# Program of Study for Full-Time RN-BSN Completion Students

## Fall Semester 1

- **SPCH 1113** - Speech ..........................3
- **PHIL 2403** - Philosophy ......................3

Choose 3 hours from the following:

- **ENGL 2213** - Literature I or .................3
- **ENGL 2223** - Literature II or
- Foreign Language

## Spring Semester 1

- **SOC 3183** - Statistics ..........................3
- Upper Level Elective ............................1
- **CHEM 1013/1011** - College Chemistry I /Lab* ....4
  *(If not completed in ADN program)*

Choose 3 hours from the following:

- **ART 2013** - Art Appreciation ..................3
- **HUM 2003** - Film Appreciation .................3
- **MUS 2013** - Music Appreciation ...............3
- **THEA 2003** - Theatre Appreciation ............3
- Foreign Language (3 hours) ......................3
- **ENGL 2213** - Literature I ......................3
- **ENGL 2223** - Literature II ......................3

## Fall Semester 2

- **NURS 3001** - RN-BSN Orientation ..............1
- **NURS 3003** - Health Assessment ................3
- **NURS 3043** - Intro. to Nursing Research ........3
- **NURS 3053** - The Business of Healthcare .......3
- **NURS 3035** - Community Health Nursing** ......5

Total Semester Hours..............................15

## Spring Semester 2

- **NURS 3013** - Issues and Trends ................3
- **NURS 4015** - Leadership & Management** ......5
- **NURS 4113** - Evidence Based Practice ..........3
- **NURS 3502** - Informatics ........................2

Total Semester Hours..............................13

** Nursing courses with a clinical component include a 1:1 credit hour to contact hour ratio for theory and a 1:3 credit hour to contact hour ratio for clinical learning experiences. For example, a 5 hour credit nursing course consists of 3 credit/3 contact hours of theory and 2 credit/6 contact hours of clinical learning experiences a week. Students are required to complete an average of 6 contact hours a week of clinical experiences over a 15 week semester or 90 clinical hours.

All interested parties (students, graduates, and other parties associated with the program) may contact the ACEN to express any statement of concern at the following address:

**Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing**
3343 Peachtree Road, NE
Suite 850
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
or call 1 (404) 975-5000
www.acenursing.org

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The University is located in Magnolia, which has a population of approximately 13,000. The city is in the southwestern part of the state on Highways 79 and 82. Magnolia is a growing town in the heart of a farming, timber, and oil producing area.

SAU is fully accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, National Association of Schools of Music, and National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission. In addition, the University is a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Credits earned at SAU may be transferred to colleges anywhere in the nation.

No person shall, on the ground of race, age, color, sex, disability, or national origin, be denied admission to or employment at Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, or be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity sponsored by the University.

For More Information

All inquiries and requests for admission forms should be directed to the Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 9382, Magnolia, AR 71754-9382, or call (870) 235-4040 or (800) 332-7286; e-mail: muleriders@saumag.edu. We encourage you to visit the SAU campus and personally meet our faculty and students. Tours may be arranged if you will notify the Office of Admissions two or three days in advance of your visit and inform them of your specific interests.

You Deserve a Quality Education

Go to www.SAUmag.edu/Nursing for further information on all SAU Nursing Programs.

Purpose of the Program

Baccalaureate nursing education prepares the graduate for entry into professional practice as a generalist who cares for persons as individuals, members of family/groups, and as communities in both structured and unstructured health care settings.

Procedure for Admission

1) Request, complete, and return an enrollment application to the Office of Admissions, SAU, Magnolia campus.
2) SAU Department of Nursing follows the Arkansas Nursing Articulation Model for Nursing for transfer credits in nursing.
3) Courses taken at community colleges are not counted as part of the junior/senior hours required for graduation at SAU.

Admission Requirements

1. Be eligible for admission to Southern Arkansas University.
2. Be a graduate from a NLN accredited Associate Degree Program or diploma program, and meet general education requirements.
3. Students are encouraged to complete all general education requirements prior to enrolling in upper division nursing courses.
4. Students who have completed SPCH 1113, PHIL 2403, and SOC 3183 (Statistics) may be allowed to enroll in the upper division nursing courses.
5. Have transcripts evaluated by nursing faculty if transferring from another college or university.
6. Possess an unencumbered state license to practice in the state in which the clinical experiences will be obtained.
7. Have proof of Hepatitis B vaccination, TB screening, Flu shot, and current American Heart Association CPR certification.
8. Submit a completed Department of Nursing application form postmarked between January 15 and April 30 for fall semester nursing class and between August 15 and October 31 for spring semester class.
9. Application forms may be obtained from the Department of Nursing or from our website http://web.saumag.edu/nursing/.
10. Mail application and a copy of all unofficial transcripts to:

SAU Department of Nursing
Attention: RN-BSN Director
APPLICATION
P.O. Box 9406
Magnolia, AR 71754