

Coppin State University
College of Health Professions
Helene Fuld School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Traditional BSN Plan of Study



Overview

The Helene Fuld School of Nursing (HFSON) is an integral component of the College of Health Professions (CHP). Within the HFSON Undergraduate Program there are three (3) Plans of Study: Traditional, Accelerated Second Degree and RN to BSN Completion. According to the AACN Fact Sheet titled, "Accelerated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree in Nursing" (2011), the United States Department of Labor has projected the need for more than one million new and replacement registered nurses by 2018. With our Traditional, Upper Level BSN plan of study, the HFSON has prepared to assist with meeting the nursing workforce need.

HFSON Mission and Core Values

The HFSON is committed to the academic goals of Coppin State University (CSU). Through its program and outreach service, the School of Nursing fosters the University's unique mission of empowering students, promoting healthy communities and strengthening relationships with local, national and global partners. Faculty are committed to providing resources needed to expand students' margin of success and broaden their intellectual and scholarly pursuits. The HFSON Core Values are: Nurturing, Holism, Excellence, Diversity, Scholarly Endeavors, Accountability, Service and Collaboration.

Approval/Accreditation

The HFSON is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Admission Criteria

- **Admission to CSU, CHP, and HFSON (apply by deadline)**
- **Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on 4.0 scale**
- **Official transcripts from each college attended prior to CSU and CHP HFSON**
- **Pre-Requisite Courses** – English Composition I & II, World Lit or 200 level+ English course, College Algebra, Basic Statistics, Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Sociology, Speech, Philosophy, Psychology, Developmental Psychology, History I & II, Nutrition *, Pathophysiology* and Nursing as a Profession*. Prerequisite Science courses will be accepted in accordance with CSU *requirements*.
- **Official competitive scores from the Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS V) entrance examination.**
- **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation**
- **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)** – International applicants whose native language is not English are required to earn a minimum score of 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and at least 173 on computerized TOEFL.

*courses may be taken in spring or summer before program begins.

Application Requirements

Complete the application form included in the Traditional BSN Information/ Application Packet or http://www.coppin.edu/info/200461/how_to_apply. The application process includes the submission of the following: application to CSU, application to CHP HFSON, transcripts to CSU and CHP HFSON, letters of recommendation to CHP HFSON and achieving a competitive score on the TEAS V. **The Early Decision Application Deadline is December 1st and the Final Application Deadline is February 1st.** If admitted, evidence of Clinical Clearance including Health History, Immunizations, CPR, Background Check and onsite Urine Drug Screening is required by July 1st.

Program Highlights

Fall Admission
Fulltime Enrollment
Consistent Cohorts
Student Support Services
Leadership Development
Professional Mentoring
Affordable Tuition and Fees

Length of Program

2 years (once all pre-requisites have been completed)

For Further Information contact:

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Refer to Back for Pre-Requisite List and Plan of Study

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HELENE FULD SCHOOL OF NURSING
TRADITIONAL BSN TRACK PREREQUISITE LIST AND PLAN OF STUDY**

General Education Pre-Requisite Courses

ORIE 101	Freshman Seminar	1	SOCI 201	Intro. to Sociology	3
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	PHIL 102	Logic or	
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	PHIL 103	Introduction to Philosophy	3
WLIT 207	World Literature I or any 200 level or above ENGL course	3***	PSYC 201	General Psychology	3
BIOL 107	Comp Preview of Life Sciences	4	PSYC 335	Developmental Psychology	3
CHEM 103	Chemistry for Health Sciences	4	SPCH 105	Speech Communication or	
MATH 110	College Algebra	3	SPCH 202	Principles of Interviewing or	
MATH 203	Basic Statistics	3	SPCH 204	Critical Listening	3
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	ART 105	Intro to Ceramic Sculpture or	
BIOL 203	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	IDIS 102	Music and Dance or	
BIOL 308	Microbiology	4	IDIS 103	Visual Arts and Theater or	
HIST 201	World History I or		MUSC 201	Survey of Jazz Music or	
HIST 203	U.S. History I or		DANC 226	Fundamentals of Choreography or	
HIST 205	African-American History I	3***	THEA 211	Fundamentals of Acting or	
HIST 202	World History II or		LANG	Any Foreign Language Course	3***
HIST 204	U.S. History II or				
HIST 206	African-American History II	3***			

***Nursing Pre-Requisite Courses (Lower Division) may be taken in SPRING or SUMMER Prior to entering the Nursing Program at Junior Level**

NURS 221*	Nursing as a Profession	1
HSC 213*	Principles & Practices in Nutrition	3
NURS 319*	Pathophysiology	3

UPPER LEVEL NURSING COURSES

LEVEL III (Junior)

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>		<u>Credits</u>
NURS 310	Pharmacology	3	NURS 320	Maternity & Women Health	5
NURS 323	Medical Surgical Nursing	6	NURS 321	Nursing Care of Children	5
NURS 217	Health Assessment	3	NURS 329	Nursing Informatics	3
	Semester Total	12		Semester Total	13

LEVEL IV (Senior)

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>		<u>Credits</u>
NURS 315	Nursing Research	3	NURS 421	Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 411	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	2	NURS 424	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	6
NURS 430	Nursing Community	4	NURS 460	Ethics in Nursing	3
NURS 432	Mental Health Nursing	4	NURS 480	Senior Practicum	3
	Semester Total	13		Semester Total	15

Lower Division Nursing Credits	= 7	General Education Credits/Prerequisites	= 60
Upper Division Nursing Credits	= 53		
Total Nursing Credits	= 60	Total Credits	= 120

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

ORIE 101 is not required for students transferring in 25 or more approved credits.

MATH 110 is not required for students transferring in CHEM 103 or its equivalent

All prerequisites, unless otherwise noted, must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

****NURS 329 FULFILLS MISY 150 REQUIREMENT**

***** Grade of "D" Accepted**