



BERNADETTE DE LOURDES SCHOOL OF NURSING SCIENCE



BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE PROGRAM

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Assumption University confers the degree of Bachelor of Nursing Science to students who meet all of the following requirements:

1. Have completed the total number of credits of the curriculum
2. Have obtained a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00 (from 4.00 system)
3. Have obtained GPA not lower than 2.00 out of 4.00 in all professional courses
4. Have participated in 16 sessions of the Professional Ethics Seminar
5. Have demonstrated good behavior, conduct and obtain disciplinary scores not lower than 70%
6. Have obtained library and financial clearance from the University
7. Have ability to communicate in English according to the requirement of the University

OBJECTIVES OF CURRICULUM

The BLNS sets up the objectives of the curriculum to produce nursing graduates who have the desirable characteristics as follows:

1. Exercise leadership, moral and ethical mind in daily life, and provide nursing care with kindness and professional ethics
2. Demonstrate maturity in all aspects, assertiveness and social accountability
3. Have knowledge in nursing science and related sciences, and be able to apply them in nursing practice by demonstrating professionalism and good management
4. Have ability and skills in nursing informatics, numerical and statistics analyses
5. Use critical thinking skills in problem solving and utilize the scientific process in conducting research and innovations
6. Be able to establish interpersonal relationships and effectively collaborate among health care team
7. Be able to communicate in English with clients and health care team effectively and aware of cultural diversity and sensitivity
8. Perform nursing practice with client safety mindset, caring, and compassionate attitude according to the role and scope of the profession, and conform with the professional code of ethics using holistic health services and client-centered approaches
9. Demonstrate confidence, faith and good attitude toward nursing profession and perform self development for the professional growth



CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

Total number of credits	138 Credits
A. General Education Courses	30 Credits
Social Science Courses	4 Credits
Humanity Course	3 Credits
Language Courses	15 Credits
Science and Mathematics Courses	8 Credits
B. Specialized Courses	102 Credits
Basic professional Courses and Professional Courses (Theory)	62 Credits
Professional Courses (Practicum)	40 Credits
C. Free Elective Courses	6 Credits

COURSES

A. General Education Courses

Language Courses		15 Credits
BG 1001	English I	3 (2-3-6)
BG 1002	English II	3 (2-3-6)
BG 2000	English III	3 (2-3-6)
BG 2001	English IV	3 (2-3-6)
GE 1403	Communication in Thai (For Thai students)	3 (3-0-6)
or		
GE 1405	Thai Language and Culture (For non-Thai students)	3 (3-0-6)

Social Science Courses

Social Science Courses		4 Credits
GE 1204	Physical Education	1 (1-0-2)
GE 2202	Ethics	3 (3-0-6)

Humanity Course

Humanity Course		3 Credits
GE 2102	Human Heritage and Globalization	3 (3-0-6)

Science and Mathematics Courses

Science and Mathematics Courses		8 Credits
BG 1301	Fundamentals of Statistics	3 (3-0-6)
GE 1302	Ecology and Sustainability	3 (3-0-6)
BG 2301	Information Technology for Nurses	2 (1-3-4)



B. Specialized Courses

Basic Professional Courses

21 Credits

NB 1210	Pathophysiology	3 (3-0-6)
NB 1214	Anatomy and Physiology	5 (4-3-10)
NB 1215	Biochemistry	2 (2-0-4)
NB 1216	Microbiology and Parasitology	2 (1-3-4)
NB 1217	Multiculturalism in Health Care	1 (1-0-2)
NB 2209	Pharmacology	3 (3-0-6)
NB 2212	Psychology and Mental Health	2 (2-0-4)
NB 2214	Diet Therapy	1 (1-0-2)
NB 2215	Entrepreneurship in Health Care	2 (2-0-4)

Professional Courses

81 Credits

(1) Theory

41 Credits

NS 1310	Professional Socialization I	2 (2-0-4)
NS 1312	Health Promotion throughout Lifespan	2 (2-0-4)
NS 1314	Scientific Nursing Approach and Holistic Health Assessment	2 (1-3-4)
NS 2310	Alteration in Adult Health and Nursing I	3 (3-0-6)
NS 2319	Foundation of Professional Nursing	3 (3-0-6)
NS 2324	Bio-Behavioral-Psychiatric Nursing	2 (2-0-4)
NS 2325	Community Focused Nursing I	2 (2-0-4)
NS 2326	Family-Centered Care for Infant, Child, and Adolescent I	2 (2-0-4)
NS 3326	Nursing Inquiry I	2 (1-3-4)
NS 3327	Alteration in Adult Health and Nursing II	3 (3-0-6)
NS 3328	Family-Centered Care for Infant, Child, and Adolescent II	2 (2-0-4)
NS 3329	Community Focused Nursing II	2 (2-0-4)
NS 3330	Gerontology Nursing	1 (1-0-2)
NS 3331	Holistic Childbearing and Family Nursing I	3 (3-0-6)
NS 3332	Emergency Nursing	1 (1-0-2)
NS 4322	Professional Socialization II	2 (2-0-4)
NS 4323	Therapeutic Health Assessment	2 (2-0-4)
NS 4326	Holistic Childbearing and Family Nursing II	3 (3-0-6)
NS 4327	Nursing Leadership and Management	2 (2-0-4)

(2) Practicum

40 Credits

NS 2424	Nursing Experience	2 (0-6-0)
NS 2425	Clinical Practicum for Professional Nursing Foundation	3 (0-12-0)
NS 2426	Clinical Practicum in Adult Health Nursing I	3 (0-12-0)
NS 2427	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Practicum	3 (0-9-0)
NS 3401	Nursing Inquiry II	1 (0-3-2)
NS 3426	Clinical Practicum in Adult Health Nursing II	3 (0-12-0)
NS 3427	Family-Centered Care for Infant, Child, and Adolescent Nursing Practicum I	2 (0-8-0)
NS 3428	Gerontology Nursing Practicum	2 (0-6-0)
NS 3429	Community Focused Nursing Practicum	3 (0-9-0)
NS 3430	Holistic Childbearing and Family Nursing Practicum I	3 (0-9-0)
NS 3431	Family-Centered Care for Infant, Child, and Adolescent Nursing Practicum II	3 (0-9-0)
NS 4420	Holistic Childbearing and Family Nursing Practicum II	4 (0-16-0)
NS 4421	Therapeutic Health Assessment Practicum	2 (0-8-0)
NS 4422	Nursing Leadership and Management Practicum	3 (0-9-0)
NS 4423	Comprehensive Nursing Practicum	3 (0-12-0)

C. Free Elective Course

6 Credits

Students can take free elective courses at least 6 credits from any course offered by the university.

The Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science has also offered the free elective courses as follows:

NE 3501	Spa and Aroma Therapy	3 (2-3-6)
NE 3506	Health Care for Civil Aviation	3 (3-0-6)
NE 3507	Herbal Therapy for Self-Care	3 (3-0-6)
NE 3508	Health Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3 (3-0-6)
NE 4502	Adolescent Health	3 (3-0-6)
NE 4503	Comprehensive Nursing for Excellence	3 (3-0-6)
NE 4504	Disaster Nursing Management	3 (3-0-6)

STUDY PLAN

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

Code	Subjects	Credits
BG 1001	English I	3 (2-3-6)
GE 1204	Physical Education	1 (1-0-2)
GE 1403	Communication in Thai (For Thai students)	3 (3-0-6)
or		
GE 1405	Thai Language and Culture (For non-Thai students)	3 (3-0-6)
NB 1214	Anatomy and Physiology	5 (4-3-10)
NB 1215	Biochemistry	2 (2-0-4)
NB 1216	Microbiology and Parasitology	2 (1-3-4)
Total		16 (13-9-32)

Second Semester

BG 1002	English II	3 (2-3-6)
GE 2202	Ethics	3 (3-0-6)
BG 2301	Information Technology for Nurses	2 (1-3-4)
NB 1210	Pathophysiology	3 (3-0-6)
NS 1310	Professional Socialization I	2 (2-0-4)
NS 1312	Health Promotion throughout Lifespan	2 (2-0-4)
NS 1314	Scientific Nursing Approach and Holistic Health Assessment	2 (1-3-4)
Total		17 (14-9-34)

Summer Session

GE 1302	Ecology and Sustainability	3 (3-0-6)
NB 1217	Multiculturalism in Health Care	1 (1-0-2)
Total		4 (4-0-8)

SECOND YEAR

First Semester

BG 2000	English III	3 (2-3-6)
NB 2212	Psychology and Mental Health	2 (2-0-4)
NB 2209	Pharmacology	3 (3-0-6)
NB 2214	Diet Therapy	1 (1-0-2)
NS 2310	Alteration in Adult Health and Nursing I	3 (3-0-6)
NS 2319	Foundation of Professional Nursing	3 (3-0-6)
NS 2424	Nursing Experience	2 (0-6-0)
Total		17 (14-9-30)

Second Semester

BG 2001	English IV	3 (2-3-6)
NB 2215	Entrepreneurship in Health Care	2 (2-0-4)
NS 2324	Bio-Behavioral-Psychiatric Nursing	2 (2-0-4)
NS 2425	Clinical Practicum for Professional Nursing Foundation	3 (0-12-0)
NS 2426	Clinical Practicum in Adult Health Nursing I	3 (0-12-0)
NS 2326	Family-Centered Care for Infant, Child, and Adolescent I	2 (2-0-4)
Total		15 (8-27-18)

Summer Session

NS 2427	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Practicum	3 (0-9-0)
NS 2325	Community Focused Nursing I	2 (2-0-4)
Total		5 (2-9-4)

THIRD YEAR

First Semester

BG 1301	Fundamentals of Statistics	3 (3-0-6)
NS 3326	Nursing Inquiry I	2 (1-3-4)
NS 3327	Alteration in Adult Health and Nursing II	3 (3-0-6)
NS 3328	Family-Centered Care for Infant, Child, and Adolescent II	2 (2-0-4)
NS 3329	Community Focused Nursing II	2 (2-0-4)
NS 3426	Clinical Practicum in Adult Health Nursing II	3 (0-12-0)
NS 3427	Family-Centered Care for Infant, Child, and Adolescent Nursing Practicum I	2 (0-8-0)
Total		17 (11-23-24)

Second Semester

GE 2102	Human Heritage and Globalization	3 (3-0-6)
NS 3330	Gerontology Nursing	1 (1-0-2)
NS 3331	Holistic Childbearing and Family Nursing I	3 (3-0-6)
NS 3332	Emergency Nursing	1 (1-0-2)
NS 3401	Nursing Inquiry II	1 (0-3-2)
NS 3431	Family-Centered Care for Infant, Child, and Adolescent Nursing Practicum II	3 (0-9-0)
NS 3429	Community Focused Nursing Practicum	3 (0-12-0)
	One Free Elective Course	3 (3-0-6)
Total		18 (11-24-24)

Summer Session

NS 3428	Gerontology Nursing Practicum	2 (0-6-0)
NS 3430	Holistic Childbearing and Family Nursing Practicum I	3 (0-9-0)
Total		5 (0-15-0)

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester

NS 4323	Therapeutic Health Assessment	2 (2-0-4)
NS 4326	Holistic Childbearing and Family Nursing II	3 (3-0-6)
NS 4327	Nursing Leadership and Management	2 (2-0-4)
NS 4420	Holistic Childbearing and Family Nursing Practicum II	4 (0-16-0)
NS 4421	Therapeutic Health Assessment Practicum	2 (0-8-0)
Total		13 (7-24-14)

Second Semester

NS 4322	Professional Socialization II	2 (2-0-4)
NS 4422	Nursing Leadership and Management Practicum	3 (0-9-0)
NS 4423	Comprehensive Nursing Practicum	3 (0-12-0)
	One Free Elective Course	3 (3-0-6)
Total		11 (5-21-10)