

ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES

Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20. Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

SECTION I: Approvals

Department / Program Chair Date Submitted Graduate Council Chair Date
College Dean Date Faculty Senate Chair Date
Honors College Dean Date Provost Date
Core Curriculum Committee Date Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date
University Course and Programs Committee Date Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/Notification Date

SECTION II: Profile Data - Required Information and Name Change Information

Academic Unit: [X] Major/Field of Study [] Minor [] Other Unit [] Policy
Level: [X] Undergraduate [] Graduate [] Law Effective Catalog Year 2013

Program changes are effective with the next available catalog. See Academic Policy Series 1622.20

Current Name BSN, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

College, School, Division EDUC Department Code NURS

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) NURSBS Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha)
Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

[] Interdisciplinary Program CIP Code 51.3801
Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name
When a program name is changed, enrollment of current students reflects the new name.

SECTION III: Add a New Program/Unit

[] For new program proposals, complete Sections II and VII and use as a cover sheet for a full program proposal as described in 'Criteria and Procedures for Preparing Proposals for New Programs in Arkansas.' ADHE
http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/academicaffairs/Pages/aa_academicproposals.aspx

[] Program proposal uses courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here:

SECTION IV: Eliminate an Existing Program/Unit

Code/Name Effective Catalog Year

No new students admitted to program after Term: Year:
Allow students in program to complete under this program until Term: Year:

SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: To change the degree program from 124 credit hours to 120 credit hours we reduced the number of electives from 12 to 8 in the generic nursing program.

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

The changes reflect ACT 747 requiring 120 hours of coursework for the Bachelor's degree in Arkansas. The reduction from 124 to 120 credit hours is accomplished by reducing the required number of electives. The reduction of elective credit hours is minor and does not require a reduction in the required or support courses for nursing students.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Requirements for the B.S.E. or B.S.N. Degree

The candidates for a baccalaureate degree from the college must meet University requirements, which specify at least 120 semester hours of work with a grade-point average of at least 2.00 on all work attempted in the University. Students exempting any course must still meet the 120-hour graduation requirement and should consult their adviser for specific program requirements. Exemption of courses does not result in credit earned. The students must comply with the prescriptions and restrictions listed below and under General Studies and must complete the requirements in one or more of the approved degree programs.

Students must also meet all other University Requirements for Graduation, including the University Core requirements (page 38). Students are required to have a pre-graduation check at least one semester prior to the graduation term. Students who complete the pre-graduation check and meet all University and College of

Education and Health Professions requirements may apply for graduation under the guidelines detailed on page 38. All course work, University requirements, and college requirements must be completed by the deadline for the term in which applied. Students not graduating in spring, but wishing to participate in the spring commencement ceremony, must apply for graduation by the established priority deadline for the spring term. For clarification, please contact the Sylvia Hack Boyer Center for Student Services, 336 Graduate Education Building, at 479-575-4203.

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The mission of the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing is to promote the health of society through education of professional nurses, research, and service. In recognition of the interrelationship between teaching, research, service, and the practice of nursing, in the changing health care needs of society, the faculty aspires toward excellence in teaching, contributes to research in nursing, and promotes improved health care.

Professional nursing begins with a Bachelor of Science degree. Nursing education offers a research base for nursing practice that promotes the ability of the nurse to effect change needed to improve health. In the study of professional nursing, the student builds on a planned general education for the academic disciplines and acquires theoretical and specific knowledge to meet health care needs. In addition, the curriculum provides opportunity for students with technical nursing education to expand their knowledge and scope of practice. The baccalaureate program establishes a foundation for graduate education in nursing and for continued personal and professional development. The curriculum provides the student with a theoretical base to practice professional nursing with diverse clients in various settings through the roles of caregiver, manager, and teacher. The program of study has been designed to emphasize one or more of these roles in each nursing course.

Graduates of the program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a registered nurse (R.N.). Persons convicted of a crime may not be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination. A criminal background check is required before admission to the program and before graduation. A negative drug screen must be submitted prior to admission and each semester while in the program. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (B.S.N.) is awarded after successful completion of the nursing curriculum.

ADMISSION TO THE B.S.N. PROGRAM

Admission Policies

Conditional Admission to the B.S.N. Program

Admission to the B.S.N. program is limited. Conditional admission will be determined by the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing faculty. Admission requirements for the professional program of study are as follows:

1. Overall minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.00. The GPA is the most important factor for admission selection.
2. Students will be ranked according to GPA and selected for conditional admission to the program based on GPA rank.
3. The GPA will be computed on all prerequisite courses for nursing only, whether they are from the University of Arkansas or transfer hours.
4. If the student is a second degree student, an additional 0.1 point will be added to the GPA for the student for admission ranking.
5. Applications for admission must be submitted between November 15 and January 15 to be considered for fall semester admission and between April 15 and June 15 for spring semester admission.
6. Students must meet the performance standards for the professional program of study.
7. Students transferring from another nursing program must provide a letter from the nursing program that they are eligible to return to that program and are in good standing to be considered for admission.
8. Letter of Intent to be considered for admission must be received in the EMSON office by date specified in admission letter.

Full Admission to the B.S.N. Program

Full admission to the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing is contingent upon meeting the conditional requirements and successfully meeting the following requirements:

1. All prerequisite coursework for a fall admission into the Professional Program of Study in Nursing must be completed by the end of the spring semester with the exception of the three pre-nursing courses (NURS 2012, NURS 2022, NURS 2032, these courses are not required for the RN-BSN students), which may be taken in the summer session prior to entering the program of study in nursing in the fall. (All coursework for spring admission must be completed by the end of the fall semester prior to entering the Professional Program of Study in Nursing in the spring.)
2. Proof of the following:
 - a) CPR certification (American Heart Association Basic Certified Life Support and Automated Emergency Defibrillation CPR for Health Care Providers)
 - b) Completed Hepatitis B vaccine with dates of each injection or immune titer if vaccine received 10 years ago. Three (3) HBV injections are needed. Students are required to have obtained HBV Injection 1 within two weeks of the beginning of the scheduled semester, followed by Injection 2 in one month, and Injection 3 within six months of Injection 1, in order to enter the clinical setting. A student who fails to obtain the complete series (3 injections), according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) established timeframe, will not be permitted to participate in patient care contact required in clinical experiences.
 - c) Negative Tuberculin skin test or negative T-Spot test, if T-Spot test is positive, a chest X-ray must be completed and updated yearly.
 - d) Diphtheria-Tetanus (DT) required.
 - e) Varicella required and (any other immunizations that may be required by clinical agencies)
 - f) MMR required and (any other immunizations that may be required by clinical agencies)
 - e) Health insurance: Students must submit proof of current coverage.
 - f) Liability insurance is provided through an established student fee at the University of Arkansas.
 - g) A criminal background check is required. Results will be reported to the college administration and school officials and any health-care facility in which the students are placed as part of the clinical education. An unsatisfactory background check result may lead to denial of admission to the nursing program. The criminal background check must be completed by prior to the first day of class.
 - h) A negative drug screen is required within two weeks prior to entrance into the nursing program. Results are reported to the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing. A positive drug screen will lead to denial of admission to the nursing program. Student failure to submit to a drug screen, attempting to tamper with, contaminate, or switch a sample will result in the student not being admitted to the nursing program and will be referred to the Dean of Students in the Division of Student Affairs at the University of Arkansas.

Procedures for the criminal background check and the drug screen are available on the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing Web site:
<http://nurs.uark.edu/4208.htm>.

R.N. to B.S.N. Admission Policies

1. Complete University admission requirements.
2. Complete Eleanor Mann School of Nursing admission requirements.
3. Completion of the general education studies.
4. Graduation from an Arkansas State Board of Nursing approved program and NLNAC-accredited program.
5. 6. Proof of, and maintenance of, unencumbered licensure to practice as a Registered Nurse in Arkansas and any other state.
7. Credit for courses listed below will be held in escrow. The student will receive credit for these courses upon successful completion of the program.
 - NURS 2032
 - NURS 3313
 - NURS 3422/3424
 - NURS 3634/3644
 - NURS 3742/3752
 - NURS 4154/4164
 - NURS 4262
 - NURS 4442/4452Total Credit Hours of Escrow (37)
8. Professional nursing courses for R.N. to B.S.N. students are delivered online through Global Campus.

L.P.N./L.P.T.N. to B.S.N. admission policies

1. College admission requirements.
2. Eleanor Mann School of Nursing admission policies.
3. All prerequisite coursework for a fall admission into the Professional Program of Study in Nursing must be completed by the end of the spring semester with the exception of the three pre-nursing courses (NURS 2012, NURS 2022, NURS 2032), which may be taken in the summer session prior to entering the program of study in nursing in the fall. (All coursework for spring admission must be completed by the end of the fall semester prior to entering the Professional Program of Study in Nursing in the spring, as already required.)
4. Completion of an Arkansas State Board-approved L.P.N. or L.P.T.N. and an NLNAC accredited program.
5. Proof of, and maintenance of, an unencumbered license to practice as an L.P.N. or L.P.T.N. in the state of Arkansas or any other state.
6. Credit for courses listed below will be held in escrow. The student will receive credit for these courses upon successful completion of the program.
 - NURS 3313
 - NURS 2032
 - NURS 3422/3424

7. L.P.N. students may receive credit for NURS 3634/3644 through validation examination.

Progression, Withdrawal, and Dismissal

1. For progression in the nursing program, only grades of "C" or above will be accepted. Students who make less than a "C" may not progress into courses for which that course is a prerequisite until the course is repeated and the required minimum grade attained.
2. Students may repeat a specific nursing course only once. If a "D," "F," or "W" is earned on the second attempt, the student will be required to withdraw from the School of Nursing.
3. No more than two nursing courses within the program of study may be repeated. If the student does not earn a grade of at least "C" upon repeating the course, the student may not enroll in any nursing courses or continue in the School of Nursing.
4. Students who do not pass the medication calculation examination with a 100 percent on the third attempt will be administratively withdrawn from all clinical courses and NURS 4712 Seminar in Nursing, if enrolled.
5. For students enrolled in NURS 3424: Professional Role Implementation 1: Caregiver:
Failure to pass the Dosage Calculation Exam on the third attempt in NURS 3424 Professional Role Implementation I course will result in a failing grade for the course and **will count in the 2 "D" policy.**

Professional Role Implementation Courses

1. A student who needs to repeat a Professional Role Implementation Course must make petition to the Undergraduate Admission Committee and are encouraged to do so as soon as they are aware of the need to repeat a course.
2. Students will be readmitted on a space-available basis according to the following priority system:
Priority Groups for Placement in Required Clinical Courses
 - a) First Priority – Continuing full-time students in good academic standing.
 - b) Second Priority – Continuing part-time students in good academic standing.
 - c) Third Priority – Students repeating a course due to an academic or clinical failure or were administratively withdrawn with a "W" for failing the medication calculation test who were unable to repeat a course for one or more semesters.
 - d) Fourth Priority – Students repeating a course due to an academic or clinical failure or were administratively withdrawn with a "W" for failing the medication calculation test who were in the preceding semester.
3. Spaces in clinical courses are limited and tightly controlled by accreditation, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, and clinical agency policies. A student re-enrolling in a Professional Role Implementation Course (whether due to illness, course failure, part-time status, or other reasons) will not be assured a clinical placement space in subsequent courses.
4. NOTE: A student dismissed from a Professional Role Implementation Course due to safety, ethical, or dishonesty issues will be administratively withdrawn from all clinical courses, and may be subject to administrative withdrawal from the School of Nursing following full review. Readmission is not guaranteed to these students.

Readmission Policies

Any student whose enrollment in the professional program of study has been interrupted may seek readmission following the steps below:

1. Seek readmission into the University of Arkansas (if applicable).
2. Complete Readmission Application to the School of Nursing during the application periods (Readmission is limited by space availability).
3. Readmission will not be considered for any student dismissed from the School of Nursing who obtained a "D" or "F" from two (2) nursing courses or who was dismissed from a Professional Role Implementation Course due to safety, ethical, or dishonesty issues. Exceptions to this policy will be considered by the Undergraduate Admissions Committee on an individual basis.

Exit Policies

1. Students must complete the requirements for the degree within five years of enrolling in the first upper-division nursing course. If the student does not complete the Professional Program of Study within the five-year limit, nursing credits must be reevaluated.
2. All University of Arkansas requirements must be met.

NOTE: In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the University and college graduation requirements. This curriculum is subject to change to comply with national accreditation and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing Standards.

Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Hours

University Core (State Minimum Core) See Page 38

35

*English (6 hours)

*ENGL 1013 English Composition I

*ENGL 1023 English Composition II

*Mathematics (3 hours)

*MATH 1203 College Algebra or equivalent

*Sciences with Labs (8 hours) must include

*4 hours of CHEM including a lab (Must be CHEM 1073/1071L or higher)

*BIOL 2443/2441L Human Anatomy**

*Fine Arts/Humanities (6 hours)

Must include one of the following courses:

*PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy; *PHIL 2103 Intro to Ethics;

*PHIL 2203 Logic; or *PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions,

Select additional three hours from category a

*3 hours Core History/Government

*Social Sciences (9 hours)

Must include *HESC 1403 Lifespan Development

Additional General Studies

25

*BIOL 2213/2211L Human Physiology

*EDFD 2403 Statistics in Nursing, or *PSYC 2013 Introduction to
Statistics for Psychiatry, or *STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics
or *STAT 2023 Biostatistics

*BIOL 2013/2011L General Microbiology

*NURS 2012 Nursing Informatics

*NURS 2022 Intro. to Professional Nursing Concepts

*NURS 2032 Therapeutic Comm.

* 8 elective hours (as needed)

*Denotes pre-requisite nursing courses that GPA will be
computed on for admission into the Eleanor Mann School of
Nursing, whether they are from the University of Arkansas or
transfer hours.

**BIOL 1543/1541L is a prerequisite for BIOL 2013/2011L and
BIOL 2443/2441L and may be used as part of the elective hours.

Professional Nursing Program

60

Role Development (Level I)

NURS 3313 Pharmacology in Nursing

NURS 3314 Pathophysiology

NURS 3321L Health Assessment

NURS 3402 Nursing Concepts: Older Adult

NURS 3422 Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional
Practice

NURS 3424 Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver

NURS 3634 Nursing Concepts: Adult Health and Illness

NURS 3644 Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver

NURS 3742 Nursing Concepts: Mental Health/Illness

NURS 3752 Professional Role Implementation III: Caregiver

NURS 3842 Research in Nursing

Role Concentration (Level II)

NURS 4112 Teaching and Health Promotion

NURS 4154 Nursing Concepts: Children and Family

NURS 4164 Professional Role Implementation IV: Teacher

NURS 4242 Management in Nursing

NURS 4252 Professional Role Implementation V: Manager

NURS 4262 Nursing Concepts: Adult Health and Illness II

NURS 4442 Nursing Concepts: Critical Care

NURS 4452 Professional Role Implementation VI:

Role Synthesis

NURS 4603 Nursing Concepts: Community

NURS 4613 Professional Role Implementation VII:

Role Synthesis

NURS 4712 Seminar in Nursing

NURS 4722 Professional Role Implementation VIII: Role Synthesis

Total for Nursing

120

RN to BSN Students

Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University Core (State Minimum Core)

35 hours

- *English (6 hours)
- *ENGL 1013 English Composition I
- *ENGL 1023 English Composition II
- *Mathematics (3 hours)
- *MATH 1203 College Algebra or equivalent
- *Sciences with Labs (8 hours) must include
- *4 hours of CHEM including a lab (Must be CHEM 1073/1071L or higher)
- *BIOL 2443/2441L Human Anatomy**
- *Fine Arts/Humanities (6 hours)
- Must include one of the following courses:
- *PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy; *PHIL 2103 Intro to Ethics; *PHIL 2203 Logic; or *PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions
- Select additional three hours from category a
- *3 hours Core History/Government
- *Social Sciences (9 hours)
- Must include *HESC 1403 Lifespan Development
- Additional General Studies 19 hours
- *BIOL 2213/2211L Human Physiology
- *EDFD 2403 Statistics in Nursing, or *PSYC 2013 Introduction to Statistics for Psychiatry, or *STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics or *STAT 2023 Biostatistics
- *BIOL 2013/2011L General Microbiology
- * 8 elective hours (as needed)

*Denotes pre-requisite nursing courses that GPA will be computed on for admission into the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing, whether they are from the University of Arkansas or transfer hours.

**BIOL 1543/1541L is a prerequisite for BIOL 2013/2011L and BIOL 2443/2441L and may be used as part of the elective hours.

R.N. to B.S.N. Professional Nursing Program

- NURS 4003 Transition to Profession Nursing Practice
- NURS 4013 Informatics for Professional Nursing
- NURS 4112 Teaching and Health Promotion
- NURS 4203 Leading and Managing in Healthcare Micro-environments
- NURS 4323 Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning for RNs
- NURS 4603 Nursing Concepts: Communities
- NURS 4701 Professional Nursing Synthesis
- NURS 4722 Professional Role Implementation: Role
- NURS 5053 Evidence -based Practice
- NURS 5063 Health Care Policy
- NURS 5143 Advanced Pathophysiology

R.N. to B.S.N. Nursing Courses	29 hours
Total credits granted from escrow	37 hours
Total degree hours	120 hours

NOTE: The minimum number of hours required to receive a baccalaureate degree at the University of Arkansas is 120 semester hours. The Nursing major is exempt from the eight-semester degree plan since the program is admissions-based. There is no guarantee that a student meeting the minimal GPA requirement will be admitted. Please refer to the College of Education and Health Profession's Web site at <http://nurs.uark.edu/index.htm> for specific information related to the admission criteria.

See Page xxx for Nursing (NURS) courses.

The eight semester plans should not be Included; we are exempt since we are admission based.

SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

PGRM _____

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DGRE _____

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REPORTING CODES

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Date _____

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Notification to:

(1) College

(2) Department

(3) Admissions

(4) Institutional Research

(5) Continuing Education

(6) Graduate School

(7) Treasurer

(8) Undergraduate Program Committee

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