Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) 120 credits

Prerequisites

- Completion of an AAS, AS, or equivalent degree in Nursing
- Current Registered Nurse license

DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements

All DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSC’s minimum General Education standards for American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Institutional Requirement

Complete one of the following:

- CIS 1200 Computer Literacy (3)
- CIS 1201 Computer Literacy Exam (0)

General Education Requirements

Complete the following:

- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing (3)
- ENGL 1010 Intermediate Writing (3)
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy (1)
- Mathematics GE course (3 – 5)
- American Institutions GE course (3)
- Life Sciences GE course (3 – 5)*
- Physical Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Laboratory Science GE course (0 – 1)*
- Fine Arts GE course (3)
- Literature/Humanities GE course (3)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences GE course (3)
- Exploration GE course (3 – 5)
- Two (2) Global & Cultural Perspectives GE courses (0 – 6)

*NOTE: Students who have completed BIOL 2320, BIOL 2325, BIOL 2420, and BIOL 2425 can fulfill GE Life Science and GE Laboratory Science by taking BIOL 1300 Evolution & Ecology (1)

Discipline Core Requirements

Complete the following:

- BIOL 4400 Pathophysiology (3)

Complete one of the following:

- MATH 1040 Intro to Statistics (3) recommended
- STAT 2040 Business Statistics (4)
Complete one of the following:

- COMM 1010  Elements of Effective Communication (3)
- COMM 1020  Public Speaking (3)
- COMM 2110  Interpersonal Comm (3) recommended

Complete the following:

- NURS 3100  Professional Nursing Roles (2)
- NURS 3200  Health Assessment (3)
- NURS 3300  Transcultural Nursing (3)
- NURS 3400  Nursing Informatics (3)
- NURS 3600  Nursing Research (3)
- NURS 3700  Gerontological Nursing (2)
- NURS 4020/25  Community Health Nursing/Clinical (6)
- NURS 4040/41  Nursing Leadership & Mgmt/Clinical (7)
- NURS 4030  Nursing Policy and Ethics (3)
- NURS 4100  Senior Seminar (3)
- NURS 4600  Senior Capstone (4 – 6)

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in each Discipline Core Requirement course.