

SENIOR FALL TERM			SENIOR SPRING TERM		
NUR 4343	Theoretical Concepts and Research in Nursing	3	NUR 4352	Nursing Leadership, Ethics, Management and Delegation	3
NUR 4645	Clinical Nursing III: Intermediate EBP Concepts Across the Lifespan (Maternal/Child Health Nursing and Pediatric Nursing)	6	NUR 4651	Clinical Nursing IV: Advanced EBP Concepts Across the Lifespan (Medical/ Surgical Nursing Concepts)	6
NUR 4366	Nursing: A Christian Worldview	3	NUR 4353	Professional Nursing Capstone	3
NUR 4335	Population and Community Health Nursing	3	NUR 4000	NCLEX-RN Readiness and Comprehensive Exam	0
			GEN 4100	Senior Seminar (Nursing)	1
Total hours for term		15	Total hours for term		13

TOTAL HOURS FOR BSN DEGREE - 124/125 HOURS

*Foundation courses requiring a grade of “C” or better

**Nursing Pre-requisite courses requiring a grade of “B” or better

***NUR 3315 should be used to fulfill the technology component.



SCHOOL OF NURSING

Howard Payne University aims to provide future nurses a solid Christ-centered foundation to serve others. The curriculum is student centered with a focus on caring, faith and intellectual inquiry.

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HPU’S SCHOOL OF NURSING PROVIDES:

- Small class sizes and up-to-date study aides
- A nursing outlook with a biblically informed, Christian worldview
- Opportunities for interprofessional collaboration
- Exposure to the healthcare mission field and healthcare agencies
- Lifelong friendships that promote personal and professional integrity
- An opportunity for impacting healthcare
- A concept-based curriculum that fosters intellectual inquiry
- Academic ventures that encourage service to God and humanity
- A broad spectrum of nursing career choices

As an HPU student, you will join a faith-based community of scholars committed to improving healthcare both in the United States and globally. You will have opportunities to establish friendships with classmates and faculty that will continue throughout your lifetime.

PRE-LICENSURE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

As incoming freshmen, students may declare their major as nursing. After completing general education requirements, students will undergo a competitive process to gain admission into HPU’s School of Nursing. Once admitted to the School of Nursing, students will spend the last two years completing a concept-based nursing curriculum and participating in clinical rotations in and around the Brownwood community.

In addition to incoming first-year students, transfer students and HPU upperclassmen may enroll as nursing majors with plans to apply to HPU’s School of Nursing during the latter portion of their sophomore year.

The School of Nursing admits students during the spring to begin courses in the fall.

Complete HPU’s free application for admission online at www.hputx.edu/apply.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

There are specific admission criteria for entrance to the HPU School of Nursing Pre-Licensure Baccalaureate Nursing Education Program. See the University Catalog or visit www.hputx.edu/nursing/admissionrequirements for important criteria, deadlines and other information.



COURSE ORGANIZATION AND SEQUENCE

Pre-Licensure Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program

FRESHMAN FALL TERM			FRESHMAN SPRING TERM		
BIB 1303	Introduction to the Old Test.	3	BIB 1304	Introduction to the New Test.	3
*MAT 1351	College Algebra	3	**CHE 1430	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry	4
HIS 1310 or HIS 1320	US History to 1877 or US History since 1877	3	*PSY 1311	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIO 1159	Health Professions Seminar	1	ENG 1312	English Composition II	3
ENG 1311	English Composition I	3	COM 1310	Fundamentals of Human Communication	3
GEN 1101	University Seminar	1	KIN 11XX	Exercise and Sports Science Activity (Class A)	1
KIN 1100	Personal Fitness and Wellness	1			
Total hours for term		15	Total hours for term		17

FRESHMAN SUMMER TERM		
GOV 2311	American Government	3
Total hours for term		3

SOPHOMORE FALL TERM			SOPHOMORE SPRING TERM		
*BIO 2489	Human Anatomy and Phys. I	4	*BIO 2499	Human Anatomy and Phys. II	4
ENG 23XX	English Literature (ENG 2351, 2353, or 2373)	3	*BIO 2409	Fundamentals of Microbiology	4
**BIO 3399 or **BIO 1359	Pathophysiology or General Biology	3 4	KIN 11XX	Exercise and Sports Science Activity (Class A,B,C or MUS)	1
SCI 1200	Medical Terminology	2	MAT 2342	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
*PSY 2355	Life Span Development	3	ART 1361 or MUS 1353 or THR 1311 or GEN 1311	Fine Arts course chosen from the approved list	3
Total hours for term		15/16	Total hours for term		15

Must be admitted to nursing program prior to enrollment in nursing (NUR) courses

JUNIOR FALL TERM			JUNIOR SPRING TERM		
NUR 3334	Elements of Evidence Based Nursing Practice	3	NUR 3368	Collaborative Healthcare Practice	3
			***NUR 3315	Healthcare Informatics	3
NUR 3421	Health Assessment-EBP Across the Lifespan	4	NUR 3645	Clinical Nursing II: Fundamental EBP Concepts Across the Lifespan (Mental Health Nursing/Perioperative and Psychosocial Concepts)	6
NUR 3622	Clinical Nursing I: Introductory EBP Concepts Across the Lifespan (Medical/ Surgical Nursing Concepts)	6	NUR 3370	Aging, Chronicity and End of Life Perspectives (Geriatric Nursing)	3
NUR 3323	Pharmacology Nursing Perspectives	3			
Total hours for term		16	Total hours for term		15

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