

# PRE-NURSING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) (BC3)

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Clinical Proficiency** - Provide safe, high-quality, culturally appropriate and equitable care to individuals, families, and communities in a variety of settings, reflecting the integration of theoretical knowledge and practical experience. (UO 2, 6, 9)
- Professionalism** - Demonstrate professional and ethical behavior in the delivery of nursing care. (UO 5, 8)
- Leadership** - Demonstrate effective leadership capabilities that facilitate achievement of improved patient outcomes and shared system-based goals. (UO 7, 10)
- Data and Technology** - Utilizes data and advanced technology to optimize nursing outcomes and improve the quality and safety of healthcare systems. (UO 10)
- Communication and Collaboration** - Exhibit strong communication skills, effectively collaborating with individuals, families, communities, and the interdisciplinary healthcare teams to promote optimal patient outcomes. (UO 1)
- Clinical Judgment** - Apply critical thinking and evidence-based decision-making to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care. (UO 3, 4)

## Related Links

Pre-Nursing, BSN (BC3) Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/programs/undergrad-nursing/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

### GPA REQUIREMENT

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher  
Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

### SUMMARY\*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	45
	Major Requirements at BC3	41
	Major Requirements at SRU	33
	Elective	1
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

\* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits. Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

### ROCK STUDIES 2 REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Hours
	<b>The Rock</b>	
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3

ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics	3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	3
	Subtotal	15
	<b>Integrated Inquiry</b>	
	<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>	
	Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )	3
	<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>	
	Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )	3
	<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>	
	Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )	3
	<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>	
BIOL 209	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	4
or BIOL 223	Foundations of Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Laboratory	
	<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>	
CHEM 104 & CHEM 113	Introduction Chemistry I and Clinical Chemistry Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	4
	Subtotal	17
	<b>Additional Rock Studies Requirements</b>	
	Required Thematic Thread Coursework:	
BIOL 309	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	4
or BIOL 224	Foundations of Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Laboratory	
PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics	3
or HCAM 375	Ethics & Legal Fundamentals for the Health Professions	
PHED 335	Science of the Mind-Body Connection	3
or PHED 342	Wellness through Movement	
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
	Subtotal	13
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>45</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must earn a "C" or better

### DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Hours
	<b>Required Coursework Completed at BC3:</b>	
NURS 101	Introduction to Nursing Care	8
NURS 141	Pharmacology for Nurses I	1
NURS 102	Nursing II: Nursing Care of Patients Throughout the Lifespan	9
NURS 142	Pharmacology for Nurses II	1

NURS 103	Nursing III: Nursing Care of Patients with Acute Health Problems	9
NURS 104	Nursing IV: Nursing Care of Patients with Complex Health Problems	8
NURS 143	Pharmacology for Nurses III	1
NURS 144	Pharmacology for Nurses IV	1
NURS 105	Nursing V: Transition to Practice	3
Subtotal		41
<b>Required SRU Coursework<sup>1</sup></b>		
BIOL 210	Medical Microbiology with Lab	3
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
NURS 101	Introduction to Nursing	3
<b>Required Nursing Courses<sup>*</sup></b>		
NURS 311	Introduction to Health Care Informatics	3
NURS 312	Nursing in Transition	3
NURS 327	Group Process for Nursing	3
NURS 331	Evidence-Based Health Assessment & Promotion	3
NURS 422	Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 426	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NURS 434	Leadership and Management in Nursing with Practice Experience	3
<b>Nursing Electives<sup>1</sup></b>		
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
NURS 322	The Teaching-Learning Process in Nursing	
NURS 395	Workshop	
NURS 406	Politics and Policy Nursing	
NURS 408	Delivery of Nursing Care in a Managed Care Environment/Clinical	
NURS 429	Financial Management for Nursing Case Managers	
NURS 430	Leadership in Nursing and Healthcare Systems	
NURS 433	Innovative Technology for Healthy Communities	
NURS 440	Nursing Case Management in Today's Healthcare Environment	
NURS 498	Selected Topics	
NURS 500	Developing Transcultural Awareness Among Health Professionals	
NURS 510	Cardiovascular Function: Nursing Assessment & Treatment	
NURS 511	Advanced Healthcare Informatics	
NURS 514	Bioterrorism and Disaster Management: The Nurse's Role	
NURS 516	Nursing for Palliative and End-of-Life Issues	
NURS 517	Social Media and Healthcare	
NURS 595	Workshop	
Subtotal		33
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>74</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must earn a "C" or better

\* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

## CO-CURRICULAR AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:

1. International study programs (short-term, semester, and year-long)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty research
4. Job shadowing
5. Career education services

## Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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PRE-NURSING PROGRAM - N121/BCCC

This program is effective as of Summer 2026

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NURS 101	Introduction to Nursing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar	1
BIOL 223 or BIOL 209	Foundations of Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Laboratory or Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	4
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
CHEM 104	Introduction Chemistry I	3
CHEM 113	Clinical Chemistry Laboratory	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery	3
BIOL 224 or BIOL 309	Foundations of Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Laboratory or Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	4
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Second Year****Fall**

NURS 101	Introduction to Nursing Care	8
nurs 141	Pharmacology for Nurses I	1
BIOL 210	Medical Microbiology with Lab	3
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3

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**Hours** **15**

**Spring**

NURS 102	Nursing II: Nursing Care of Patients throughout the Lifespan	9
NURS 142	Pharmacology for Nurses II	1
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics	3

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**Hours** **16**

**Third Year****Fall**

NURS 103	Nursing III: Nursing Care of Patients with Acute Health Problems	9
NURS 143	Pharmacology for Nurses III	1
Humanities Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Social Science Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3

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**Hours** **16**

**Spring**

NURS 104	Nursing IV: Nursing Care of Patients with Complex Health Problems	8
NURS 144	Pharmacology for Nurses IV	1
NURS 105	Nursing V: Transition to Practice	3
PHED 335 or PHED 342	Science of the Mind-Body Connection or Wellness through Movement	3

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**Hours** **15**

**Fourth Year**

NURS 311	Introduction to Health Care Informatics	3
NURS 312	Nursing in Transition	3
NURS 327	Group Process for Nursing	3
NURS 331	Evidence-Based Health Assessment & Promotion	3
NURS 422	Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 426	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NURS 434	Leadership and Management in Nursing with Practice Experience	3
NURS XXX	Nursing Eletive	3
PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics	3

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**Hours** **27**

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**Total Hours\*\*** **120**

*review and confirm your plan with your adviser at least once each academic year.*

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> Students progress at their own pace - all courses are online through SRU

**\*\****This document serves as a guide. Earning a degree requires at least 120 credits, though some majors require more. Before registering for courses, consult your academic adviser and review your curriculum guide. Be sure to*