Program of Study – Nursing, Generic Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

School of Health Professions

Academic Year 2027-2028	General Requirements Minimum Total Hours ..... 120 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average.....3.0 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Major Core..... 2.5 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses.....2.75	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Please Note:

1. DSC encourages all students to take between 30-33 hours per year to graduate in four years.
2. Completion of all 60 Hours of Core Curriculum must be completed prior to the start of the BSN Program.
3. Program-accepted students will be required to complete clinical hours during the daytime, nighttime or weekends.
4. Program-accepted students must meet the following clinical requirements:
   - Completed health history and physical forms
   - Immunization form
   - TB Screening
   - Criminal Background Check
   - Urine Drug Screen
   - Mandatory Health Professional CPR certification through the American Heart Association.
   - Students must maintain ability to meet requirements of Nursing Practice Performance Standards/Essential Abilities.

	Core IMPACTS General Education Curriculum Course Requirements (42 hours) http://catalog.daltonstate.edu/programs/coreimpacts/	To compete for admission into the Nursing program, applicants must complete a Nursing application, ATI TEAS Nursing entrance exam and meet all course prerequisites. See: (DSC link to be added)
Field of Stud /Program Advise/Requirements (18 hours) Core Curriculum Requirements - 60 hours		Upper Division Requirements - 60 hours Courses must be taken in sequential order.
Institutional Priority 4 hours	**COMM 1110 –** Fundamentals of Speech **(Core IMPACT)** **1 Hour Elective - HLH 1030, SOCI 1000, or a PRSP recommended (Core IMPACT)**	
Mathematics & Quantitative Skills 3 Hours	**Math Elective** – MATH 1001, MATH 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113 **(Core IMPACT)**	
Political Science & U.S. History 6 Hours	**HIST 2111 or HIST 2112** United States History **(Core IMPACT)** **POLS 1101** American Government **(Core IMPACT)**	
Arts, Humanities, & Ethics 6 hours	**English Elective (Choose 1 to two) ENGL** 2000, 2111, 2112, 2120, 2121, 2130, 2131, or 2201, **ARTS** 1100, **HUMN** 1201 or 1202, **MUSC** 1100, 1110 or 1120, **THEA** 1100, **(Core IMPACT)**	
Communicating in Writing 6 Hours	**ENGL 1101** - English Composition I **(Core IMPACT)** **ENGL 1102** - English Composition II **(Core IMPACT)**	
Technology, Mathematics & Sciences 11 hours	**8 Hours of Elective Credit – (Core IMPACT)** **BIOL 1011 & 1012** Introductory Biology I & II, ***BIOL 1107K & 1108K** Principles of Biology I & II **CHEM 1211K & 1212K** Principles of Chemistry, **or** **PHYS 1111K & 1112K** Introductory Physics ***MATH 1401** Elementary Statistics **(Core IMPACT)**	
Social Sciences 6 hours	***PSYC 1101** Intro to Psychology **(Core IMPACT)** **Elective**: Choose one from: **ANTH** 1102, 1103, **ECON** 2105, 2106, **GEOG** 1100, 1101, 1111, **HIST** 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112, **PHIL** 1103, 2010, 2020, **POLS** 2101, 2201, 2301, 2401, **PSYC** 2101, 2103, **SOCI** 1101, or 1160. **(Core IMPACT)**	
Field of Study: Major Related 18 hours	**BIOL 2251K** Anatomy & Physiology I **BIOL 2252K** Anatomy & Physiology II **BIOL 2260K** Microbiology **PSYC 2103**- Human Development **(Core IMPACT)** **Major Elective** : ALHT 1130, HLTH 2500, MATH 1401, PHIL 2020, PSYC 1101, SPAN 1002, 2001, 2002 or SOCI 1160	

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Semester I – 15 hrs
NURS 3000 (H) (2-2-3) (A Session) Health Assessment
NURS 3005 (H) (3-3-6) (A Session) Nursing 1
NURS 3011 (O) (2-0-2) (B or C-Session) Transition to Nursing Research
NURS 3015 (H) (2-0-2) (B-Session) Dosage Calculation
NURS 3020 (H) (2-0-2) (C-Session) Pharmacology

Semester II – 15 hrs
NURS 3030 (H) (3-0-3) (A Session) Pathophysiology Concepts
NURS 3035 (H) (3-0-3) (A Session) Evidenced Based Practice Research
NURS 3040 (H) (3-5-9) (A Session) Nursing 2

Semester III – 15 hrs
NURS 4010 (H) (3-5-9) (A Session) Nursing 3
NURS 4030 (H) (2-1-3) (A Session) Culture and Nursing OR Transcultural Nursing
NURS 4130 (H) (2-1-3) (A Session) Community and Leadership (Volunteer Type *Practicum*)

Semester IV – 15 hrs
NURS 4220 (H) (3-5-8) (A Session) Nursing 4
NURS 4210 (H) (3-0-3) (A Session) Nursing Capstone
NURS 4240 (H) (2-3-4) (A Session) Transition to the Profession of Nursing

*Program Advise	• **BIOL 1107K is a prerequisite for BIOL 2251K, BIOL 2252K, and BIOL 2260K** • **MATH 1401 is a prerequisite for NURS 3035** • **PSYC 1101 is a prerequisite for PSYC 2103** • **BSN students must take these courses whether they take it for Core IMPACTS credit or otherwise.**

**State requirements must be satisfied by courses or examination. (Insert Catalog Page and web-link)