ORIENTATION 2021

Louise Herrington
School of Nursing
Meet Our Team

Kyle Pyron, MA, MDiv
Coordinator of Pre-Nursing Student Services

Teaches:
NUR 1101 Intro to the Art & Science of Nursing
CHA 1090 Faith in Nursing
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Nan Ketcham, PhD (c), RN, CNE
Clinical Associate Professor
Teaches:
NUR 4341: Nursing Leadership & Management
NUR 4345 Population Health
NURSING AT BAYLOR
Nursing at Baylor

- **4 Years Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN)**
  - 2 years in Waco
    - 59 hours of prerequisite courses
  - Apply to the Louise Herrington School of Nursing
  - 2 years in Dallas
    - 65 hours of nursing courses
  - **Accelerated January Start**
    - For students who bring in a lot of program credit
      - Benefits:
        - One semester less tuition
        - More earning power
        - Diverse Cohort

- **FastBacc® & Distance Accelerated BSN**
  - Designed for 2nd degree seeking students
PREREQUISITES
2 Years in Waco: Prerequisite courses

• 4 Science courses
  • Microbiology, 2 Anatomy & Physiology (A & P) courses, and Chemistry
• 3 English courses
  • English I, English II, and English Literature
• 1 Government course
  • PSC 1387
• 2 Religion courses
  • Christian Scriptures, and Christian Heritage
• 1 History course
• 1 Nutrition course
• 1 Statistics course
• 2 Psychology courses
  • Intro to Psychology, and Developmental Psychology
• 1 Sociology course
• Completion of Foreign Language through the second semester level or 1 Communication and 1 Fine Arts course
PRE-NURSING POLICIES
UNDERSTANDING GPA'S

• **Prerequisite GPA** – calculated on 59 hours of prerequisites; includes prerequisites taken BOTH at Baylor and those transferred in

• **Science GPA** – calculated on 16 hours of science courses (Chemistry, 2 A&Ps, and Microbiology); includes sciences taken BOTH at Baylor and transferred in

• **Cumulative Baylor GPA** – this is the official Baylor GPA (includes all coursework completed at BU)

  ***Elective courses cannot be used to artificially inflate prerequisite GPA***
NURSING POLICIES

• To be eligible to apply to the LHSON:
  • Prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or higher
  • Science GPA of 2.75 or higher
  • Cumulative (Baylor) GPA of 2.50 or higher
• Pre-nursing students may repeat a prerequisite course only once
• Pre-nursing students may repeat no more than two prerequisite courses
• Courses with a grade of “C" or higher may not be repeated to raise either the cumulative or prerequisite pre-nursing GPA
• Minimum grade of “C" (not “C-"") is mandatory in each prerequisite course
PRE-NURSING BASICS

• All entering freshman students must declare PNU1.
• A student may remain in each the PNU1 and PNU2 majors for a MAXIMUM OF 3 ACADEMIC SEMESTERS.
PNU2 PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to declare the major of PNU2, a PNU1 student must meet the following lower division requirements:

1. Completion of NUR 1101, New Student Experience with a grade of “C” or higher or successful completion of an equivalent course.
2. Completion of at least two of the four required lower division science courses with a science GPA of 2.75 or greater.
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.
4. Completion of the HESI A2 Math and Verbal Composite sections of the nursing admission exam with a grade of 80 or higher in each category.
DISQUALIFICATION FROM MAJOR

- Exceeds maximum semesters in PNU1 or PNU2
- Exceeds single course attempts
- Exceeds number of repeated courses
- Completes all required prerequisites but does not meet minimum LHSON admission requirements

*If a student is ineligible to continue in pre-nursing, they will at no point be admissible to any of LHSON's BSN programs, INCLUDING the FastBacc program.*
NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE (NUR 1101) & PRE-NURSING’S STUDENT ORGANIZATION
New Student Experience (NSE)

NSE courses are designed to support your success by engaging you academically, socially, and spiritually in the earliest stages of student development. Your NSE course will help you to:

- Build community with students who share your interests
- Form a strong relationship with a faculty member in the first semester
- Learn about campus resources and academic excellence opportunities
- Plan for your academic and personal success at Baylor and beyond

- Register for NUR 1101: Introduction to the Art & Science of Nursing
• Gives pre-nursing students the opportunity to serve, build community, and learn about the nursing profession

• Provides the opportunity to meet and dialogue with speakers of the nursing profession

• Events & Service Opportunities
  • Steppin’ Out Day of Service
  • Homecoming Parade
  • Social Events
About the Louise Herrington School Nursing
• 2 facilities located on the Baylor University Medical Center campus near downtown Dallas

• Academic Building (Opened Fall 2018) includes:
  - Learning Resource Lab (open 24-hours a day, 7-days a week)
  - spacious classrooms
  - quiet study lounges

• Research and Clinical Lab Building includes:
  - state-of-the art Don A. and Ruth Buchholz Patient Simulation Lab.
Questions?

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Helpful Links:
Louise Herrington School of Nursing
https://www.baylor.edu/nursing/