Programs of Study

School of Nursing and Allied Health Administration

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FACULTY

BOBO, LEIA (2011)
Assistant Professor of Nursing

BONI, MARY SHARON (2006)
Professor of Nursing

CONDRON, ELLEN (1990)
Associate Professor of Nursing

DERICO, KIMBERLY (2013)
Assistant Professor of Nursing

GALLO, VERONICA (2004)
Associate Professor of Nursing

GILBERTI, JANET (2015)
Assistant Professor of Nursing

GRISETO, APRIL (2015)
Assistant Professor of Nursing

HICKS, ALEXIS (2009)
Associate Professor of Nursing

HOAG, DEBRA (2002)
Associate Professor of Nursing

JONES, THERESA (2013)
Assistant Professor of Nursing

KERWIN, VICKI (2007)
Associate Professor of Nursing

KIRCHOFF, DENICE (1998)
Professor of Nursing

MITCHELL, JULIE (2014)
Assistant Professor of Nursing

PERINE, LESLIE (2015)
Assistant Professor of Nursing

ROGERS, TANYA L. (2001)
Professor of Nursing

SHROYER, ASHLEY (2009)
Associate Professor of Nursing

YOUNG, FRANCES T. (1997)
Associate Professor of Nursing

WAIDE, PEGGY (2013)
Assistant Professor of Nursing
### ALLIED HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
**(BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)**

This is a comprehensive program, which is designed to provide health professionals with the education to become administrators in health care agencies. The curriculum is directed toward developing the management, problem-solving, finance, and interpersonal skills that are necessary for careers in a variety of health care organizations. An additional intent of the program is to provide career advancement opportunities for those who are already employed in health care organizations.

To be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Science Program in Allied Health Administration, a student must have an associate degree in a healthcare field from an accredited college. Requirements include General Studies courses, degree requirements, and a core curriculum, which encompasses accounting, management, problem solving, and allied health courses.

Students wishing to enroll in the Allied Health Administration courses are encouraged to complete the General Studies requirements and required support courses prior to enrolling in the ALLH core courses.

Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in all required courses.

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ALLIED HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
**.............. 120 SEM. HRS.**

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**•** Allied Health Administration Curriculum... 34 SEM. HRS.

**Required Support Courses (18 hrs.)**

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### NURSING

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program is designed for registered nurses who desire a baccalaureate degree in nursing. It provides career mobility for the associate degree and diploma-graduate nurse. The program is designed to prepare nurse generalists to provide and coordinate care in situations of health promotion, maintenance, and restoration. The program aims to provide a base for graduate study and to prepare graduates to assume accountability for nursing practice in the roles of nurse generalist; care provider, designer, manager, and coordinator; and member of the profession.

The curriculum is individually designed on the basis of the student’s academic background. A minimum of 120 approved credit hours is required. This includes 28 upper division nursing credits. The program can be completed in two full-time academic years or one accelerated academic year under certain circumstances. Students may enroll on a full-time or part-time basis. Nursing courses will be offered online with five mandatory attendance days and various optional face-to-face class sessions. A grade of “C” or above is required in all courses that count toward the degree, and students must maintain a 2.0.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at Fairmont State is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Individuals interested in more information on accreditation may contact: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 887-6791.

All applicants seeking admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program are required to:

1. Meet the general admission and course placement requirements of Fairmont State University.
2. Hold an unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse in West Virginia. Students will receive
35 credits for nursing licensure. Any nursing credits above the 35 awarded will be counted as free electives.

3) Submit an application for admission, designating the major as Baccalaureate in Nursing, to the Office of Admissions. The following information must also be submitted:
   a. Official college or diploma program transcripts.
   b. Evidence of compliance with CPR, health, & immunization requirements (must be provided prior to Jan. 30 for spring admission and Aug. 30 for fall admission).
   c. Completed immunizations (must meet clinical agency requirements).

4) Have any eligible transfer courses evaluated by the Registrar's Office.

5) Have a satisfactory background check and drug screen prior to admission.

Students interested in the program are encouraged to contact the Department of Nursing for advisement purposes.

The following courses are required for completion of this program. All required courses must be completed prior to or concurrently with Nursing 4440. Active, unencumbered nursing licensure is required for enrollment in NURS 3350 and above.

The Bachelor's Degree in Nursing offers an option of School Nurse Certification. Education 2200 and the School Nurse Practicum 4441 are required for this certificate. Registered nurses who already have a BSN degree would also take Education 2200 and Nursing 4441.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
IN NURSING ............................................ 120 SEM. HRS

Required Nursing Courses ............................................ 28 SEM. HRS.
Required Support Courses ............................................ 6-7 SEM. HRS.

• Nursing Licensure Credits ............................................ 35 SEM. HRS.
General Studies ............................................ 31 SEM. HRS.
Electives ............................................ 19-20 SEM. HRS.

• General Studies and Support Course Requirements

Attribute IA – Critical Analysis
NURS 3360, NURS 4440, or any other choice (Satisfied in Major) ........X

Attribute IB – Quantitative Literacy
MATH 1107 or higher ............................................ 3

Attribute IC – Written Communication
ENGL 1104 AND ENGL 1108 ............................................ 6

Attribute ID – Teamwork
NURS 4440, NURS 4440, or any other choice (Satisfied in Major) ........X

Attribute IE – Information Literacy
NURS 4400 or any other choice (Satisfied in Major) ...................... X

Attribute IF – Technology Literacy
NURS 4430 or any other choice (Satisfied in Major) ...................... X

Attribute IG – Oral Communication
COMM 2200, COMM 2201, or COMM 2202 ...................... 3

Attribute III – Citizenship
Any choice .......................................................... 3

Attribute IV – Ethics
NURS 3360 or any other choice (Satisfied in Major) ........X

Attribute V – Health and Well-being
NURS 4410, Any approved NURS course, or any other choice (Satisfied in Major) ....X

Attribute VI – Interdisciplinary
NURS 4440 or any other choice (Satisfied in Major) ........X

Attribute VIIA – Fine Arts
Any choice (3 credit hours required) ............................................ 3

Attribute VII – Humanities
Any literature course ............................................ 3

Attribute VIIC – Social Sciences
Any choice .......................................................... 3

Attribute VIID – Natural Sciences
Any choice .......................................................... 3

Attribute VIII – Cultural Awareness
Any Choice .......................................................... 3

Support Courses
Statistics
PSYC 2240, BSBA 3310, SOCY 2240, OR MATH 1113 ...................... 3-4

Management
BSBA 2209 OR MGMT 3308 ............................................ 3

• Required BSN Nursing Courses ............................................ 28 SEM. HRS.
NURS 3320 HEALTH ASSESSMENT ............................................ 4
NURS 3340 NURSING CARE OF THE OLDER ADULTS ...................... 3
NURS 3350 PROFESSIONAL NURSING CONCEPTS ...................... 3
NURS 3360 NURSING ETHICS ............................................ 3
NURS 4400 RESEARCH IN NURSING PRACTICE ...................... 3
NURS 4410 COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING ............. 5
NURS 4430 LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT IN NURSING PRACTICE ......... 3
NURS 4440 NURSING PRACTICUM ............................................ 4

• Accelerated BSN

Students who have completed almost all of the general studies and support courses may opt for the Accelerated BSN Program of Study. The accelerated track allows a student to take 15 nursing credits in the first semester and 13 nursing credits in the second semester and complete the program in one academic year. Advisor permission is required.

• School Nurse Certificate
(Must have a BSN)
NURS 4441 SCHOOL NURSE PRACTICUM ............................................ 4
EDUC 2200 INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION ....... 3

NURSING
(ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE)

The mission of the Associate of Science in Nursing Program is to provide quality nursing education to students in West Virginia and beyond. The program is designed to prepare graduates for a challenging and satisfying career as a nurse. The curriculum includes a balance of nursing, General Studies, and support courses. Students have the opportunity to apply nursing theory and skills in the campus simulation laboratories, in clinical settings which may include hospitals, homes, a rehabilitation center, schools,
The nursing program is accredited by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses (WVBOERPN) and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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(304) 558-3596
Charleston, WV 25311-1620
Atlanta Georgia 30326
(404) 975-5000

Associate Degree Nurses are qualified to work in hospitals, nursing homes, physicians’ offices and clinics. Graduates may also continue in higher education toward Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in nursing and related fields.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING ……..60 SEM. HRS.
Required Nursing Courses ……………………41 SEM. HRS.
Required General Studies and Support Courses …………..19 SEM. HRS.

• ASN General Studies and Support Course Requirements

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<td>HLCA 1170/71 – Anatomy and Physiology</td>
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<td>and BIOL 2205 – Technical Microbiology</td>
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Additional Support Courses

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<td>FOSM 1110 – Nutrition</td>
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• Required Nursing Courses for the traditional ASN Program (starting Fall 2015):

| NURS 1101 – FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING | 7 |
| NURS 1108 – NURSING CARE OF ADULTS I | 6 |
| NURS 1120 – NURSING PHARMACOLOGY I | 1 |
| NURS 1115 – MATERI AL-CHILD NURSING I | 4 |
| NURS 2208 – NURSING CARE OF ADULTS II | 6 |
| NURS 2203 – MENTAL HEALTH NURSING | 4 |
| NURS 2110 – NURSING PHARMACOLOGY II | 1 |
| NURS 2115 – MATERI AL-CHILD NURSING II | 2 |
| NURS 2210 – NURSING PHARMACOLOGY III | 1 |
| NURS 2211 – PROFessional ROLE TRANSITION | 2 |
| NURS 2212 – NURSING CARE OF ADULTS III | 3 |
| NURS 2215 – MATERI AL-CHILD NURSING III | 2 |
| NURS 2220 – NURSING CAPSTONE CLINICAL | 2 |

LPN TO ASN ACCELERATED TRACKS

Once admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, Licensed Practical Nurses are eligible for one of two matriculation processes.

1.) LPN students can chose to matriculate through the program with the generic students starting in the spring semester of the first year of the ASN program. LPN students receive credit for NURS 1101 (6 credits)

clinics, and physicians’ offices. Students are expected to provide their own transportation to all clinical experiences.

Fairmont State’s associate degree nursing program is designed to produce a graduate who is able to:

1) Promote human flourishing for patients of all ages.
2) Utilize nursing judgment to provide quality nursing care.
3) Demonstrate attributes of a professional identity consistent with core nursing values.
4) Demonstrate characteristics of a spirit of identity to improve healthcare quality.

Applicants are admitted to the nursing major as they complete the admission process and meet the admission requirements of Fairmont State University and the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Accepted students will be admitted into the next class for the ASN and LPN-ASN programs. As both fall and spring classes are filled, a waitlist will be established. Applicants remaining on the waitlist must reapply for the next academic year. Application and admission requirements can be found on the website at http://www.fairmontstate.edu/academics/nursingdept/resources/application/default.asp.

To progress in the nursing program, a student must receive a grade of “C” or higher in each nursing and required support course. Failure to meet either of these requirements will result in a student being sequenced in the program according to the Readmission Policy. A student may only be resequenced in the program one time. To graduate from the nursing program, a student must have a grade of “C” or above in every nursing course and a cumulative 2.0 grade point average.

Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse. For licensure in West Virginia, candidates must meet the following legal requirements delineated in the West Virginia Code, Chapter 30, Article 7, Section 11. WV Code 30-7-11. Denial, revocation or suspension of license; grounds for discipline.

The Board shall have the power to deny, revoke or suspend any license to practice registered professional nursing issued or applied for in accordance with the provisions of this article, or to otherwise discipline a licensee or applicant upon proof that he or she:

(a) Is or was guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice registered professional nursing; or
(b) Has been convicted of a felony; or
(c) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other causes; or
(d) Is habitually intemperate or is addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs; or
(e) Is mentally incompetent; or
(f) Is guilty of conduct derogatory to the morals or standing of the profession of registered nursing; or
(g) Is practicing or attempting to practice registered professional nursing without a license or registration; or
(h) Has willfully or repeatedly violated any of the provisions of this article.
based on possessing a current and unencumbered LPN license. Thus, the nursing courses can be completed in 3 full-time semesters. General Studies and support course requirements will need to be taken prior to and/or concurrently with the nursing courses.

-OR-

2.) Once admitted to the Associate Degree in Science Nursing Program, the LPN can choose the Accelerated Non-Traditional Track. The LPN student starts the program in the summer semester 2015. The classes are offered online in the evenings and the clinical component is conducted two day each month. The student can complete the program in 12 months by completing most of the General Studies and support course requirements prior to starting the fall session.

HLCA 1170/71, Anatomy and Physiology and FOSM 1110 Nutrition may be taken for credit hours or the credit hours may be awarded by competency examinations.

Licensed practical nurses who are interested in the Associate Degree Nursing program should review the application process on the School of Nursing & Allied Health Administration Academic home pages at http://www.fairmontstate.edu/academics/nursingdept/resources/application/default.asp

- Required Nursing Courses for the Non-traditional LPN-ASN Program:

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TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students wishing to transfer into the ASN Program, must first be accepted into the incoming first year class. Only the support courses, General Studies Courses and Fundamentals of Nursing course will be accepted as transfer credits. All other core nursing courses must be completed at FSU.

TRANSPORTATION

As most of these programs require considerable student attendance at off-campus locations, it is the student’s responsibility to provide transportation to all clinical affiliates. The utilization of car pools, when appropriate, is encouraged to help meet the expense of those providing transportation.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Group liability insurance is provided to the students in Nursing and Allied Health Administration programs; the liability insurance is handled by the State of West Virginia. Students are not obligated to maintain any other liability insurance.

LAPTOP COMPUTERS

Students are required to have a laptop computer for the program. Computer requirements are listed on the website at http://www.fairmontstate.edu/schoolofnaha/download-section