

**Coppin State University  
Helene Fuld School of Nursing  
Accelerated Second Degree BSN Plan of Study**

**Required Nursing Courses Sequence** – The following required nursing courses must be taken according to sequence.

<b>Orientation one week before classes convene in August</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Students' Operation Success Initiative (Attendance Mandatory)	
<b>Session #1 (Fall I – 4<sup>th</sup> wk of August – 3<sup>rd</sup> wk October 7 ½ weeks)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 121 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice	2
NURS 210 Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 217 Health Assessment 2 credit hours Lecture and 1 credit hour for Lab (Lab –4 hours/day, 1 day/week – 30 hours for 7.5 weeks)	3
NURS 220 Ethics in Nursing	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Students' Operation Success Initiative (Attendance Mandatory)	0
<b>Session#1 Total Credits</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Session #2 (Fall II – 4<sup>th</sup> wk October – December 7 ½ weeks)</b>	
NURS 323 Medical-Surgical Nursing (3 credit hours - Lecture, 3 credit hours -Clinical)	6
NURS 323 Clinical 2 days/week – 9 hours/day for 7 ½ weeks Total = 135 hrs (Clinical could be Thurs, Fri, or Fri & Sat, or Sat, & Sun)	
NURS 310 Pharmacology	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Students' Operation Success Initiative (Attendance Mandatory)	0
<b>Session#2 Total Credits</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>BREAK 4<sup>th</sup> week of December – 3rd week of January</b>	
<b>Session #3 (Spring I - January – March 7 ½ weeks)</b>	
NURS 320 Maternity & Women's Health (3 credit hours Lecture, 2 credit hours Clinical)	5
NURS 320 Maternity & Women's Health clinical 12hours x 2 days a week for 3 weeks and one 6 hrs day per week for 3 weeks Total = 90 hrs)	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Students' Operation Success Initiative (Attendance Mandatory)	0
<b>Session#3 Total Credits</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Session #4 (Spring II – 4<sup>th</sup> week of March – May 7 ½ weeks)</b>	
NURS 315 Nursing Research	3
NURS 321 Nursing of Children (3 credit hours Lecture, 2 credit hours Clinical)	5
NURS 321 Nursing Care of Children (2 days/week – 6 hours/day 12 hrs/wk = 90 hours in 7 ½ weeks)	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Students' Operation Success Initiative (Attendance Mandatory)	0
<b>Session#4 Total Credits</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Session #5 (Summer I –May – July 6 weeks)</b>	
NURS 430 Community Nursing (2 credit hours Lecture, 2 credit hours Clinical)	4
NURS 430 clinical 2 credit hours Clinical (2 days/week – 8 hours/day – 16hrs/wk for 5.5 weeks = Total 88 hrs for 5.5 weeks and 2 hrs of Simulation Lab. Total = 90 hrs)	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Students' Operation Success Initiative (Attendance Mandatory)	0
<b>Session#5 Total Credits</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Session #6 (Summer II - July – August 6 weeks )</b>	
NURS 432 Mental Health Nursing (2 credit hours Lecture, 2 credit hours Clinical)	4
NURS 432 Mental Health Nursing (2 days/week –8 hours/day – 16 hrs/wk for 5.5 weeks = 88 hrs for 5.5 weeks and 2 hrs. of Simulation Lab Total = 90 hrs).	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Students' Operation Success Initiative (Attendance Mandatory)	0
<b>Session#6 Total Credits</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Session #7 (Fall Semester – August– December [15 weeks])</b>	
NURS 411 Contemporary Issues in Nursing	2
NURS 421 Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 480 Senior Practicum	3
NURS 424 Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing (3 credit hours Lecture, 3 credit hours Clinical = 9 hours of clinical per week. Need 135 hrs of clinical for a 15 weeks semester)	6
NURS 424 clinical (1 day/week – 9 hours/day for 15 weeks Total = 135 hrs	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Students' Operation Success Initiative (Attendance Mandatory)	0
<b>Session#7 Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>55</b>

Students who are not successful on the 2<sup>nd</sup> comprehensive examination are required to enroll in **NURS 410 Scientific Principles in Nursing**.

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