

Program of Study for Full-time BSN Students

COF*/COS* Semester 1

GSTD 1002 Freshman Seminar	2
ENGL 1113 Composition I	3
MATH 1023 College Algebra	3
HIST 2013 or 2023 U.S. History I or II	3
SPCH 1113 Intro to Public Speaking	3
Total Semester Hours	14

COF*/COS* Semester 2

ENGL 1123 Composition II	3
HIST 1003 or 1013 World History I or II	3
PHIL 2403 Philosophy	3
ENGL 2213 Lit I or ENGL 2223 Literature II	3
BIOL 2003 Nutrition and Diet	3
Total Semester Hours	15

COF*/COS* Semester 3

CHEM 1011/1013 College Chemistry/Lab.....	4
OR	
CHEM 1023/1021 Univ. Chemistry/Lab.....	4
BIOL 2061/2063 Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab ...	4
PSYC 2003 General Psychology.....	3
Foreign Language or	3
ART 2013 Art Appreciation or	
HUM 2003 Film Appreciation or	
MUS 2013 Music Appreciation or	
THEA 2003 Theatre Appreciation or	
ENGL 2213 Lit I or ENGL 2223 Literature II	
Total Semester Hours	14

COF*/COS* Semester 4

BIOL 2071/2073 Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab...4	
SOC 3183 Statistics	3
BIOL 3022/3032 Microbiology/Lab	4
PSYC 3223 Developmental Psychology	3
Unrestricted Elective.....	3
Total Semester Hours	17

COF*/COS* Semester 5

NURS 3093 Techniques of Health Assessment	3
NURS 3101 Intro to Pharmacology	1
NURS 3206 Nursing Care I – Foundations	6
NURS 3083 Foundations of.....	3
Mental Health Nursing	
NURS 3303 Pathophysiology for Nurses	3
Total Semester Hours	16

COF*/COS* Semester 6

NURS 3403 Nursing Research for	3
Evidence Based Practice	
NURS 3412 Pharmacology II	2
NURS 3103 Gerontological Nursing.....	3
NURS 3306 Nursing Care II – Acute Care	6
Total Semester Hours	14

COF*/COS* Semester 7

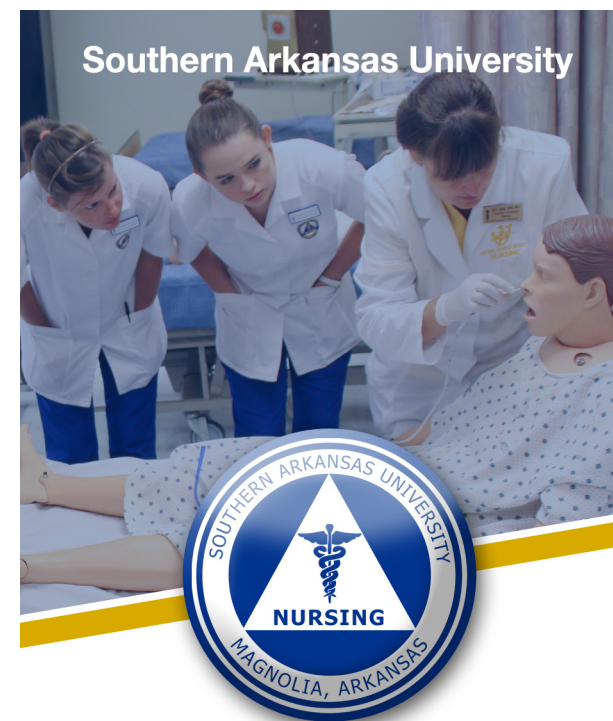
NURS 4092 Contemporary Issues	2
and Ethics in Nursing	
NURS 4121 Pharmacology III	1
NURS 4207 Nursing Care III –	7
Childbearing/Pediatrics	
NURS 4105 Foundations of Community	5
Health	
Total Semester Hours	15

COF*/COS* Semester 8

NURS 4205 Leadership & Management	5
in Nursing Practice	
NURS 4307 Nursing Care IV – Complex Care.....	7
NURS 4123 Synthesis of Nursing Concepts	3
Total Semester Hours	15

*COF – Cohort starting in fall
*COS – Cohort starting in spring

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Department of Nursing Bachelor of Science in **NURSING**



Southern Arkansas University



The University is located in Magnolia, which has a population of approximately 13,000. 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 the 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; 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.

The Department of Nursing offers:

1. BSN Program
2. On-line RN to BSN Program

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.

University Admission Requirements

1. Request, complete, and return enrollment application to the Office of Admissions, SAU, Magnolia Campus.
2. SAU Department of Nursing follows the Arkansas Nursing Articulation Model 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.

The Department of Nursing is fully accredited by the ACEN and approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

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

An applicant who has been arrested, charged with, convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to, or been sentenced for any criminal offense in any state may not be eligible to attend clinical experiences or receive/hold a license issued by any state board of nursing. Please visit the Arkansas State Board of Nursing at www.arsdn.org (Nurse Practice Act of the State of Arkansas: Sub Chapter 3-Licensing Section 17-87-312) to review these regulations or the appropriate state board of nursing website where you anticipate licensure.

Outcomes:

Graduates licensure NCLEX-RN first-time pass rate:
All graduates (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)..... 84.62%

Student completion of program rate:
2014..... 67%
2015..... 58%

Graduates' employment rate within 6 month of obtaining a license:
2018..... 100%

Program Admission Requirements

1. Be eligible for admission to Southern Arkansas University. Admission to Southern Arkansas University does not mean automatic admission to the nursing program.
2. Have transcripts evaluated by nursing faculty if transferring from another college or university.
3. Recognize that priority ranking will be given to students who have successfully completed all non- nursing courses applied toward the BSN degree.
4. Have a minimum 2.85 GPA (Grade Point Average) in NSCCs. The GPA for admission to the department will be calculated based on NSCCs completed at the time of application. All Science NSCCs ever taken will be included in the calculation of the GPA at the time of application.
5. NSCCs and courses applied towards the BSN degree must be completed with a C or better. Students with Ds or Fs in these courses will not be admitted.
6. Students repeating a NSCC more than three times will not be accepted into the program.
7. Submit a TEAS score of 75% or greater. Students will have to allow two weeks minimum between attempts of the TEAS. All TEAS scores must be submitted by the application deadline.
8. Hepatitis B and flu vaccinations, TB screening, and current American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers certification will be required.
9. To comply with mandate from clinical agencies, students must have a background check, driving history check, child maltreatment check, long term care check, and urine drug screen yearly at the expense of the student.
10. Online applications and deadlines for applications to the program are located on the nursing website.
11. More information may be obtained by calling the Department of Nursing Administrative Assistant at (870) 235-4331.
12. Submit application, TEAS scores, ACT scores, and a copy of all unofficial transcripts to:

SAU Department of Nursing
<https://web.saumag.edu/nursing>