



**2022-2023 INFORMATION SHEET
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM OF STUDY**

RN to BSN PATHWAY

Students who are Registered Nurses with an associate degree are eligible for this pathway. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is conferred upon students who satisfactorily complete the General Education requirements and the prescribed curriculum. To earn this degree, a student must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours and meet all the requirements of the nursing major (60 credit hours) with at least a 2.75 cumulative nursing grade point average and an overall HPU cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher. The Nursing Program is approved by the Hawai'i Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

GENERAL PREREQUISITES

- Completion of all General Education requirements
- Completion of all pre-requisite courses
- 2.75 cumulative GPA in all college courses taken

Other requirements to be considered for admission to the RN to BSN Pathway:

- A current, unencumbered RN license
- Completed application by set deadline date
- Two professional letters of support
- A personal statement

GENERAL NOTES ABOUT THE BSN PROGRAM

- All nursing students must achieve a final course grade of C (73%) in each nursing course. Failure to achieve a grade of C or better in a nursing course will prevent the student from continuing to the next sequential nursing course.
- Two nursing courses with deficient grades (final course grade of C-, D+, D, or F) in the Nursing program will lead to final dismissal from the Nursing program, but not the university.
- Nursing students are expected to maintain a minimum HPU GPA of 2.75 and NUR GPA of 2.75 throughout their course of study.
- Nursing clinical courses require that students travel for clinical experiences throughout Oahu. Each student must have a reliable source of transportation to clinical sites.
- If an "Unacceptable Practice" investigation is in progress and/or if a student receives an "Unacceptable Practice" citation in a nursing (NUR) course, the student may not withdraw from the course. Students will need to have a clearance (signature on the withdrawal form) from the dean of Nursing or designee in order to withdraw from nursing (NUR) courses.
- Admission to the program requires that students meet specific clinical health requirements. See the BSN webpage for current clinical health requirements.
- These policies are explained in more detail in the BSN Handbook.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDIT	TOTAL
General Education Courses	Completion of one, 3-credit course in each of the following categories:	Hawai'i & the Pacific Global Crossroads & Diversity Technology & Innovation Critical Thinking & Expression The American Experience The Sustainable World Traditions & Movements that Shape the World Creative Arts	(3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)	24 credits
Overlapping General Education & Lower-Division Prerequisite Courses	CHEM 1000 MATH 1123 WRI 1100/WRI 1150 WRI 1200/WRI1250	Introduction to Chemistry Statistics Analyzing & Writing Arguments OR Literature & Argument Research, Argument, & Writing OR Intro to Research in the Humanities	(3) (3) (3) (3)	12 credits
Lower-Division Prerequisite Courses	BIOL 2030 BIOL 2031 BIOL 2032 BIOL 2033 BIOL 2040 BIOL 2041	Anatomy & Physiology I Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory Anatomy & Physiology II Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory Microbes & Human Health Microbes & Human Health Laboratory	(3) (1) (3) (1) (3)	12 credits
Major Electives <i>Completion of one, 3-credit course from each of the following two categories:</i>	PSY 1000 SOC 1000 COM 1000 PHIL 2500 BIOL 1300 PSY 3400	Introduction to Psychology OR Introduction to Sociology OR Introduction to Communication Ethics in America OR Nutrition; Eat Smarter OR Lifespan Development	(3) (3)	6 credits
Unrestricted Electives <i>Completion of any 3-credit course</i> <i>*Recommended electives</i>	PH 1100 PH 2100 PH 3015 PH 3025/SWRK 3025 SOC 2000 SWRK 1010	Introduction to Human Sexuality* Drugs & Society* Culture & Health* Sexuality in Health & Society* Social Problems & Policy* Social Sustainability, Social Work & Social Entrepreneurship*	(3)	3 credits
RN Program Credit**	NUR 2720 NUR 2721 NUR 3720 NUR 3721 NUR 3730 NUR 3731 NUR 3740 NUR 3741 NUR 3750 NUR 3751 NUR 3760 NUR 3761	Foundations of Professional Nursing Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical/Lab Comprehensive Nursing Care I Comprehensive Nursing Care I Clinical/Lab I Mental Health Nursing Mental Health Nursing Clinical/Lab Comprehensive Nursing Care II Comprehensive Nursing Care II Clinical/Lab Child and Family Health Child and Family Health Clinical/Lab Maternal-Newborn Nursing Maternal-Newborn Nursing Clinical/Lab	Variable Credits (29 total)	29 credits
Semester 1 Requirements	NUR 2300 NUR 2740 NUR 2741 NUR 2730 NUR 2731 NUR 2930 NUR 3710	Pharmacology Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice Lab Health Assessment & Promotion Health Assessment & Promotion Lab Pathophysiology Leadership Through EBP & Research	(3) (3) (1) (3) (2) (3) (3)	18 credits
Semester 2 Requirements	NUR 4710 NUR 4770 NUR 4771 NUR 4780 NUR 4781	Gerontology Comprehensive Nursing Care III Comprehensive Nursing Care III Clinical/Lab Community Health Nursing Community Health Nursing Clinical/Lab	(3) (3) (4) (3) (3)	16 credits
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS			=	120
TOTAL NURSING CREDITS			=	63

* The listed courses are the recommended interprofessional (IP), unrestricted elective courses for the Nursing program

** Upon admission the RN will receive 29 HPU transfer credits for successful completion of an accredited RN program