

Nursing—BS

The SUNY Canton RN-BS Nursing program is based upon the beliefs that:

- Communities are comprised of unique, holistic individuals and aggregates who have values and beliefs that originate from their life-world, who have specific needs and are capable of making decisions by themselves, with others, and/or by proxy.
- Health and well-being are dynamic lived experiences uniquely defined by the individual and community within the context of culture and environment.
- Nursing is a unique profession that provides a service to society that is culturally sensitive, evidence-based, collaborative, and individualized. Utilizing the nursing process, the nurse facilitates transformation within individuals, groups, and communities to attain desired outcomes.

STUDENTS IN THIS MAJOR:

- Demonstrate critical thinking and decision making that utilizes the nursing process and evidence-based practice in the delivery of care to culturally diverse individuals, families, groups, and community.
- Synthesize knowledge from the liberal arts and nursing to promote the health and well-being of culturally diverse individuals, families, groups, and communities.
- Integrate legal and ethical concepts with the leadership role to advance and promote the health and well-being of culturally diverse individuals, families, groups, and communities.
- Utilize nursing theory/conceptual frameworks, nursing research, and evidence-based practice in addressing the nursing care needs of culturally diverse individuals, families, groups and communities.
- Incorporate leadership theory to the nurse manage role in the collaboration, coordination, and provision of nursing care in health care settings.
- Apply knowledge from nursing, humanities, biological, and social sciences to plan, implement, and evaluate care for sick and well individuals, families, groups, and communities.
- Participate as nurse leaders on interdisciplinary care teams to influence positive social change and health care policy.
- Plan and implement educational activities that empower individuals, families, group, and communities to manage their health care at the local, national, and global level.
- Collaborate with health care colleagues to promote holistic health care for individuals, families, groups, and communities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Public and Community Health
- Armed Services and Veterans Administration
- Entry level nursing management
- Acute, long-term, and specialty nursing units

ACCREDITATIONS:

- Registered by the NYS Education Department, Office of the Professions.
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing candidacy status.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Admission requirements can be found online at: http://www.canton.edu/sci_health/nurs/description.html

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

(Curriculum 0291)

Semester V

NURS 300 Conceptual Frameworks in Nursing...3

NURS 303 Health Assessment in Nursing... 4

MATH 111 Survey of Math OR

Liberal Arts Elective* ...3

Liberal Arts Elective *...3
U/L Liberal Arts Elective...3

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Semester VI
NURS 302 Legal & Ethical Iss. in Healthcare...3
NURS 304 Health Promotion & Restoration...3
BIOL 310 The Genome...3
MATH 141 Statistics... 3
Lib. Arts Elective (GER 4,5,6,7,8) ...3

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Semester VII
NURS 301 Public Health Issues.....3
NURS 370 Research Methods in the Social
& Health Sciences3
NURS 400 Nursing Mgmt & Leadership ** 3
Lib. Arts Elective (GER 4,5,6,7,8) 3
U/L Lib. Arts Elec. (GER)3

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Semester VIII
NURS 402 Community Health Nursing...3
NURS 403 Transcultural Nursing...2
U/L Lib. Arts Elec. (GER) ...3
U/L Liberal Arts Elective...3
U/L Liberal Arts Elective...3

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—Students must pass all courses with a grade of “C” or better prior to graduating with the BS degree.

* *Students who have not met the prerequisite for MATH 141 (Statistics) take MATH 111; students who have already taken Statistics or have met the prerequisite for MATH 141 take a Liberal Arts elective*

** *Fulfills writing intensive requirement*

UL = *Upper Level Courses (300/400)*

GER = *General Education Requirement*

NOTE: *Nursing students must take seven out of ten General Education Requirements including one and ten, 30 total General Education credits and 45 upper level credits.*

Student Learning Outcomes can be found at www.canton.edu/sci_bealib/nurs/.
