



MURRAY STATE
UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

BSN Recommended Curriculum

Fall 2023

If ACT is	REQUISITE COURSE (s)
MAT 0-19	MAT 110 then MAT 140C
MAT 19-20	MAT 140C
ENG 0-17 &/OR REA 0-19	ENG 105 + ENG 111
ENG 18 or > AND REA 20-36	ENG 105

Year 1			
COM 161 Public Speaking (HON 165)	3	BIO 227 Human Anatomy	2
MAT 140 College Algebra <ACT 21>	4	BIO 228 Human Anatomy Lab	2
BIO 101 Biology Concepts*	3	PSY 180 General Psychology	3
BIO 100 Intro. Biology Lab*	1	CHE 111 Essentials of Chem & Biochemistry	5
NUR 100T Orientation	1	PHI 202 Ethics (HON 212)	3
ENG 105 Composition (ENG 150 or ENG 101 & 102) <ACT ENG 18 or > and REA 20-36>	4		
*EXS 250 (4 hrs) may be substituted for BIO 100/BIO 101	16		15
Year 2			
BIO 229 Human Physiology	3	NUR 200 Introduction to Nursing Concepts	4
BIO 230 Human Physiology Lab	1	STA 135 Intro to Probability & Stats <ACT 20>	4
NTN 230 Nutrition	3	NUR 301 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3
EDP 260 Psychology of Human Development	3	NUR 202 Nursing Assessment and Interventions (45 clinical hours)	3 (2,1)
The Human Experience: Creative Perspectives	3		
The Human Experience: Historical Perspectives	3		
	16		14
Year 3			
NUR 205 Pharmacology in Nursing	3	University Study Elective	3
NUR 206 Nursing Practice Fundamentals (135 clinical hours)	6 (3,3)	NUR 302 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family (45 clinical hours)	3 (2,1)
NUR 306 Introduction to Research & Evidence Based Practice	3	NUR 305 Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family (45 clinical hours)	3 (2,1)
The Human Experience: Lit & Phil. Perspectives	3	NUR 307 Nursing Care of Adults I (90 clinical hours)	6 (4,2)
	15		15
Year 4			
NUR 308 Nursing Care of Adults II (90 clinical hours)	6 (4,2)	NUR 408 Nursing Care of Adults III (90 clinical hours)	6 (4,2)
NUR 410 Community Health Nursing (45 clinical hours)	4 (3,1)	NUR 412 Leadership & Management in Nursing (45 clinical hours)	4 (3,1)
NUR 402 Psychiatric Nursing (45 clinical hours)	4 (3,1)	NUR 407 Integration Practicum (135 clinical hours)	4 (1,3)
NUR 400 Applied Pharmacology	1		
	15		14

120 total credit hours; 810 clinical hours *Italicized and bolded courses required – 47 hours required to be completed for admission.* Courses in () are Honors course numbers. Information in <> are ACT minimum score requirements.