

Program of Study for Full-time RN-BSN Completion Students

Fall Semester 1

SPCH 1113	Speech	3
PHIL 2403	Philosophy	3

Choose 3 hours from the following:

ENGL 2213	Literature I or	3
ENGL 2223	Literature II or	
	Foreign Language	

Choose 3 hours from the following:

HIST 2013 or 2023	U.S. History or	3
HIST 1003 or 1013	World History or	
PSCI 2003	American Govt., National	

(Must have 3 hours of World History and 3 hours of U.S. History/American Govt.)

Total Semester Hours.....12

Spring Semester 1

SOC 3183	Statistics	3
	Upper Level Elective	1
CHEM 1013/1011	College Chemistry I /Lab*	4

*(If not completed in associate/diploma program)

Choose 3 hours from the following:

ART 2013	Art Appreciation	3
HUM 2003	Film Appreciation	3
MUS 2013	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2003	Theatre Appreciation	3
	Foreign Language (3 hours)	3
ENGL 2213	Literature I	3
ENGL 2223	Literature II	3

Choose 3 hours from the following:

HIST 2013 or 2023	U.S. History or	3
HIST 1003 or 1013	World History or	
PSCI 2003	American Govt., National	

(Must have 3 hours of World History and 3 hours of U.S. History/American Govt.)

Total Semester Hours.....14

Fall Semester 2

NURS 3001	RN-BSN Orientation (spring/fall)	1
NURS 3003	Health Assessment	3
NURS 3313	Health Alterations	3
NURS 3013	Issues and Trends	3
NURS 3035	Community Health Nursing**	5

Total Semester Hours..... 15

Spring Semester 2

NURS 3001	RN-BSN Orientation (spring/fall)	1
NURS 3043	Research for Evidence - Based Practice	3
NURS 3053	The Business of Healthcare	3
NURS 4015	Leadership and Management**	5
NURS 3502	Informatics	2

Total Semester Hours.....14

Other Requirements (10 hours)

Unrestricted elective (upper level) 1 hour

SOC 3183	Statistics	3
SPCH 1113	Speech	3

Select 3 hours from the following:

SOC 3033	Marriage and Family	3
SOC 3013	Social Problems	3
SOC 4073	Social Gerontology	3

** Nursing courses with a clinical component include a 1:1 credit hour to contact hour ratio for theory and a 1:3 credit hour to contact hour ratio for clinical learning experiences. For example, a 5 hour credit nursing course consists of 3 credit/3 contact hours of theory and 2 credit/6 contact hours of clinical learning experiences a week. Students are required to complete an average of 6 contact hours a week of clinical experiences over a 15 week semester or 45 clinical hours.

All interested parties (students, graduates, and other parties associated with the program) may contact the ACEN to express any statement of concern at the following address:

**Accreditation Commission
for Education in Nursing**
3343 Peachtree Road, NE
Suite 850
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
or call 1 (404) 975-5000

www.acenursing.org

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Southern Arkansas University



Department of Nursing RN-BSN Completion Program



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The University is located in Magnolia, which has a population of approximately 12,000. The city is in the southwestern part of the state on Highways 79 and 82. Magnolia is a growing town in the heart of a farming, timber, and oil producing area.

SAU is fully accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, National Association of Schools of Music, and ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing). In addition, the University is a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Credits earned at SAU may be transferred to colleges anywhere in the nation.

No person shall, on the grounds of race, age, color, sex, disability, or national origin, be denied admission to or employment at Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, or be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity sponsored by the University.

For More Information

All inquiries and requests for admission forms should be directed to the Office of Admissions, 100 E. University, MSC 9382, Magnolia, AR 71753; or call (870) 235-4040 or (800) 332-7286; or e-mail: muleriders@saumag.edu. We encourage you to visit the SAU campus and personally meet our faculty and students. Tours may be arranged if you will notify the Office of Admissions two or three days in advance of your visit and inform them of your specific interests.

Purpose of the Program

Baccalaureate nursing education prepares the graduate for entry into professional practice as a generalist who cares for persons as individuals, members of family/groups, and as communities in both structured and unstructured health care settings.

Procedure for Admission

- 1) Complete and submit an enrollment application to the SAU Office of Admissions, Magnolia campus.
- 2) SAU Department of Nursing follows the Arkansas Nursing Articulation Model for Nursing for transfer credits in nursing.
- 3) Courses taken at community colleges are not counted as part of the junior/senior hours required for graduation at SAU.

**Go to www.SAUmag.edu/Nursing
for further information on
all SAU Nursing Programs.**

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Contact: Janet Johnson Deeds at (870) 235-5076
or web.saumag.edu/nursing

Admission Requirements

1. Be eligible for admission to Southern Arkansas University.
2. Be a graduate from a *NLN – AC/ACEN or State Board of Nursing approved Associate Degree Program or diploma program, and meet general education requirements.
3. Students are encouraged to complete all general education requirements prior to enrolling in upper division nursing courses.
4. Students who have completed SPCH 1113, PHIL 2403, and SOC 3183 (Statistics) may be allowed to enroll in the upper division nursing courses.
5. Have transcripts evaluated by nursing faculty if transferring from another college or university.
6. Possess an unencumbered state license to practice in the state in which the clinical experiences will be obtained.
7. Have proof of Hepatitis B vaccination, TB screening, Flu shot, and current **American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers CPR certification**.
8. Submit a completed Department of Nursing application form.
9. Application forms may be obtained from the Department of Nursing website <http://web.saumag.edu/nursing/>.
10. Submit application and a copy of all unofficial transcripts to:

SAU Department of Nursing
Attention: RN-BSN Coordinator
APPLICATION
100 E. University
MSC 9406
Magnolia, AR 71753

*Graduates from non NLN – AC/ACEN-accredited nursing program will be evaluated for admission on an individual basis.