University Requirements (4 hours)

BAS 1210 Personal & Social Development	2
HLPE 1110-1125 Physical Education Elective	1
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Humanities (6 hours)

HUMN 2301 Humanities	3
ART 2340 Art Appreciation & History OR	
MUSI 2330 Music History & Appreciation	3

Social Sciences (12 hours)

SOCI 2310 Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 2300 General Psychology	3
PSYC 2302 Development Psychology	3
HIST 2315/ HIST 2318 US History OR	
PSCI 2312 American Government	3
Total General Education Hours	59

UPPER DIVISION NURSING-JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING SEMESTER

NURS 3302 Transitions to Professional Nursing (LPN/RN only)	3
NURS 2300 Physical and Health Assessment	3
NURS 2302 Pathophysiology	3
NURS 2303 Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	3
NURS 3305 Evidenced Based Practice in Nursing Research	3
Total Nursing Education Hours	15

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING SEMESTER

NURS 4102 RN Clinical Practicum	10
NURS 4200 Ethics in Nursing Education And Practice (optional)	2
Total Semester Hours	12

**Articulation Requirements:

According to the Arkansas Articulation Model, the RN Student articulates the following courses:
Introduction to Nursing and Critical Thinking
Adult Health I
Adult Health II
Psychiatric/Mental Health
Caring for the Childbearing Family
Pediatric and Child Health Nursing Care

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The RN must complete 37 hours in the major prior to graduation.

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No competency testing or work experience is required if <12 months after graduation.

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No competency testing required if work experience (at least 1000 hours) is documented for the past 24 months.

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Competency testing may be required if >60 months since graduation.

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RN-BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM
ADVANCED PLACEMENT

To facilitate the educational mobility of licensed nurses, the Department awards credit for advanced placement of students licensed as RNs through the Nursing Articulation Model. Licensed students must meet the program admission requirements, be a graduate of ASBN/NLN approved program and have a valid and current nursing license. Test requirements are consistent with the Arkansas Articulation Model. Applicants who are licensed as Registered Nurses (RN) through an ADN or Diploma program are eligible to apply for advanced placement admission to the upper division.

The applicant:

A. Must be a graduate of an associated degree or diploma program which was NLN accredited at the time of graduation;

B. Must enroll in and successfully complete the transition course Transitions to Professional Nursing (NURS3302), Pathophysiology (NURS2302), Evidenced Based Practice in Nursing Research (NURS3305), and Pharmacology in Nursing Practice (NURS2303) as pre-requisite to advanced placement in upper division nursing;

C. Must be awarded credits equivalent to at least 33, and no more than 38, semester credit hours in nursing through articulation;

D. Should have graduated from nursing school 12-60 months prior to entering the BSN program.

E. Must submit the employee verification letter as part of their admission packet.

F. Must submit a copy of a current, unencumbered RN license for placement on file in the nursing office (updated appropriately).

The RN completes all prerequisite course work as outlined for the freshman, sophomore, and junior years in the nursing curriculum. Credit for NURS2310 Introduction to Nursing Care, NURS2506 Adult Health I, NURS3500 Adult Health II, NURS3502 Caring for the Childbearing Family, and NURS3503 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Care is achieved by articulation and/or testing (see below). The applicant then enters the nursing program in the fall semester, senior year, after successfully completing all prerequisites including NURS3302 Transitions to Professional Nursing, NURS2303 Basic Pharmacology in Nursing Practice, N2302 Pathophysiology, and NURS3305 Evidenced Based Practices in Nursing Research .

In the absence of active employment, as stipulated in the Arkansas Nursing Articulation Model, unemployed RNs may be required to take a placement examinations to challenge the following nursing courses:

NLN # 015313 FOR NURS2506 and NURS3500

NLN #035333 for NURS3503

NLN #025323 for NURS3502

The NLN ACEII examinations are administered by the Department of Nursing, Information concerning examination dates, study guides, and making payments can be secured from the Department of Nursing office. The student is responsible for the cost of the examinations.

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