nurse emphasizing professional leadership. Selected topics include current issues and trends that influence nursing practice, health care organizations, and legal and ethical issues. Nursing management processes and skills are developed. Corequisites, NRS 2332, and NRSP 2361. Summer.

**NRS 2392. Health Assessment** Focus on obtaining a health history and physical assessment of the adult. An overview of the pediatric, obstetrical, and geriatric client is included. Prerequisite, BIO 2203 and BIO 2201. Pre/Corequisites, C or better in BIO 2223, BIO 2221, and NRSP 2391, NRS 2313, NRS 2322 and NRSP 2321 for BSN Students, or NRS 1214 and NRSP 1222 for AASN students. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 2423. Introduction to Essentials of Nursing Care**  This course introduces the scope of the nursing profession with emphasis on basic human needs, growth and development across the lifespan, communication, legal and ethical parameters of practice, and teaching and learning theories. Prerequisite, Admission to the Accelerated BSN track. Summer.

**NRS ~~2443~~**  2434 **Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing I**  Health focus on individuals and families experiencing acute and chronic illness across the lifespan. Integrated foci include medical surgical, geriatrics, pediatrics, and nutrition. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the accelerated BSN option. ~~Corequisites, NRS 2392, NRS 2443, NRSP 2391, and NRSP 2432.~~ Corequisite, NRSP 2432. Fall.

**NRS 2443. Essentials of Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family**   Theoretical basis for professional nursing care of the childbearing family. Emphasis is on nursing care of the woman, the fetus, and the infant within the family environment. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRS 2433, and NRSP 2432. Fall.

**NRS 2601. Nursing Process Application** Focuses on the application of the nursing process and the use of critical thinking and problem solving skills to meet the needs of clients. Fall.

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**NRS 2793. Health Assessment and Exam** Health history and physical examination skills are taught. The focus is on the adult while including an overview of special client populations. Students submit written H & Ps and self-recordings of skill performance. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, C or better in BIO 2203/2201 and BIO 2223/2221. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 3103. Medical Surgical Nursing II** Health focus is on acute illness. Integrated foci include adult medical surgical, geriatrics, and nutrition. Registration restricted to the BSN program. Prerequisites NRS 2002, NRSP 2003, NRS 2012, NRS 3463. Corequisites, NRS 3473, NRSP 3105, and NRS 3422. Fall.

**NRS 3105. Nursing Practicum II**  Practicum in which NRS 3103 is implemented. The student designs and implements care for adults in a secondary care setting. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Registration is restricted to the BSN program. Prerequisites NRS 2002, NRSP 2003, NRS 2363, NRS 2012. Corequisites, NRS 3103, NRS 3422, and NRS 3473. Fall.

**NRS 3205. Medical Surgical Nursing III**  Continuation of concepts introduced in NRS 3103. Registration restricted to the BSN program. Prerequisites NRS 3473, NRS 3103, NRSP 3105, NRS 3422. Corequisites, NRS 3312 and NRSP 3205. Spring.

**NRS 330V. Special Problems in Nursing**  Specific areas with the topic and mode of study agreed upon by the student and the instructor. Course may be repeated with various topics. Registration must be approved by the department chair. Irregular.

**NRS 3312. Introduction to Nursing Research**  Explores the role of the nurse in the research process and provides the skills needed to evaluate and use research findings. Prerequisite, Admission to BSN Program, and three credit hour statistics course; or instructor permission. Spring.

**NRS 3333. Women’s Health. Past, Present and Future** Health problems of women studies with both a traditional and contemporary focus. Emphasis on current information needed by health professionals to help women achieve optimum wellness. Prerequisites, Junior level nursing status or instructor permission. Cross listed as WGS 3333. Fall, Summer.

**NRS 3353. Aging and the Older Adult** Analysis of the aging process, including theories of aging, ethical issues, biopsychosocial aging changes, impact of changing needs on support systems. Designed for Nursing, Health Care, and Health Promotions majors. Other majors allowed by instructor permission. Prerequisites, C or better in PSY 2013. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 3381. Nursing Leadership Development** Experiential learning and active involvement in the local, state and national levels of the National Student Nursing Association. NRS 3383. Gerontological Nursing Emphasis is placed on the normal biophysical and psychological changes which occur as part of the normal aging process. Strengths, capabilities, problems, and limitations imposed by the pathological changes of aging are identified. Values, beliefs, and attitudes as well as resources are explored. Prerequisite, Junior with ten hours of nursing credit, Registered Nurse status, or instructor permission. Irregular.

**NRS 3422. Essentials of Mental Health Nursing** Explores and applies the basic concepts of professional nursing for clients with mental health problems. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the BSN options. Corequisites, ~~NRS 3422, and NRSP 3422~~ (Accelerated BSN option), Corequisites, NRS 3103, NRSP 3105, and NRS 3473 (Traditional/~~LPN-to-BSN~~). Fall.

**NRS 3423. Essentials of Community Health** Concepts of professional nursing expanded to the care of individuals, families, and groups of patients in community and rehabilitation settings. Focus is on needs assessment, strategies, high risk families, professional roles and health care issues. Registration restricted to students who have been accepted to Accelerated BSN option. ~~Corequisites, NRS 3422, and NRSP 3433~~. Fall.

**NRS 3445 Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing II** Health focus on individuals and families experiencing acute and chronic illness across the lifespan. Integrated foci include adult medical surgical, geriatrics, pediatrics, and nutrition. Registration restricted to students who have been accepted to Accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, ~~NRS 3463, and NRSP 3453. Spring~~.

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**NRS 3463. Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I** Disruptions of normal human functioning and disease processes. Pharmacologic principles and treatment of select disease process are discussed. Link between the basic biological sciences and the application of pharmacological theory into nursing practice. Registration restricted to admission to the BSN. Fall.

**NRS 3473. Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II** Disorders of normal human functioning and disease processes. Pharmacologic principles and treatment of select disease process are discussed. Ties basic biological sciences theory and the application of pharmacological theory into nursing practice. Registration restricted to students admitted to the BSN program. Spring.

**NRS 3713. Evidence Based Practice**  Explores the nurse’s role in the research process and provides the skills needed to evaluate the evidence and use research findings. Introduces professional writing styles and requires the application of a selected style in the preparation of various projects. Prerequisite, Admission to the RN-BSN Program. Pre/Corequisite, Statistics. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 3723. Clinical Pathophysiology** An overview of the specific disruptions of normal physiology, mechanisms involved, disease manifestations and the therapeutic principles underlying treatment. Provides a link between the basic biological sciences and their clinical application. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, BIO 2103/2101 and BIO 2203/2201. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4005. Medical Surgical Nursing IV** The focus of this course is on the patient in a medical surgical or high-acuity setting who requires ongoing assessment, immediate intervention and/or intensive nursing care. Corequisites, NRSP 4012 and NRSP 4006. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4012. Essentials of Obstetric Nursing** Theoretical basis for professional nursing care of the childbearing family. Emphasis is on nursing care of the woman, the fetus, and the infant within the family environment. Fall. Spring.

**NRS 4022. Essentials of Pediatric Nursing N**ursing assessment and management of selected health care needs of pediatric patients and their families. Emphasis is on the nursing care of the pediatric patient and family within the acute and community setting. Registration restricted to BSN students. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4053. Today’s Families Interdisciplinary Approaches** An interdisciplinary course designed to promote a critical approach to examine the family and its role in society. Prerequisite, twelve hours of coursework in Interdisciplinary Family Minor or Instructors permission. Spring.

**NRS 4223. Forensic Nursing** This course will introduce the beginning nurse to the field of forensic nursing. Content includes the recognition and management of forensic patients, both living and dead, and includes information on detection, collection, and preservation of evidence. Restricted to students who have completed 1 year of nursing coursework in either the AASN or BSN program, RN licensure, or instructor permission. Summer, odd.

**NRS 4312. Chronic Illness and Rehabilitation Nursing**  Focus on clients with chronic illness throughout the lifespan. Concepts of gerontology and rehabilitation are integrated. Corequisites, NRS 4343, NRS 4362, and NRSP 4336. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4343. Professional Nursing Community** Concepts of professional nursing practice expanded to the care of families and groups of clients in the community setting. Focuses also on change theory, group process strategies and professional and health care issues. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4393. Advanced Nutritional Concepts and Therapeutic Interventions** Principles of nutritional support utilized in healthcare, including nutritional assessment, nutrient delivery and implications of disease. Prerequisites, completion of one year of nursing coursework, BSN junior level status, RN licensure, or instructor permission. Spring.

**NRS ~~4425~~. Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing III** Continuation of concepts introduced in NRS 3345 Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing II. Registration restricted to students who have been accepted to the accelerated BSN option. ~~Corequisites, NRS 4443, and NRSP 4433~~. Spring.

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**NRS 4443. Essentials of High Acuity Nursing** Focuses on patients with acute episodic health deviations which require ongoing diagnosis, immediate intervention or intensive nursing observation and care. Registration restricted to Students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Corequisites, NRS 4425, and NRSP 4433~~. Spring.

**NRS 4481. Critical Decision Making and Testing** Competencies in Nursing Further assists nursing students to identify areas for improving critical thinking skills and test taking skills. Will enhance the students ability to problem solve in providing complex care to individuals, groups, communities and populations. Prerequisites, senior nursing student status or instructor permission. Spring.

**NRS 4542. Health Care Administration** Introduction to the organization, operations and administration of a modern health care environment. Includes an introduction to health care delivery systems, decision making, and the management functions. Prerequisite, Admission to BSN program or graduate student enrolled in a CNHP program or any health related major. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4713. Chronic Illness Nursing F**ocus on clients with chronic illness throughout the lifespan. Concepts of gerontology, rehabilitation and spirituality are integrated. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, C or better in NRS 3723 and NRS 3713. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4723. High Acuity Nursing**  Focuses on patients with high acuity episodic or traumatic health deviations which require immediate intensive ongoing nursing diagnosis and interventions. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, C or better in NRS 3713 and NRS 3723. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4733. Nursing Management** Managerial and leadership aspects of the nurse manager in various healthcare environments are discussed. Prerequisite, Admission to the RN-BSN Program, C or better in Statistics, NRS 3713. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4743. Community Nursing** Concepts of professional nursing practice expanded to the care of families and groups of clients in the community setting. Focuses also on change theory, group process strategies and professional and health care issues. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, NRS 3723 and NRS 3713. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4763. Professional Nursing Role**  Concepts of professional RN-BSN socialization, accountability, advocacy, issues and trends which affect the role of the nurse are analyzed and discussed. Prerequisite, Admission to the RN-BSN program. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**Nursing Practicum (NRSP)**

**NRSP 1222. Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum** NRSP 1222. Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum Practicum emphasizes the fundamental skills of nursing as utilized in maintaining activities of daily living. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisites, “C” or better in MATH 1023, BIO 2203, BIO 2201, and ENG 1003. Corequisites, NRS 1214, NRS 2392, and NRSP 2391. Spring.

**NRSP 1243. Clinical Practicum I** Initial medical, surgical, maternal, and child health clinical experience for the student making the transition to the RN role. Nursing concepts from Nursing Agency I and Role Development I are applied to clinical practice. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Corequisites, NRS 1235 and NRS 1252. Fall.

**NRSP 1331. Clinical Practicum I** Initial medical-surgical clinical experience for the student making the transition to the registered nurse role. Concepts from Nursing I and Role Development I are applied. Prerequisite, Admission to the Online LPN to AASN program. Fall.

**NRSP 1341. Clinical Practicum II**  Medical-surgical clinical experience for the student making the transition to the registered nurse role. Concepts from Nursing II and Role Development II are applied. Corequisites, NRS 1321, and NRS 1323. Fall.

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**NRSP 1422. Foundations of Nursing Practice**  Practicum emphasizes the fundamental skills of nursing as utilized in maintaining activities of daily living. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Summer.

**NRSP 2003. Nursing Practicum I**  Practicum in which the clinical skills associated with medical surgical and perioperative nursing care are developed. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Registration is restricted to the BSN program. Prerequisites, NRS 2313, NRS 2322, NRSP 2321, NRS 2393, and NRSP 2391.

**NRSP 220V. Clinical Practicum Independent Study** Practicum experience in specific clinical areas determined by student and instructor. Review of clinical nursing care with emphasis on the performance of specific nursing procedures. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Irregular.

**NRSP 2223. Clinical Practicum II** Application of the nursing process in the care of individuals and families in all Stages of the life cycle. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. An additional fee is assessed for this course for the comprehensive assessment test. Corequsisites, NRS 2212, NRS 2213, and NRS 2251. Spring.

**NRSP 2244. Clinical Practicum III** Refinement of the nursing process in providing care for selected clients. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. An additional fee is assessed for this course for the comprehensive assessment examination given to all graduating nursing students. Corequisites, NRS 2232, NRS 2233, and NRSP 2272. Fall.

**NRSP 2272. Role Development**  Practicum Course assists the graduating student to integrate the Associate Degree Nurse roles, including provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Fall. NRSP 2321. Foundations of Nursing Practicum Application of nursing skills related to physiologic health processes, mobility, comfort, infection control, protection, oxygenation, medication administration, nutrition and elimination. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Corequisites, NRS 2313, NRS 2392, NRS 2322, NRSP 2391. Fall.

**NRSP 2321. Foundations of Nursing Practicum** Application of nursing skills related to physi- ologic health processes, mobility, comfort, infection control, protection, oxygenation, medication administration, nutrition and elimination. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Corequisites, NRS 2313, NRS 2392, NRS 2322, NRSP 2391. Fall.

**NRSP 2341. Clinical Practicum III** Medical-Surgical focus. Application of the nursing process in all stages of the life cycle. Concepts from Nursing III and Role III are applied. Corequisites, NRS 2323, and NRS 2321. Spring.

**NRSP 2351. Clinical Practicum IV** Focus on mental health care in acute and community based settings. Application of the nursing process in caring for individuals and families in all stages of the life cycle. Concepts from Nursing IV and Role Development IV are applied. Corequisites, NRS 2312, and NRS 2331. Spring.

**NRSP 2361. Clinical Practicum V**  Refinement of the nursing process in providing care to selected maternal and newborn clients in an acute care setting. Concepts from Nursing V and Role V are applied. Corequisites, NRS 2332, and NRS 2341. Summer.

**NRSP 2371. Clinical Practicum VI** Focus on medical-surgical with emphasis on high acuity care needs. Refinement of the nursing process in providing care for selected clients. Nursing concepts from Nursing VI are applied. Corequisites, NRS 2333, and NRSP 2382. Summer.

**NRSP 2382. Capstone: Online LPN to AASN** Focus on synthesis of patient care. The graduating student will integrate the knowledge and skills of the registered nurse, validate leadership skills, and transition toward becoming a member of the profession. Corequisites, NRS 2333, and NRSP 2371. Summer.

**NRSP 2391. Health Assessment Practicum** Practicum in which the clinical skills associated with NRS 2392 are developed and implemented. The student obtains health histories and performs physical examinations. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Corequisite, NRS 2392. Fall, Spring, Summer.

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**NRSP 2432. Clinical Experience I** ~~Practicum in which NRS 2433 and NRS 2443 are implemented~~. ~~The student designs and implements care for individuals and families, and the childbearing family~~. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422. ~~Corequisites, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2443~~.Fall.

**NRSP 3205. Nursing Practicum III**  Practicum in which NRS 3205 is implemented. The student designs, implements, and evaluates care of clients and families in secondary care settings. A clinical laboratory fee is assessed. Registration is restricted to BSN programs. Prerequisites NRS 3103, NRSP 3105, NRS 3422, and NRS 3473. Corequisite, NRS 3205 and NRS 3312. Spring.

**NRSP 3325. Nursing Care III**Practicum in which NURS 3315 is implemented. The student designs and implements care for adults and children in a secondary care setting. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Registration is restricted to the BSN program. Pre/Corequisite, NRS 3315, and NRS 3473. Fall.

**NRSP 3433. Clinical Experience II** ~~Practicum in which theory from NRS 3422 and NRS 3423 is implemented.~~ ~~The student~~ ~~Designs, implements and evaluates care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option~~. ~~Corequisites, NRS 3343, NRS 3422, and NRS 3423~~. Fall.

**NRSP 3453 Clinical Experience II**I ~~Practicum in which theory from NRS 3422 and NRS 3423 is implemented.~~ ~~The student~~ Designs, implements and evaluates care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration re- stricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Corequisites, NRS 3343, NRS 3422, and NRS 3423. Fall~~

**NRSP 4006. Nursing Practicum IV** Practicum in which theory from NRS 4005 and 4012 is implemented. Care of clients and families in the medical-surgical or high acuity setting. Clinical laboratory and comprehensive assessment examination fees will be assessed of all graduating nursing students. Pre/Corequisite, NRS 4005 and NRS 4012. Fall, Spring.

**NRSP 4016. Nursing Practicum V  P**racticum in which theory from NRS 4022, 4343, and 4542 is implemented. Assessment and management of selected healthcare needs of the pediatric patient and family within the acute and community setting. A fee is assessed for the comprehensive examination. Corequisites NRS 4022, 4343, and 4542. Fall, Spring.

**NRSP 4393. Nursing Care Elective** Practicum in which the student selects a clinical experience in an area of interest within a primary, secondary, or tertiary care setting. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisites, Must have completed all Junior level BSN nursing courses and C or better in BIO 3203. Fall, Spring.

**NRSP 4433. Clinical Experience IV** ~~Practicum in which theory from NRS 4425 and NRS 4443 is implemented.~~ ~~The student~~ Designs, implements and evaluates care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Corequisites, NRS 4425, and NRS 4443~~. Spring.

**NRSP 4456. Clinical Experience V** This practicum builds on the concepts learned in previous courses. The student designs, implements, and evaluates care for individuals and families, groups, and populations across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. Summer.

**NRSP 4466. Clinical Experience VI** This practicum builds on the concepts learned in previous courses. The student designs, implements, and evaluates care for individuals and families, groups, and populations across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. Summer.

**NRSP 4793. RN-BSN Capstone Course** Application of baccalaureate level nursing knowledge and skills in problem identification, analysis, synthesis, plan implementation, and evaluation in a specific area of clinical interest as a transition to the graduate level advanced practice role. Restricted to RN to BSN students only. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 3713, NRS 3723, NRS 4713, NRS 4723, NRS 4743, NRS 4763 and NRS 4733. Fall, Spring, Summer, Irregular

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**NRS 2321. Role Development III** Focus on legal and ethical issues in the health care system, leadership and management concepts, current issues and trends influencing nursing practice, and preparation to assume the role of the registered nurse. Corequisites, NRS 2323 and NRSP 2341. Spring.

**NRS 2322. Foundations of Nursin**g Foundational concepts of physiologic health processes, mobility, comfort, infection control, protection, oxygenation, medication administration, nutrition and elimination. Integrates the nursing process, informatics, interpersonal communication, patient teaching, delegation, critical thinking, and safety. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Corequisites, NRS 2313, NRS 2392, NRSP 2321, and NRSP 2391. (Traditional BSN); NRS 2392, NRS 2423, NRSP 2321, and NRSP 2391 (Accelerated BSN). Fall, Summer.

**NRS 2323. Nursing III Medical Surgica**l Focus on hematologic concepts and clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a medical-surgical setting. Emphasis is on the nursing process with modification and redesign of the plan of care. Corequisites, NRS 2321 and NRSP 2341. Spring.

**NRS 2331. Role Development IV** Analysis of the role of the registered nurse and legal and ethical issues in the health care system. Focus on end of life issues, selected ethical considerations, continued exploration of leadership and management content in relation to the profession. Corequisites, NRS 2312 and NRSP 2351. Spring.

**NRS 2332. Nursing V Maternal Child**  Focus on clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a maternal child setting. Emphasis is on the nursing process, modification and redesign of the plan of care. Corequisites, NRS 2341 and NRSP 2361. Summer.

**NRS 2333. Nursing VI Medical Surgical**  Focus on clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a medical surgical setting including high acuity care settings. Emphasis on the nursing process, modification and redesign of the plan of care. Corequisites, NRS 2371 and NRSP 2382. Summer.

**NRS 2341. Role Development V**  Integration of the roles and competencies of the registered nurse emphasizing professional leadership. Selected topics include current issues and trends that influence nursing practice, health care organizations, and legal and ethical issues. Nursing management processes and skills are developed. Corequisites, NRS 2332, and NRSP 2361. Summer.

**NRS 2392. Health Assessment** Focus on obtaining a health history and physical assessment of the adult. An overview of the pediatric, obstetrical, and geriatric client is included. Prerequisite, BIO 2203 and BIO 2201. Pre/Corequisites, C or better in BIO 2223, BIO 2221, and NRSP 2391, NRS 2313, NRS 2322 and NRSP 2321 for BSN Students, or NRS 1214 and NRSP 1222 for AASN students. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 2423. Introduction to Essentials of Nursing Care**  This course introduces the scope of the nursing profession with emphasis on basic human needs, growth and development across the lifespan, communication, legal and ethical parameters of practice, and teaching and learning theories. Prerequisite, Admission to the Accelerated BSN track. Summer.

**NRS 2434. Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing I**  Health focus on individuals and families experiencing acute and chronic illness across the lifespan. Integrated foci include medical surgical, geriatrics, pediatrics, and nutrition. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRSP 2432. Fall.

**NRS 2443. Essentials of Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family**   Theoretical basis for professional nursing care of the childbearing family. Emphasis is on nursing care of the woman, the fetus, and the infant within the family environment. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRS 2433, and NRSP 2432. Fall.

**NRS 2601. Nursing Process Application** Focuses on the application of the nursing process and the use of critical thinking and problem solving skills to meet the needs of clients. Fall.

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**NRS 2793. Health Assessment and Exam** Health history and physical examination skills are taught. The focus is on the adult while including an overview of special client populations. Students submit written H & Ps and self-recordings of skill performance. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, C or better in BIO 2203/2201 and BIO 2223/2221. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 3103. Medical Surgical Nursing II** Health focus is on acute illness. Integrated foci include adult medical surgical, geriatrics, and nutrition. Registration restricted to the BSN program. Prerequisites NRS 2002, NRSP 2003, NRS 2012, NRS 3463. Corequisites, NRS 3473, NRSP 3105, and NRS 3422. Fall.

**NRS 3105. Nursing Practicum II**  Practicum in which NRS 3103 is implemented. The student designs and implements care for adults in a secondary care setting. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Registration is restricted to the BSN program. Prerequisites NRS 2002, NRSP 2003, NRS 2363, NRS 2012. Corequisites, NRS 3103, NRS 3422, and NRS 3473. Fall.

**NRS 3205. Medical Surgical Nursing III**  Continuation of concepts introduced in NRS 3103. Registration restricted to the BSN program. Prerequisites NRS 3473, NRS 3103, NRSP 3105, NRS 3422. Corequisites, NRS 3312 and NRSP 3205. Spring.

**NRS 330V. Special Problems in Nursing**  Specific areas with the topic and mode of study agreed upon by the student and the instructor. Course may be repeated with various topics. Registration must be approved by the department chair. Irregular.

**NRS 3312. Introduction to Nursing Research**  Explores the role of the nurse in the research process and provides the skills needed to evaluate and use research findings. Prerequisite, Admission to BSN Program, and three credit hour statistics course; or instructor permission. Spring, Summer.

**NRS 3333. Women’s Health. Past, Present and Future** Health problems of women studies with both a traditional and contemporary focus. Emphasis on current information needed by health professionals to help women achieve optimum wellness. Prerequisites, Junior level nursing status or instructor permission. Cross listed as WGS 3333. Fall, Summer.

**NRS 3353. Aging and the Older Adult** Analysis of the aging process, including theories of aging, ethical issues, biopsychosocial aging changes, impact of changing needs on support systems. Designed for Nursing, Health Care, and Health Promotions majors. Other majors allowed by instructor permission. Prerequisites, C or better in PSY 2013. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 3381. Nursing Leadership Development** Experiential learning and active involvement in the local, state and national levels of the National Student Nursing Association. NRS 3383. Gerontological Nursing Emphasis is placed on the normal biophysical and psychological changes which occur as part of the normal aging process. Strengths, capabilities, problems, and limitations imposed by the pathological changes of aging are identified. Values, beliefs, and attitudes as well as resources are explored. Prerequisite, Junior with ten hours of nursing credit, Registered Nurse status, or instructor permission. Irregular.

**NRS 3422. Essentials of Mental Health Nursing** Explores and applies the basic concepts of professional nursing for clients with mental health problems. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the BSN options. Corequisites, NRS 3274, NRS 4215, and NRSP 3453 (Accelerated BSN option), Corequisites, NRS 3103, NRS 3473, and NRSP 3105 (Traditional). Fall, Spring.

**NRS 3423 Essentials of Community Health** Concepts of professional nursing expanded to the care of individuals, families, and groups of patients in community and rehabilitation settings. Focus is on needs assessment, strategies, high risk families, professional roles and health care issues. Registration restricted to students accepted to the accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRS 3445 and NRSP 3433. Fall.

**NRS 3445 Essentials of Medical Surgical II**  Health focus on individuals and families experiencing acute and chronic illness across the lifespan. Integrated foci include adult medical surgical, geriatrics, pediatrics, and nutrition. Registration restricted to students who have been accepted to Accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRS 3423 and NRS 3433. Fall.

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**NRS 3463. Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I** Disruptions of normal human functioning and disease processes. Pharmacologic principles and treatment of select disease process are discussed. Link between the basic biological sciences and the application of pharmacological theory into nursing practice. Registration restricted to admission to the BSN. Fall.

**NRS 3473. Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II** Disorders of normal human functioning and disease processes. Pharmacologic principles and treatment of select disease process are discussed. Ties basic biological sciences theory and the application of pharmacological theory into nursing practice. Registration restricted to students admitted to the BSN program. Spring.

**NRS 3713. Evidence Based Practice**  Explores the nurse’s role in the research process and provides the skills needed to evaluate the evidence and use research findings. Introduces professional writing styles and requires the application of a selected style in the preparation of various projects. Prerequisite, Admission to the RN-BSN Program. Pre/Corequisite, Statistics. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 3723. Clinical Pathophysiology** An overview of the specific disruptions of normal physiology, mechanisms involved, disease manifestations and the therapeutic principles underlying treatment. Provides a link between the basic biological sciences and their clinical application. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, BIO 2103/2101 and BIO 2203/2201. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4005. Medical Surgical Nursing IV** The focus of this course is on the patient in a medical surgical or high-acuity setting who requires ongoing assessment, immediate intervention and/or intensive nursing care. Corequisites, NRSP 4012 and NRSP 4006. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4012. Essentials of Obstetric Nursing** Theoretical basis for professional nursing care of the childbearing family. Emphasis is on nursing care of the woman, the fetus, and the infant within the family environment. Corequisites: NRS 3205, NRS 3312, and NRSP 3205 (Traditional BSN), NRS 3422, NRS 3473, NRS 4424, and NRSP 3453 (Accelerated BSN). Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4022. Essentials of Pediatric Nursing N**ursing assessment and management of selected health care needs of pediatric patients and their families. Emphasis is on the nursing care of the pediatric patient and family within the acute and community setting. Registration restricted to BSN students. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4053. Today’s Families Interdisciplinary Approaches** An interdisciplinary course designed to promote a critical approach to examine the family and its role in society. Prerequisite, twelve hours of coursework in Interdisciplinary Family Minor or Instructors permission. Spring.

**NRS 4223. Forensic Nursing** This course will introduce the beginning nurse to the field of forensic nursing. Content includes the recognition and management of forensic patients, both living and dead, and includes information on detection, collection, and preservation of evidence. Restricted to students who have completed 1 year of nursing coursework in either the AASN or BSN program, RN licensure, or instructor permission. Summer, odd.

**NRS 4312. Chronic Illness and Rehabilitation Nursing**  Focus on clients with chronic illness throughout the lifespan. Concepts of gerontology and rehabilitation are integrated. Corequisites, NRS 4343, NRS 4362, and NRSP 4336. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4343. Professional Nursing Community** Concepts of professional nursing practice expanded to the care of families and groups of clients in the community setting. Focuses also on change theory, group process strategies and professional and health care issues. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4393. Advanced Nutritional Concepts and Therapeutic Interventions** Principles of nutritional support utilized in healthcare, including nutritional assessment, nutrient delivery and implications of disease. Prerequisites, completion of one year of nursing coursework, BSN junior level status, RN licensure, or instructor permission. Spring.

**NRS 4424**  **Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing III**  Continuation of concepts introduced

in NRS 3345 Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing II. Registration restricted to students who have

been accepted to the Accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRS 3422 and NRSP 3453. Spring.

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**NRS 4443. Essentials of High Acuity Nursing** Focuses on patients with acute episodic health deviations which require ongoing diagnosis, immediate intervention or intensive nursing observation and care. Registration restricted to Students who are accepted to Accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRS 4012 and NRSP 4433. Spring.

**NRS 4481. Critical Decision Making and Testing** Competencies in Nursing Further assists nursing students to identify areas for improving critical thinking skills and test taking skills. Will enhance the students ability to problem solve in providing complex care to individuals, groups, communities and populations. Prerequisites, senior nursing student status or instructor permission. Spring.

**NRS 4542. Health Care Administration** Introduction to the organization, operations and administration of a modern health care environment. Includes an introduction to health care delivery systems, decision making, and the management functions. Prerequisite, Admission to BSN program or graduate student enrolled in a CNHP program or any health related major. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4713. Chronic Illness Nursing F**ocus on clients with chronic illness throughout the lifespan. Concepts of gerontology, rehabilitation and spirituality are integrated. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, C or better in NRS 3723 and NRS 3713. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4723. High Acuity Nursing**  Focuses on patients with high acuity episodic or traumatic health deviations which require immediate intensive ongoing nursing diagnosis and interventions. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, C or better in NRS 3713 and NRS 3723. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4733. Nursing Leadership** Managerial and leadership aspects of the nurse manager in various healthcare environments are discussed. Prerequisite, Admission to the RN-BSN Program, C or better in Statistics, NRS 3713. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4743. Community Nursing** Concepts of professional nursing practice expanded to the care of families and groups of clients in the community setting. Focuses also on change theory, group process strategies and professional and health care issues. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, NRS 3723 and NRS 3713. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4763. Professional Nursing Role**  Concepts of professional RN-BSN socialization, accountability, advocacy, issues and trends which affect the role of the nurse are analyzed and discussed. Prerequisite, Admission to the RN-BSN program. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**Nursing Practicum (NRSP)**

**NRSP 1222. Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum** NRSP 1222. Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum Practicum emphasizes the fundamental skills of nursing as utilized in maintaining activities of daily living. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisites, “C” or better in MATH 1023, BIO 2203, BIO 2201, and ENG 1003. Corequisites, NRS 1214, NRS 2392, and NRSP 2391. Spring.

**NRSP 1243. Clinical Practicum I** Initial medical, surgical, maternal, and child health clinical experience for the student making the transition to the RN role. Nursing concepts from Nursing Agency I and Role Development I are applied to clinical practice. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Corequisites, NRS 1235 and NRS 1252. Fall.

**NRSP 1331. Clinical Practicum I** Initial medical-surgical clinical experience for the student making the transition to the registered nurse role. Concepts from Nursing I and Role Development I are applied. Prerequisite, Admission to the Online LPN to AASN program. Fall.

**NRSP 1341. Clinical Practicum II**  Medical-surgical clinical experience for the student making the transition to the registered nurse role. Concepts from Nursing II and Role Development II are applied. Corequisites, NRS 1321, and NRS 1323. Fall.

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**NRSP 1422. Foundations of Nursing Practice**  Practicum emphasizes the fundamental skills of nursing as utilized in maintaining activities of daily living. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Summer.

**NRSP 2003. Nursing Practicum I**  Practicum in which the clinical skills associated with medical surgical and perioperative nursing care are developed. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Registration is restricted to the BSN program. Prerequisites, NRS 2313, NRS 2322, NRSP 2321, NRS 2393, and NRSP 2391.

**NRSP 220V. Clinical Practicum Independent Study** Practicum experience in specific clinical areas determined by student and instructor. Review of clinical nursing care with emphasis on the performance of specific nursing procedures. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Irregular.

**NRSP 2223. Clinical Practicum II** Application of the nursing process in the care of individuals and families in all Stages of the life cycle. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. An additional fee is assessed for this course for the comprehensive assessment test. Corequsisites, NRS 2212, NRS 2213, and NRS 2251. Spring.

**NRSP 2244. Clinical Practicum III** Refinement of the nursing process in providing care for selected clients. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. An additional fee is assessed for this course for the comprehensive assessment examination given to all graduating nursing students. Corequisites, NRS 2232, NRS 2233, and NRSP 2272. Fall.

**NRSP 2272. Role Development**  Practicum Course assists the graduating student to integrate the Associate Degree Nurse roles, including provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Fall. NRSP 2321. Foundations of Nursing Practicum Application of nursing skills related to physiologic health processes, mobility, comfort, infection control, protection, oxygenation, medication administration, nutrition and elimination. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Corequisites, NRS 2313, NRS 2392, NRS 2322, NRSP 2391. Fall.

**NRSP 2321. Foundations of Nursing Practicum** Application of nursing skills related to physiologic health processes, mobility, comfort, infection control, protection, oxygenation, medication administration, nutrition and elimination. Prerequisite Admission to the BSN Program. Corequisites, NRS 2322, NRS 2423, and NRSP 2391 (Accelerated BSN); NRS 2313, NRS 2322, NRS 2392, and NRSP 2391 (Traditional BSN). Fall, Summer.

**NRSP 2341. Clinical Practicum III** Medical-Surgical focus. Application of the nursing process in all stages of the life cycle. Concepts from Nursing III and Role III are applied. Corequisites, NRS 2323, and NRS 2321. Spring.

**NRSP 2351. Clinical Practicum IV** Focus on mental health care in acute and community based settings. Application of the nursing process in caring for individuals and families in all stages of the life cycle. Concepts from Nursing IV and Role Development IV are applied. Corequisites, NRS 2312, and NRS 2331. Spring.

**NRSP 2361. Clinical Practicum V**  Refinement of the nursing process in providing care to selected maternal and newborn clients in an acute care setting. Concepts from Nursing V and Role V are applied. Corequisites, NRS 2332, and NRS 2341. Summer.

**NRSP 2371. Clinical Practicum VI** Focus on medical-surgical with emphasis on high acuity care needs. Refinement of the nursing process in providing care for selected clients. Nursing concepts from Nursing VI are applied. Corequisites, NRS 2333, and NRSP 2382. Summer.

**NRSP 2382. Capstone: Online LPN to AASN** Focus on synthesis of patient care. The graduating student will integrate the knowledge and skills of the registered nurse, validate leadership skills, and transition toward becoming a member of the profession. Corequisites, NRS 2333, and NRSP 2371. Summer.

**NRSP 2391. Health Assessment Practicum** Practicum in which the clinical skills associated with NRS 2392 are developed and implemented. The student obtains health histories and performs physical examinations. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Corequisite, NRS 2392. Fall, Spring, Summer.

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**NRSP 2432. Clinical Experience I**  Design, implementation and evaluation of care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to Accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRS 2434 and NRS 3463. Fall.

**NRSP 3205. Nursing Practicum III**  Practicum in which NRS 3205 is implemented. The student designs, implements, and evaluates care of clients and families in secondary care settings. A clinical laboratory fee is assessed. Registration is restricted to BSN programs. Prerequisites NRS 3103, NRSP 3105, NRS 3422, and NRS 3473. Corequisites, NRS 3205 and NRS 3312. Spring.

**NRSP 3325. Nursing Care III**Practicum in which NURS 3315 is implemented. The student designs and implements care for adults and children in a secondary care setting. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Registration is restricted to the BSN program. Pre/Corequisites, NRS 3315, and NRS 3473. Fall.

**NRSP 3433. Clinical Experience II**  Design, implementation, and evaluation of care for individuals and families

with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to Accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRS 3423 and NRS 3445. Fall.

**NRSP 3454 Clinical Experience III** Design, implementation, and evaluation of care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to Accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRS 3422, NRS 3473, and NRS 4424. Spring.

**NRSP 4006. Nursing Practicum IV** Practicum in which theory from NRS 4005 and 4012 is implemented. Care of clients and families in the medical-surgical or high acuity setting. Clinical laboratory and comprehensive assessment examination fees will be assessed of all graduating nursing students. Pre/Corequisites, NRS 4005 and NRS 4012. Fall, Spring.

**NRSP 4016. Nursing Practicum V  P**racticum in which theory from NRS 4022, 4343, and 4542 is implemented. Assessment and management of selected healthcare needs of the pediatric patient and family within the acute and community setting. A fee is assessed for the comprehensive examination. Corequisites NRS 4022, 4343, and 4542. Fall, Spring.

**NRSP 4393. Nursing Care Elective** Practicum in which the student selects a clinical experience in an area of interest within a primary, secondary, or tertiary care setting. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisites, Must have completed all Junior level BSN nursing courses and C or better in BIO 3203. Fall, Spring.

**NRSP 4433. Clinical Experience IV** Design, implementation, and evaluation of care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to Accelerated BSN option. Corequisites, NRS 4012 and NRS 4443. Spring.

**NRSP 4456. Clinical Experience V** This practicum builds on the concepts learned in previous courses. The student designs, implements, and evaluates care for individuals and families, groups, and populations across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. Summer.

**NRSP 4466. Clinical Experience VI** This practicum builds on the concepts learned in previous courses. The student designs, implements, and evaluates care for individuals and families, groups, and populations across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. Summer.

**NRSP 4793. RN-BSN Capstone Course** Application of baccalaureate level nursing knowledge and skills in problem identification, analysis, synthesis, plan implementation, and evaluation in a specific area of clinical interest as a transition to the graduate level advanced practice role. Restricted to RN to BSN students only. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 3713, NRS 3723, NRS 4713, NRS 4723, NRS 4743, NRS 4763 and NRS 4733. Fall, Spring, Summer, Irregular

**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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**Second Degree Accelerated BSN**

**Plan of Study**

**2020-2021**

The following is the sequence for completion of requirements for the Second Degree Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

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| **Summer Session I** |  |  |
| NRS 2392 | Health Assessment (online) | 2 |
| NRS 3312 | Intro to Research (online) | 2 |
| Total Hours |  | **4** |
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| **Summer Session II** |  |  |
| NRS 2423 | Intro to Essentials of Nursing | 3 |
| NRS 2322 | Foundations of Nursing | 2 |
| NRSP 2321 | Foundations of Nursing Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 2391 | Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| Total Hours |  | **7** |
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| **Fall Session I** |  |  |
| NRS 2434 | Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing I | 4 |
| NRS 3463 | Patho-Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRSP 2432 | Clinical Experience I | 2 |
| Total Hours |  | **9** |
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| **Fall Session II** |  |  |
| NRS 3445 | Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing II | 5 |
| NRS 3423 | Essentials of Community Health | 3 |
| NRSP 3433 | Clinical Experience II – Wednesday (comm.) | 3 |
| Total Hours |  | **11** |
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| **Spring Session I** |  |  |
| NRS 4424 | Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing III | **4** |
| NRS 3422 | Essentials of Mental Health Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 3473 | Patho-Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRSP 3453 | Clinical Experience III – Wednesday (Mental Health) | 3 |
| Total Hours |  | **12** |
|  |  |  |
| **Spring Session II** |  |  |
| NRS 4012 | Essentials of Obstetric Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4443 | Essentials of High Acuity Nursing | 3 |
| NRSP 4433 | Clinical Experience IV | 3 |
| Total Hours |  | **8** |
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| **May Interim** |  |  |
| NRS 4542 | Health Care Administration | 2 |
| NRS 2012 | Professional Role Development | 2 |
| Total Hours |  | 4 |
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| **Summer Session I** |  |  |
| NRSP 4456 | Clinical Experience V | 6 |
| **Summer Session II** |  |  |
| NRSP 4466 | Clinical Experience VI | 6 |
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| **TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS** | | **67** |

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