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**I. Policy**

Curriculum Planning

**II. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for planning student progression through the Associate of Applied Science programs at Southside College of Health Sciences. The programs publish suggested curriculum plans that illustrate the sequencing of courses in a manner that represents pre- and co-requisite course requirements.

**III. Scope**

This policy applies to all students of SCHS as defined.

**IV. Definitions**

None.

**V. Policy Details**

Upon admission, each student is registered for all courses on the curriculum plan. Students who remain registered in the originally scheduled plan will have guaranteed matriculation in the program. Students who veer from that original registration plan will collaborate with their Student Success Advisor to revise their registration plan. The revised registration plan is subject to approval of the Program Director. If the revised plan is approved, the student will be re-registered for all courses on the revised plan.

**VI. Attachments**

None.

**VII. Related Policies**

ADM 2.06 Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)  
ACA 2.02 Academic Progression  
ACA 3.01 Pre-requisites and Co-requisites

**VIII. Disclaimers**

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS) and any party. SCHS, in its sole discretions, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

**IX. Version Control**

Version	Date	Description	Prepared by
1.0	08/01/2023	Policy Adopted	CDDAA
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**Nursing Curriculum**

NURSING CURRICULUM (BEGINNING FALL 2023 ADMISSION)			
SEMESTER	COURSE #	NAME	CREDIT
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b> (Pre- Requisite Courses)		English Composition I	3
		College Math	3
		Developmental Psychology	3
		Anatomy & Physiology I	4
		Microbiology	4
	<b>General Education Credits</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 100	Orientation to Nursing	1
	NUR 101	Foundations for Nursing Practice	3
	NUR 103P	Competencies for Nursing Practice I	2
		Anatomy & Physiology II«	4«
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>			<b>6 or 10«</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 102	Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention	3
	NUR102L	Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention Lab	1
	NUR104P	Competencies for Nursing Practice II	2
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 111	Adult Nursing Science I	3
	NUR 111P	Adult Nursing Science I Practicum	2
	PHR 105	Pathopharmacology I	2
		English Composition II«	3«
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>			<b>7 or 10«</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 212	Adult Nursing Science II	3
	NUR 212P	Adult Nursing Science II Practicum	2
	PHR 205	Pathopharmacology II	2
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>			<b>7</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 218	Behavioral Health Nursing	2
	NUR 218P	Behavioral Health Nursing Practicum	2
	NUR 221	Advanced Professional Concepts	2
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> TERM</b> (8 Weeks) <b>(MODULE)</b>	NUR 219	Nursing Care of Families	4
	NUR 219P	Nursing Care of Families Practicum	2
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 222	Transition to Practice	3
	NUR 222P	Clinical Immersion	4
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>			<b>7</b>
« denotes course enrollment required, if needed			
<b>TOTAL NURSING PROGRAM CREDITS</b>			<b>69</b>

## LPN-RN Track AASN Nursing Curriculum

SEMESTER	COURSE #	NAME	CREDIT
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b> (Pre-Requisite Courses)		English Composition I	3
		College Math	3
		Developmental Psychology	3
		Anatomy & Physiology I	4
		Microbiology	4
		<b>General Education Credits</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)		<i>First 8 weeks not required.</i>	
		<i>LPN-RN Track begins in the second 8 weeks.</i>	
		<b>1st Term (Module) credits</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 105	LPN-RN Transition	5
	NUR 105L	LPN-RN Competencies for Nursing Practice	1
		Credit for Prior Learning after Successful Completion of NUR 105 and NUR 105L	7
		Anatomy & Physiology II ♦ General Education Course	4
		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>	<b>13 or 17 ♦</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 111	Adult Nursing Science I	3
	NUR 111P	Adult Nursing Science I Practicum	2
	PHR 105	Pathopharmacology I	2
		English Comp II ♦ General Education Course	3
		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>	<b>7 or 10 ♦</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 212	Adult Nursing Science II	3
	NUR 212P	Adult Nursing Science II Practicum	2
	PHR 205	Pathopharmacology II	2
		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 218	Behavioral Health Nursing	2
	NUR 218P	Behavioral Health Nursing Practicum	2
	NUR 221	Advanced Professional Concepts	2
		<b>5<sup>th</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 219	Nursing Care of Families	4
	NUR 219P	Nursing Care of Families Practicum	2
		<b>6<sup>th</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> TERM (MODULE)</b> (8 Weeks)	NUR 222	Transition to Practice	3
	NUR 225P	Clinical Immersion for LPN-RN Track	3
		<b>7<sup>th</sup> Term (Module) Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
		<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>24</b>
		<b>Total Nursing Credits</b>	<b>45</b>
		<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>	<b>69</b>

► denotes course enrollment required, if needed

## Diagnostic Medical Sonography Curriculum

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY CURRICULUM				
SEMESTER	COURSE #		NAME	CREDITS
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS <i>(Pre-Requisite Courses)</i>		Human Anatomy & Physiology		4
		College Algebra or Statistics		3
		English Composition		3
		College or Radiologic Physics		4
		General Psychology		3
	General Education Credits - TOTAL			17
SEMESTER 1 <i>(16 weeks)</i>	DMS 200	Introduction to Sonography		2
	DMS 220	Cross Sectional Anatomy		2
	DMS 260	Instrumentation I		3
	DMS 273	Abdominal & Small Parts		5
	Semester 1 Sonography Credits			12
SEMESTER 2 <i>(15 weeks)</i>	DMS 250	Clinical I		4
	DMS 261	Instrumentation II		3
	DMS 271	OB/GYN Imaging		5
	Semester 2 Sonography Credits			12
SEMESTER 3 <i>(16 weeks)</i>	DMS 272	Introduction to Vascular		3
	DMS 290	Seminar I		2
	DMS 240	Advanced Imaging		3
	DMS 253	Clinical II		8
	Semester 3 Sonography Credits			16
SEMESTER 4 <i>(16 weeks)</i>	DMS 291	Seminar II		2
	DMS 254	Clinical III		8
	Semester 4 Sonography Credits			10
Sonography Credits - TOTAL				50
TOTAL DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM CREDITS				67

## Radiologic Technology Curriculum

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM			
SEMESTER	COURSE #	NAME	CREDITS
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS <i>(Pre-Requisite Courses)</i>		Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
		Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
		College Algebra, Statistics, or Pre-calculus	3
		English Composition I	4
		Psychology (General, Survey, or Developmental)	3
	General Education Credits		
SEMESTER 1 <i>(16 weeks)</i>	RAD 120	Radiographic Anatomy & Procedures I	4
	RAD 110	Introduction to Patient Care & Pharmacology	3
	RAD 150	Clinical Radiography I	3
	Elective*	Co-Requisite Course	3
	Semester 1 Credits		
SEMESTER 2 <i>(16 weeks)</i>	RAD 121	Radiographic Anatomy & Procedures II	4
	RAD 160	Medical Imaging I	3
	RAD 151	Clinical Radiography II	4
	Elective*	Co-Requisite Course	3
	Semester 2 Credits		
SEMESTER 3 <i>(15 weeks)</i>	RAD 220	Radiographic Anatomy & Procedures III	2
	RAD 270	Medical Imaging II	2
	RAD 250	Clinical Radiography III	5
	Ethics*	Co-Requisite Course	3
	Semester 3 Credits		
SEMESTER 4 <i>(16 Weeks)</i>	RAD 230	Radiographic Pathology	2
	RAD 271	Medical Imaging III	3
	RAD 251	Clinical Radiography IV	5
	RAD 280	Independent Research Project	1
	Elective*	Co-Requisite Course	3
	Semester 4 Credits		
SEMESTER 5 <i>(16 Weeks)</i>	RAD 260	Radiation Biology & Protection	2
	RAD 272	Medical Imaging IV	3
	RAD 252	Clinical Radiography V	5
	Elective*	Co-Requisite Course	3
	Semester 5 Radiologic Technology Credits		
General Education Credits - TOTAL			32
Radiologic Technology Credits - TOTAL			51
TOTAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM CREDITS			83

\* denotes required co-requisite electives (English II, Social Science, History, Humanities, & Philosophy (Ethics))