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LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING

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“For I was hungry and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me. I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me”

– Matthew 25:36,40

OUR **mission** AT THE LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY IS TO PREPARE BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL NURSES, WITHIN A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, FOR *professional practice, health care leadership, and service to society*. OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH IS AT THE VERY HEART OF NURSING THEORY AND PRACTICE. WE BELIEVE THAT NURSES HAVE BEEN CALLED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

FEW ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES GIVE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SO THOROUGHLY INTEGRATE FAITH WITH LEARNING, FAITH WITH LEADERSHIP, AND FAITH WITH SERVICE. OUR SCHOOL'S *unique faith based approach* PREPARES OUR STUDENTS FOR A COMMITTED LIFE OF CARING.



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MEDICAL CENTER**





It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Baylor University Louise Herrington School of Nursing.

The need for nurses has never been greater. If you're looking for a career where you can make a real difference, where you will be given the tools to lead a life of leadership and service, and where you can do all of that within a Christian community, then this may soon be your new home.

Those of us who teach here view nursing as a true calling, a profession that gives you the opportunity to dedicate your life to the care and healing of others. Our goal is to prepare you for a long and successful career. Those who come to our school can expect to leave with the skills, the knowledge and the wisdom to help make the world around them a better place for years to come.

Please spend a few minutes reading through our materials, and please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions. And finally, thank you for your interest in nursing and the Baylor University Louise Herrington School of Nursing.

Sincerely

JUDY WRIGHT LOTT, DSN, NNP-BC, FAAN

Dean



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The Undergraduate Program.

The school's pre-nursing curriculum combines liberal arts with natural and behavioral science courses. Although many of our students take these prerequisites on the Baylor campus, a number of them come to the Dallas campus from other approved colleges and universities to finish their upper-division coursework.

Students complete two years of upper-division professional coursework at the school, located on the campus of Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, a world-famous teaching and research hospital, in a city that is known around the globe as one of the leading centers for medicine and health care.

As a result, *almost all of our students can expect to receive immediate employment either here in Dallas or wherever they may wish to go.*

Many of our graduates pursue graduate studies as well.

A Committed And Caring Faculty That Will Help Unleash Your Potential To Do Good.

At the heart of our school is an exceptional faculty, each and every one committed to the success of our students. They are a unique group—researchers, authors, winners of countless national awards, presidents of national organizations, former missionaries and administrators, and experts in their specialties. They are always accessible, always “on call”, always focused on the needs of their students. They are there to advise, act as role models, and encourage and guide you throughout your education and beyond.



Baylor University. Above. Beyond.

The Baylor name is known far and wide. Baylor University is the world's largest Baptist university and is the oldest continuously operating university in Texas. Baylor is committed to academic excellence while creating an environment that nourishes its students spiritually as well. Graduates have a long and storied history of success in virtually every endeavor here and around the world. It's a place that has always taught that through faith anything is possible.

A One-Of-A-Kind Learning Environment.

Our school is located on the Baylor University Medical Center campus near downtown Dallas. Our four-story complex includes a student computer lab, spacious classrooms wired for multi-media and video presentations and conferencing, state of the art human patient simulators and study lounges.

The complex also includes a Learning Resource Center. Two professional librarians, who provide support service—exclusively—to the faculty and to the students, staff the specialty nursing information center.

Accreditation.

The school and all its programs have received full, national accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and are approved by the Texas Board of Nurses. All Baylor nursing graduates are qualified to write the NCLEX for registered nurses in any state.

Because One Nurse Will Do Good A Thousand Times Over.

The need is great. A career in nursing is one in which you choose to make a difference. You choose to serve. You choose to care. Each of you has the potential to do extraordinary good, to make the world a better place. That's why we exist. Our goal is to prepare the next generation of nurses. There's never been a more exciting time in medicine or healthcare. There's never been a greater need for the best and the brightest. Join us, and through a life of leadership and service, become an unstoppable force for good.



THE LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING COMPLEX INCLUDES A STUDENT COMPUTER LAB, SPACIOUS CLASSROOMS WIRED FOR MULTI-MEDIA, VIDEO PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCING, **state of the art human patient simulators**, STUDY LOUNGES AND A LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER.





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The FastBacc Program.

The Fast BACC program is an accelerated, 12-month program for students making a career change. These students have already obtained a baccalaureate degree in another field of study. This is an intensive full time program that begins each summer with a combination of teaching methodologies including traditional classroom, on-line courses, clinical and lab experiences, and hybrid interactive learning courses. Admission requirements include all the prerequisites of the traditional undergraduate program, an interview and a baccalaureate degree in another field of study. *An example of the course load:*

Summer Term

Minimester

NUR 3310 Professional Development: Foundations
NUR3314 Health Assessment

Summer I

NUR 3414 Professional Nursing Practice I
NUR 3316 Human Needs I (MS)
NUR 3420 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I

Summer II

NUR 3100 Clinical Reasoning
NUR 3317 Human Needs II (MS)
NUR 3421 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II

Fall Term

NUR 3324 Maturing Family (Geriatrics)
NUR 4341 Professional Development:
Management & Leadership
NUR 4328 Human Needs III (Psych)
NUR 4351 Professional Development: Consumer
of Research
NUR 3426 Professional Nursing Practice II FB
(MS & Psych)
NUR 4353 Community & Culture

Spring Term

NUR 3339 The Childbearing Family
NUR 4335 Clinical Internship
NUR 4339 The Childrearing Family
NUR 4338 Human Needs IV
NUR 4436 Professional Nursing Practice III FB
(Maternal/Child)
NUR 4345 Professional Nursing Practice IV FB

Graduate Studies—Preparation for the Future.

One of the goals of the undergraduate program is to make certain graduates are prepared for the future. For many the future includes graduate school. Caring for the medically underserved is a special focus for the Baylor graduate program. Among the tracks are programs to become a Family Nurse Practitioner with a unique emphasis on global and domestic missions; a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner or a Nurse-Midwife. The latter is the newest track and allows the individual also to obtain a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), while the former two are on a Master of Nursing level (although it is anticipated that they too will offer DNP degrees in the near future). Classes are small and clinical experiences individualized to student needs. Financial support often is available. When you are ready, Baylor is here for your next step.

ADMISSION/TRANSFER PROCEDURES

If you are coming directly from high school:

You should submit your application to Baylor University during the early fall of your senior year in high school. If you have already graduated from high school, you should apply at least six months before you plan to start Baylor University. You can request the appropriate forms for admission as a freshman from:

Admissions Services
One Bear Place #97056, Waco, TX 76798-7056
1-800-BAYLOR-U, option 1-1
Email: admissions@baylor.edu

OR

If you are transferring from another college or if this will be your second degree:

The Academic Advisor on the Dallas campus can answer any questions or inquiries you may have about transferring into the nursing program.

Academic Advisor
Baylor University, Louise Herrington School of Nursing
3700 Worth Street, Dallas, TX 75246
214-820-4151
Email: BU_Nursing@baylor.edu

You may begin the application process by mailing a cover letter and official copies of transcripts from all colleges attended to the Academic Advisor on the Dallas campus. Include all personal contact information in the letter. Your transcripts will be evaluated and you will be given a personalized degree plan noting which courses will be accepted for transfer and what additional course work will be required prior to entering the school of nursing. With your cover letter, be sure to include:

- Official copies of transcripts from all colleges attended
- A list of any course work in progress. For each course indicate school name, course number and course title
- Catalog course descriptions for any courses from out-of-state schools
- Name and location of school where you plan to complete all remaining prerequisite courses

Financial Assistance

If you have a heart for a career in nursing, don't let tuition and fees interrupt your plans for education. The school offers a comprehensive program that includes merit-based and need-based scholarships as well as grants, loans and part-time employment to ease the financial burdens of undergraduate nursing students.

Student Financial Aid

Students entering or enrolled in the School of Nursing may apply for financial assistance through the Office of Academic Scholarships and Financial Aid. A comprehensive program of financial aid is available that includes both merit-based and need-based scholarships, as well as grants, loans and part-time employment. Financial aid information and applications are to be obtained from:

Baylor University
Academic Scholarships and Financial Aid
One Bear Place #97028, Waco, TX 76798-7028
254-710-2611 or 1-800-BAYLOR-U, option 8-2
For more information contact the Dallas Financial Aid Office, phone 214-820-4143
or Email BU_Nursing_Fin_Aid@baylor.edu.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Pre-nursing Course Work Requirements

Lower Division

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester

ENG 1302	Thinking & Writing ¹	3
CHE 1300	General Chemistry	3
CHE 1100	Intro to Chemistry Lab	1
REL 1310	The Christian Scriptures	3
SOC 1305	Introduction to Sociology ³	3
-----	Elective	3
-----	Chapel*	---
Total Credit Hours.....		16

Second Semester

ENG 1304	Thinking, Writing & Research ^{1,2}	3
BIO 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSY 1305	Introductory Psychology ¹	3
-----	History Elective ^{1,3}	3
-----	Foreign Language ⁴	4
-----	Chapel*	---
Total Credit Hours.....		17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester

BIO 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
FCS 2351	Nutrition	3
REL 1350	The Christian Heritage ¹	3
-----	Literature Elective ^{1,5}	3
-----	Foreign Language ⁴	4
Total Credit Hours.....		17

Second Semester

STA 1380	Statistics	3
BIO 1402	Microbiology	4
PSC 2302	American Constitutional Develop ^{1,6}	3
PSY 3341	Survey of Human Growth & Develop ⁷	3
-----	Elective	3
Total Credit Hours.....		16

Total Degree Requirements

Total Lower Division	66
Total Upper Division (Nursing)	66
Total Hours	132

Notes for lower division course work:

Students are responsible for completion of approved general education courses before they get to Dallas. The school assumes no responsibility for circumstances beyond its control in students following through with their commitment.

¹ Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC) courses provide an alternative way to fulfill the requirements for these courses.

² ENG 3300 may be substituted for this course.

³ Must be a course in World History, Western Civilization, a survey course in American History, or History of the American Woman.

⁴ Spanish is strongly recommended.

⁵ May be met by a course in English, America, or World Literature, or by an upper-level (that is, above intermediate level) literature course in modern foreign languages or in classical language.

⁶ Students transferring to Baylor who wish to fulfill this requirement before admission to Baylor must take 6 semester hours of American Government.

⁷ Course must cover entire life span.



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core values:

We believe in an education that incorporates Christian principles into the curriculum. The education is experienced in an environment where the individual is valued and supported by the consistent role modeling of the Christian faith.

We value an environment where academic freedom allows the discovery and discussion of diverse ideas.

We value achieving and maintaining competence and striving for excellence in the various roles of students, faculty, and staff.



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