





PRE-LICENSURE BSN MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Science | Nursing



Southwest Baptist
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	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <p><i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY</p>	<p>Investigate introductory courses like BIO 1004 Principles of Biology, CHE 1004 Chemistry for Allied Health, and PSY 1013 General Psychology.</p> <p>Stay highly committed to your science grades and maintain a 2.7 GPA in your pre-requisite science courses.</p>	<p>Nursing courses begin. General education and program-required courses are threaded throughout the program to provide opportunities to interact with students and faculty outside the program.</p> <p>Consider challenging the CNA exam after the first nursing semester and work as a nurse assistant.</p>	<p>Utilize the Learning Resource and Simulation Center's open lab times for practice and additional clinical support. The College of Nursing Library also has created LibGuides to support each nursing course with content-specific supplemental resources and NCLEX questions.</p>	<p>Transitions to Practice Preceptorship, NCLEX Review, and Healthcare in Culturally Diverse Populations will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career upon graduation.</p> <p>Strive to have a 3.0 GPA and be in the top 35 percent of your graduating class for entrance into the SBU Nursing Honors Society during your final semester.</p>	<p>Medical-Surgical Nurse</p> <p>ICU Nurse</p> <p>Mental Health Nurse</p> <p>ER/Trauma Nurse</p>
 <p><i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP</p>	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations such as Students for Life of America.</p>	<p>Continue engaging in your student organization and consider leadership roles.</p> <p>Engage in courses like NRS 3453 Spirituality in Health Care to develop your servant-leadership.</p>	<p>Demonstrate servant-leadership in your organization by pursuing leadership roles and making new members feel welcome.</p>	<p>Courses in Maternal Child and Family Health and Community Health will help strengthen your ability to identify resources and provide education to improve quality of life for vulnerable populations.</p> <p>Effectively utilize your experience by mentoring new nursing students in the program.</p>	<p>Pediatric Nurse</p> <p>Oncology Nurse</p> <p>Clinic Nurse</p> <p>School Nurse</p> <p>Research Nurse</p>
 <p><i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</p>	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Consider ways you can volunteer with organizations such as Alpha House Pregnancy Resource Center or Citizens Memorial Hospital (CMH).</p>	<p>The Learning Resource and Simulation Center provides the opportunity to work with the most-advanced technological equipment available in nursing education. This provides hands-on practice to support clinical reasoning and reflective learning.</p>	<p>Explore the many opportunities nursing and clinical site rotations provide for intercultural experiences. Consider serving on a mission trip or volunteering at an agency that provides support to families in need.</p>	<p>Consider a mission trip as an opportunity to serve, particularly a medical mission trip where you can apply your nursing knowledge and skills.</p>	<p>Quality Improvement Nurse</p> <p>Public Health Nurse</p>
 <p><i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE</p>	<p>Register for courses listed on the PLBSN degree plan. Meet with a PLBSN faculty advisor in the spring semester and apply to the program.</p> <p>Begin preparing for the ATI TEAS entrance exam.</p>	<p>Begin building your résumé by keeping track of all clubs and organizations. Continue this through your college career.</p>	<p>Develop contacts in your career field of interest and consider opportunities to job shadow.</p>	<p>Preparation for the licensure exam is key. Make a study plan and take the licensure test as soon as you can after graduation.</p> <p>Consider the option of continuing your education by pursuing SBU's Master of Science in Nursing through their tracks in Nursing Education or Nursing Administration.</p>	<p>Labor and Delivery Nurse</p> <p>Case Management</p> <p>Clinical Educator</p> <p>Home Health</p>