



SCHOOL OF NURSING

NURSING

— FOUR-YEAR PLAN —

ABOUT

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is one of the fastest-growing programs at SNU. Since 1982, Southern Nazarene University's liberal arts-based program has been preparing well-rounded graduates to work as professional nurses in today's fast-paced, technologically advanced healthcare environment.

Given the increasing complexity of patients in a rapidly transforming healthcare system, preparing nurses to enter the profession and be successful in the field is vital. A goal of the university and the SNU School of Nursing is to prepare nurses to be servant leaders, focusing on the growth and well-being of the people and the communities where they live and work. Feedback from employers about SNU graduates include that they are well-prepared, compassionate, caring, and have a drive to learn how to best take care of their patients.



DEGREE PLAN

***The courses listed are for this specific program and are in addition to the general education courses required for all students. See the reverse side or go to snu.edu/gen-ed for more information on those courses.*

YEAR 1

General Organic & Biological Chemistry
Human Physiology
College Algebra
General Psychology
Introduction to Healthcare
Nutrition

YEAR 2

Human Anatomy
Microbiology
Introduction to Sociology
Healthcare Concepts
Health Assessment
Foundations of Nursing
Psychosocial & Psychiatric Nursing

YEAR 3

Acute & Chronic Nursing I and II
Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I and II
Maternal Newborn Nursing
Family-Centered Nursing Care of Children
Statistical Methods

YEAR 4

Critical Care Nursing in Complex Environments
Evidence-Based Practice
Community Health Nursing
Integration of Nursing Practice
Transition of Professional Nursing Practice



GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education forms the foundation of every student's academic journey at SNU. As a Christian liberal arts university, we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge, values, and skills essential for their development as both thoughtful Christians and engaged community leaders. Our General Education curriculum is intentionally designed to be both comprehensive and flexible—allowing students to pursue their individual interests while ensuring they graduate prepared for lifelong learning, service, and growth.

The General Education program consists of approximately 51 credit hours that introduce and develop important skills such as the:

- Importance of thinking critically and solving problems
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Appreciation of human creativity
- Importance of science and technology in the 21st century
- Power of social responsibility in our community
- Awareness of global diversity
- Role of our Christian faith in daily life

Students take at least one foundational course and one upper-level windows course in each of these areas.

Central to SNU's mission is the engagement of students in transformational learning experiences designed to explore what it means to seek truth together with a Christ-centered community of scholars.

YEAR 1

- Composition I & Composition II
- Introduction to Speech
- A foundation course in Social Responsibility
- A foundation course in Science & Technology
- Christian Faith & Life

YEAR 2

- Modern World
- Aesthetics
- A foundation course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Old Testament or New Testament Literature & Life

YEAR 3

- A windows course in Social Responsibility
- A windows course in Effective Communication
- A windows course in Science & Technology
- A windows course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

YEAR 4

- A windows course in Global Perspectives
- A windows course in Artistic Expression
- Foundations of Christian Belief