

REGISTERED NURSE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING B.S.N.

2018-2019 Degree Plan

(Required for consideration for admission: Associate Degree in Nursing valid active unencumbered license to practice as an RN in Texas)

University Core Requirements (42 Hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Communication (6 hours):	WRIT 1301—Composition I	ENGL 1301	010
	WRIT 1302—Composition II	ENGL 1302	010
Mathematics (3 hours):	MATH 1314—College Algebra, MATH 1332—Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1342—Elementary Statistical Methods	MATH 1314 or MATH 1332	020
Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours):	BIOL 2301, Anatomy & Physiology I BIOL 2302, Anatomy & Physiology II		030
Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		040
Creative Arts (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		050
U.S. History (6 hours):	HIST 1301—U.S. History I	HIST 1301	060
	HIST 1302—U.S. History II	HIST 1302	060
Government/Political Science (6 hours):	POLS 2305—Federal Government	GOVT 2305	070
	POLS 2306—Texas Government	GOVT 2306	070
Social Behavioral Science (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list (could choose PSYC 2301) Choose ONE course from the UHCL core approved list**		080
Public Speaking (3 hours):	COMM 1315—Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	090
Additional Coursework (3 hours):	PSYC 1100—Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100	

Two 1 hour Natural Science Labs—required co-requisites for the chosen science courses

In addition to the 42 hours of lower-level core courses outlined above, a block of ADN nursing hours will be allowed for transfer.
A minimum of 30 upper level hours in nursing major must be taken at UHCL.

Major Requirements (30 Hours):	UHCL Course Title
	NURS 3309—Role Transition RN to BSN
	NURS 3310—Legal and Ethical Issues
	NURS 3311—History and Theories of Nursing
	NURS 3313—Community Health Nursing
	NURS 3314—Trends and Issues in the Nursing Practice
	NURS 3323—Community Health Nursing Project
	NURS 4313—Nursing Research and Evidenced Based Practice
	NURS 4314—Advanced Leadership and Management
	NURS 4324—Advanced Leadership and Management Practicum
	PSYC 4370—Nonexperimental Methods and Statistics

General Degree Requirements

All candidates for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at the University of Houston—Clear Lake (UHCL) must meet certain minimum requirements. Students should refer to the department or college section of the Undergraduate Catalog for complete requirements and total number of hours prescribed for the specific degree.

The following are the minimum requirements for a BSN degree:

- Students must complete an Associate Degree in Nursing or a Diploma in Nursing. Some of the credits earned as part of the ADN will be applied to the 120 semester credit hour requirement for the BSN degree.
- Students must complete the University Core Curriculum requirements (refer to Core Curriculum Requirements section of this catalog).
- Students must fulfill the statutory requirements of the Texas State Education Code, including the following:
 - Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
 - Six hours of Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
- A minimum of 30 upper-level hours in nursing must be taken in residence.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of "C" or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of "C-" or below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.