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COLLEGE/SCHOOL : Canseco School of Nursing

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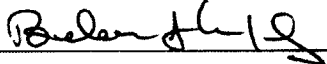

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The School of Nursing adheres to all general requirements and procedures of the university for graduation. For deadlines and requirements, see TAMIU catalog. In their final year, students need to verify with their advisors that all requirements for graduation and/or honors have been met. In addition, students are eligible to apply for graduation when the following conditions are met:

1. completion of required semester credit hours
2. a cumulative GPA of 2.00
3. completion of all clinical studies coursework

## ELIGIBILITY FOR GRADUATION IN BASIC NURSING

Satisfactory performance on diagnostic examinations designated by the School of Nursing to validate potential successful performance on the National Council Licensure Examination is required for basic students to be eligible for graduation.

1. All students in the final semester of the clinical nursing program will enroll in NURS ~~4190~~ 4290: Senior Lab Seminar.
2. At the beginning of the final semester, students will be administered a diagnostic examination by the School of Nursing.
3. Upon receipt of the resulting diagnostic profile, each student will be counseled by the faculty advisor to identify areas of strength and weaknesses. The student and faculty will develop a contract for an individualized plan to assist in meeting the student's needs.
4. A comprehensive examination will be administered during the final semester. To be eligible to write the comprehensive examination, the student must provide evidence that the terms of the contract have been met.
5. Students who fail to demonstrate satisfactory performance on the comprehensive examination will not be eligible for graduation.
6. A student who does not achieve satisfactory performance on the comprehensive examination will be required to re-enroll in ~~NURS 4190~~ 4290: Senior Seminar and retake the exit examination at the end of the course. If satisfactory performance is not achieved on the second attempt at the course NURS ~~4190~~, 4290 the student will not be eligible for a degree.

## Degree Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of ~~127~~ 120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the Requirements for Graduation and the **Dr. F.M. Canseco School of Nursing** sections of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** 41 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the Requirements for Graduation. Wellness/Activity requirements met within nursing courses.
3. ~~Social/Behavioral Science Elective: 3 SCH designated as PSYC 2301~~
4. **Other Education Requirements:** 11 SCH including BIOL 2415, CHEM 1406 and MATH 1342.
5. **Major:** ~~72 SCH. Nursing courses for the Basic BSN include NURS 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 1302, 3305, 3314, 3315, 3558, 3625, 3665, 4190, 4375, 4399, 4440, 4470, 4622, 4463 and 4665. Nursing courses for RN/BSN include NURS 3302, 3305, 3314, 3315, 3590, 4375, 4399, 4440, 4463, 4470, and 4622.~~

**Major: 84 SCH.** Nursing courses for the Basic BSN include NURS 1302, 2310, 2312, 2413, 3314, 3315, 3665, 3525, 3526, 4363, 3558, 3305, 4665, 4622, 4340, 4570, 4290 Nursing courses for **RN/BSN** include NURS 3302, 3590, 3314, 3315, 4363, 3305, 4622, 4340, 4570

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

FALL

FRESHMAN YEAR	Hours
Biol 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3
MATH 1301 College Algebra	3
PSYC 2301 Into to psychology	<u>3</u>
	<b>13</b>

SOPHOMORE YEAR	Hours
PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
CHEM	4
NURS 2310 Nutrition1	3
HIST 1302 The U.S. Since 1877	<u>3</u>
	<b>13</b>

JUNIOR YEAR	Hours
NURS 3314 Pathophysiology1	3
NURS 3315 Health Assessment1	3
NURS 3665 Intro Adult Hlth Nurs	<u>6</u>
	<b>12</b>

SENIOR YEAR	Hours
NURS 4665 Adv Adult Health Nurs1	6
NURS 4622 Community Health Nurs1	<u>6</u>
	<b>12</b>

Total Semester Credit Hours: ~~127~~ **120**

SPRING

FRESHMAN YEAR	Hours
Biol 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
<del>Psyc 2314 Life Span Growth &amp; Dev</del>	<del>3</del>
NURS 1302 Cultural Determinant	3
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	<u><b>3</b></u>
	<b>13</b>

Summer	Hours
ENGL Survey of Literature	3
HIST 1301 The US to 1877	3
MATH 1342 Intro Statistics	3
PSCI 2305 American Natl Govt.	<u>3</u>
	<b>12</b>

SOPHOMORE YEAR	Hours
BIOL 2415 Micro for Allied Hlth	4
<del>NURS 2311 Pharmacology1</del>	<del>3</del>
NURS 2312 Found of Profess Nurs	3
<b>NURS 2413 Basic Nursing Skills</b>	<b>4</b>
<del>NURS 2313 Basic Nursing Skills</del>	<del>3</del>
<b>Speech/comm</b>	<u><b>3</b></u>
	<b>14</b>

JUNIOR YEAR	Hours
<del>NURS 3625 Maternal/Child Hlth Nurs</del>	<del>6</del>
<b>NURS 3525 Childbearing nursing</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>NURS 3526 Child health nursing</b>	<b>5</b>
<del>NURS 4375 Iss in Transcultural Nurs</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>NURS 4463 Leadership &amp; Mang</del>	<del>4</del>
<b>NURS 4363 Issues in Nursing Mang</b>	<u><b>3</b></u>
	<b>13</b>

SUMMER	Hours
NURS 3558 Psychosocial Nursing	5
NURS 3305 Nursing Research	3
<del>NURS 4399 Current Topics</del>	<del>3</del>
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SENIOR YEAR	Hours
NURS 4340 Intl & Border Health Nurs	3
<del>NURS 4470 Comp Emergent Care</del>	<del>4</del>
<b>NURS 4570 Comp Emergent Care</b>	<b>5</b>
NURS 4290 Senior Lab Seminar	<u>2</u>
	<b>9-10</b>

Registered Nurse students are admitted in the Spring semester on a space available basis and upon completion of all core coursework. Students are responsible for reviewing the Program of Study requirements of the Dr. F.M. Canseco School of Nursing

**SOPHMORE YEAR**

<b>FALL</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
		NURS 3590 Nurse Role	5
		NURS 3302 Cultural Determinants	<u>3</u>
			8

**JUNIOR YEAR**

NURS 3314 Pathophysiology	3
NURS 3315 Health Assessment	<u>3</u>
	6

**SENIOR YEAR**

NURS 3305 Nursing Research	3
NURS 4622 Community Hlt	<u>6</u>
	9

**JUNIOR YEAR**

<del>NURS 4463 Leadership &amp; Manag</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>NURS 4375 Issues</del>	<del>3</del>
NURS 4363 Issues in Nursing Manag	<u>3</u>
	73

**SENIOR YEAR**

NURS 4390 Intl & Border Hlt Nrsing	3
<del>NURS 4470 Comp Emergent Care</del>	<del>4</del>
NURS 4570 Comp Emergent Care	<u>5</u>
	78



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The Canseco School of Nursing has developed a 120 SCH BSN curriculum plan that includes the modifications and redistribution of the existing curriculum. Overall program philosophy, conceptual framework and curriculum design remain the same. The changes result in a tighter curriculum with reduced repetition of content, particularly pharmacology and growth and development, and increased clinical clock hours, while reducing overall credit hours from 127 to 120.

- a. The 3 SCH course in growth and development dropped from prenursing requirements. The infant and adolescent component will be incorporated in Child Health Nursing and the adult and geriatric component will be incorporated in Adult Health I and II.
- b. The 3 SCH nursing pharmacology course will be dropped and the content incorporated into all clinical nursing courses. The Basic Nursing Skills course will be responsible for incorporating the initial introduction of medication calculations and this component will be addressed in every clinical course thereafter.
- c. The Basic Nursing Skills course will increase from 3 to 4 SCH to increase practice and clinical time for beginning students.
- d. The 6 SCH Maternal/Child Health Nursing course will be separated into two courses of 5 SCH each (2 lecture and 3 lab) to run concurrently over the entire semester to enhance mastery of content and access to clinical resources.
- e. The existing 4 SCH Leadership/Management course and 3 SCH Nursing Issues course to be combined in single 3 SCH Issues in Nursing Management course, to condense essential content.
- f. The Nursing Elective will be eliminated.
- g. The Community Health Nursing course will incorporate epidemiology content.

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- h. The International Health Nursing course will decrease from 4 SCH to 3 SCH.
- i. The Emergent Care Nursing course will increase from 4 to 5 SCH, to include required bioterrorism content.
- j. The Senior Lab Seminar will increase from 1 to 2 SCH, all lab hours at 3:1.

The overall impact of these curricular changes is as follows, on overall SCH, nursing SCH, and theory and clinical clock hours.

CORE:	41 SCH (+1 hour health/PE met in nursing courses)
OTHER:	11 SCH (science and math)
NURSING:	68 SCH (6 prenursing; 33 theory; 29 clinical/lab)
TOTAL:	120 SCH

Attached are two tables, the first comparing the 127 hour and 120 hour clinical nursing curricula on a semester-by-semester basis and the second outlining the complete 4 year 120 hour curriculum.

Canseco School of Nursing  
Credit Hour Curriculum Comparison

127 SCH curriculum			120 SCH curriculum		
Course	Theor	Clin	Course	Theor	Clin
Spring Soph Yr Pharmacology	3		Spring Soph Yr Foundations	3	
Foundations	3		Basic Skills	0	4(12)
Basic Skills	0	3(9)			
Fall Jr Yr Pathophysiology	3	0	Fall Jr Yr Pathophysiology	3	0
Health Assessment Lab	0	3(6)	Health Assessment Lab	0	3(6)
Adult Health I	3	3(9)	Adult Health I	3	3(9)
Spring Junior Yr Maternal/Child Nursing	3	3(9)	Spring Junior Yr Childbearing Nursing	2	3(9)
Leadership/Mgmt	2	2(6)	Child Health Nursing	2	3(9)
Nursing Issues	3	0	Issues in Nsg. Mgmt	3	0
Summer Junior Yr Nursing Research	3	0	Summer Junior Yr Nursing Research	3	0
Psychosocial Nsg	3	2(6)	Psychosocial Nsg	3	2(6)
Nursing Elective	3	0			
Fall Senior Yr Adv. Adult Health Nsg	3	3(9)	Fall Senior Yr Adv. Adult Health Nsg	3	3(9)
Community Health Nsg	3	3(9)	Community Health Nsg	3	3(9)
Spring Senior Yr International Health Nsg	4	0	Spring Senior Yr International Health Nsg	3	0
Emergent Care Nsg	1	3(9)	Emergent Care Nsg	2	3(9)
Senior Lab Seminar	0	1(3)	Senior Lab Seminar	0	2(6)

TOTAL

40 26(75)

33 29(84)



**Texas A&M International University**  
**Canseco School of Nursing**  
**Curriculum: Basic Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
**2006-2007**

Pre Nursing Coursework

		FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		
<b>1</b> Freshman	English I	3	English II	3	English III	3		
	Anatomy/Physiol. I	4	Anatomy/Physiol. II	4	Math II - Statistics	3		
	Math I - College Algebra	3	Fine Arts	3	Gov't. I	3		
	Psychology	3	Cultural Determinants	3	History I	3		
	Total	13	Total	13	Total	12		
<b>2</b> Sophomore	Gov't. II	3	<u>Start Clinical Nursing Coursework</u>	Microbiology	Speech	Foundations Prof. Nsg.		
	Chemistry	4					Skills Lab	4
	Nutrition	3						3
	History II	3						3
<b>HESI</b>	13	Total	14					
	Total	13						
<b>3</b> Junior	Pathophysiology	3	Childbearing/ Newborn Nursing	5	Psych. Mental Health	5		
	Health Assessment	3	Child Health Nursing	5	Research	3		
	Adult Health I	6	Issues in Nursing Mgmt	3	Total	8		
	Total	12	Total	13				
<b>4</b> Senior	Adv. Adult Health	6	Border Health	3				
	Community Health	6	Emergent Care	5				
	Total	12	Senior Lab Seminar	2				
			Total	10				