



Major in Nursing, L.V.N. to B.S.

2017-2018

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The purpose of the Nursing Department at Southwestern Adventist University is to prepare competent generalists in the profession of nursing with a Christian perspective of liberal arts, applied theology and natural, behavioral, and nursing sciences. It seeks to provide a Christian environment, which facilitates growth of the student as a whole person, as a contributing member of society, and as a member of the nursing profession.

Available Job Market

Nurses participate in assisting with health promotion, disease prevention, care provision to those who are coping with illness. Nurses also provide management and leadership in a wide range of settings. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Registered Nursing (RN) is one of the top occupations with increasing growth and demand.

Job Outlook

Between 2010 and 2020, the need for Registered Nurses is expected to increase 26 percent (Bureau of Labor Statistics). Research supports the increase in quality outcomes when nurses have a bachelor's degree (BSN) and magnet hospitals are hiring with a goal of all BSN nurses. Opportunities for Advanced Practice nurses with master's and doctoral preparation are also increasing. Advanced Practice nurses will be in high demand in underserved areas such as inner cities and rural areas.

Earnings

According to bsnedu.org the median salary for a BSN prepared nurse in Texas is \$78,970. For a nurse with no experience, the median pay is \$61,448. The median salary for a Family Nurse Practitioner is \$90,266.

Educational Qualifications

Certifications in many specialty areas are available to BSNs (such as Critical Care, Diabetes, Emergency Nursing, etc.). A master's degree is required (and a doctoral degree is preferred) to teach nursing. Advanced Practice nurses are required to have a master's or doctoral degree.

General Education Requirements:

To view general education requirements for this major please visit catalog.swau.edu/Undergraduate/2017-2018.



CORE MAJOR COURSES

NURS 210	LVN to RN Bridge.....	1
NURS 212	Physical Assessment	3
NURS 226	Gerontological Nursing.....	3
NURS 313	Pathophysiology.....	3
NURS 314	Medical Surgical Nursing I/LVN.....	4
NURS 317	Pharmacology	3
NURS 321	Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 322	Mental Health Nursing.....	4
NURS 335	Medical Surgical Nursing II	5
NURS 433	Maternal-Child Nursing	6

NURS 426	Nursing Leadership	3
NURS 434	Population Health	3
NURS 437	Medical Surgical Nursing III	5
NURS 438	Medical Surgical IV.....	5
NURS 439	Nursing Capstone.....	2

CREDIT BY PROFICIENCY/LVN LICENSE UPON COMPLETION OF FIRST SEMESTER OF THE PROGRAM

NURS 221	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NURS 314C	Clinical for Medical Surgical Nursing I	2

TOTAL: 62

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR SCHEDULE

	NURSING PRE-REQUISITES	OTHER COURSE REQUIREMENTS
<i>Prior to Enrolling in the LVN to BS Nursing Program</i>	BIOL 101—Anatomy & Physiology.....4 BIOL 102— Anatomy & Physiology.....4 BIOL 220— Microbiology.....4 CHEM 105—Survey of Chemistry.....4 ENGL 121—Freshman Composition.....3 MATH 110—College Algebra	CSIS 102—Microcomputer Literacy & Applications.....3 ENGL 220—Research Writing
	MATH 110—College Algebra	ENGL— Literature Elective
	PSYC 212—General Psychology.....3 PSYC 220—Human Growth & Development.....3 SOCI 111— Intro to Sociology	HIST— History Electives
	TOTAL31	KINA— Electives (PE Activity)
		MATH 241—Introduction to Probability and Statistics
		UNIV 111--Wellness for Life.....2 KINT 216— Nutrition
		Religion Electives
		TOTAL31-34
		SECOND SEMESTER
<i>First Year</i>	Credit by Proficiency (LVN license) upon successful completion of the first semester of the Nursing program for the following: NURS 221—Fundamentals of Nursing.....6 NURS 314C—Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical.....2 TOTAL8	NURS 210— LVN to RN Bridge.....1 NURS 212— Physical Assessment
		NURS 226— Gerontological Nursing
		TOTAL7
	FIRST SEMESTER	
<i>Second Year</i>	NURS 313—Pathophysiology.....3 NURS 314—Medical-Surgical Nursing I/LVN (Theory Only) ..4 NURS 317—Pharmacology	NURS 321—Evidence Based Practice
	NURS 325—Medical-Surgical Nursing I (with clinical).....6 TOTAL16	NURS 322—Mental Health Nursing.....4 NURS 335—Medical-Surgical Nursing II
		TOTAL12
<i>Third Year</i>	NURS 426— Nursing Leadership	NURS 434—Population Health
	NURS 433—Maternal-Child Nursing.....6 NURS 437—Medical-Surgical Nursing III	NURS 438— Medical-Surgical IV
	TOTAL14	NURS 439—Nursing Capstone.....2 TOTAL10