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Summer & Fall 2024 Class Schedule and Registration Guide

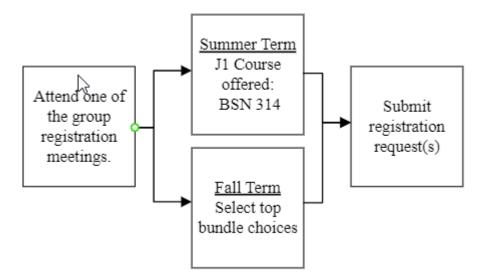
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Registration Process Flowchart



Optional Summer 2024 School Session

Course: Prerequisites:	 314 Pharmacological Basis for Nursing Practice (3 credit hours) Many incoming J1's (1st Semester Juniors) prefer to enroll in this course during the Summer term. This course has a maximum capacity of 35 seats. If the number of requests exceed the number of available seats, then students will be enrolled based on a random numbering system. You must have completed the following science prerequisites by the end of the Spring 2024 term in order to begin the <u>314 Pharmacological Basis for Nursing</u> 		
	Practice course in May 2024: Anatomy and Physiology 1 & 2 Chemistry Microbiology		
Term Dates:	Monday May 20 through July 12 with finals July 15 - July 16		
Meets:	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 11:30 am		
Registration:	Students are responsible to meet with their advisor to complete the required registration process.		
Cost:	Tuition:\$2,043Technology Fee:95Activity Fee50Total Cost\$2,188		
Payment:	Summer term costs must be either paid in full or have payment arrangements made with the Student Finance Office by <u>April 19, 2024</u> . <u>Please contact Alice Evans in the Student Finance Office at (309) 655-2344 with questions, to make payments or to arrange a payment plan</u> .		

Financial Aid:If you are interested in the possibility of receiving financial aid for the Summer
2024 Term, please add <u>CON's school code 006240</u> to your 2023-2024 FAFSA as
soon as possible and also complete your 2024-2025 FAFSA. <u>Please call (309)</u>
624-9932 with any Financial Aid questions.

*** Caution ***

Summer enrollment may reduce you to a part-time status in the Fall term. Consider your future semester schedules carefully. For additional information, call the Registrar at (309) 624-8980.

Fall 2024 Semester Advisement/Registration

Course Bundling:

Incoming J1 students will register by selecting a course bundle versus individual courses and sections. This will greatly reduce scheduling conflicts for students. Eight course bundles <u>(see Course Bundle Chart on page 8)</u> have been created and contain all of the necessary J1 courses and lab sections to enable a student to be enrolled full time.

Academic Advisement:

- Advisement for Summer and Fall classes begins 3/1/24 and ends 4/5/2024.
- All BSN students <u>MUST</u> meet individually with his/her Academic Advisor.
- It is the student's responsibility to make an appointment to see the advisor. Students are encouraged to either use email or leave a telephone message when trying to contact advisors. It is recommended that you develop at least two schedules in case your first selections are closed. The bundle preferences are communicated by the advisor to the Registrar.
- Check prerequisites in the College Catalog or click on College website <u>http://www.sfmccon.edu</u>. Prerequisites must be met before you register for the course.
- At this point online registration is not possible for course bundling so please choose three (3) course bundle options (and rank them) that are most convenient for you. The College will do its best to enroll you in your top choice.
- Students will not be registered for courses if they have delinquent financial obligations to the College or to financial aid programs.
- Class and clinical sections will be determined by registrations. The College reserves the right to limit enrollment in sections and to cancel a section for which there are insufficient registrations. The size of a clinical group is determined by limitations set by the clinical agency. *The College reserves the right to change or adjust course and clinical or lab schedules of students, as needed.*

GROUP REGISTRATION MEETING OPTIONS:

<u>March 14 at 10 am in person</u> <u>March 19 at 5 pm in person</u> <u>March 21 at 1 pm virtual</u> <u>March 22 at 10 am virtual</u>

FIRST SEMESTER, JUNIOR (J1) ENROLLMENT

FULL TIME STUDENTS

Full time students will be enrolled into one of the predefined eight full time course bundles (A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, B2, B3 or B4). Each full time course bundle contains a total of 17 credit hours and includes all of the J1 course lecture, lab and clinical requirements. <u>Please see page 10 of this guide to view Full Time Course</u> Bundle Options.

How do I pick a bundle if I plan to take course 314 during the summer?

For students that will be enrolling in course 314 Pharmacological Basis for Nursing Practice during the Summer term and are interested in enrolling as a full time students in the Fall term, please select your bundle options with your Advisor. As your schedule is created by the College, you will be enrolled in all of the courses and sections as defined by your bundle (14 total credit hours) but will not be enrolled in course 314.

PART TIME STUDENTS

Students interested in enrolling part time, will use the list of courses and sections shown below to create a schedule. Students are required to complete a Registration Form (example above) with their desired schedule with help from their academic advisor and submit the form to the Registrar in office 628. <u>The</u> <u>College reserves the right to change or adjust course and clinical or lab schedules of students, as needed.</u>

BSN CURRICULUM SCHEDULE

<u>First Semester</u> :	Credits
321 Learning Strategies for Nursing Students	1
324 Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Theory	4
325 Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Clinical	2
314 Pharmacological Basis of Nursing Practice	3
312 Pathophysiology	4
310 Health Assessment	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	17
<u>Second Semester</u> :	
330 Conceptual Basis of Nursing II Theory	5
331 Conceptual Basis of Nursing II Clinical	5
304 Nursing and Healthcare Ethics	3
322 Concepts of Care for the Older Adult	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16
<u>Third Semester</u> :	
426 Conceptual Basis of Nursing III Theory	5
427 Conceptual Basis of Nursing III Clinical	5
318 Research for Nursing Practice	3
434 Concepts in Nursing Management	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16
Fourth Semester:	
438 Conceptual Basis of Nursing IV Theory	5
439 Conceptual Basis of Nursing IV Clinical	5
412 Trends and Issues for Professional Nursing	3
431s Elective (Same elective options as before)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16

Total program credit hours - 124 (59 pre-requisite, 65 at the College of Nursing)

FIRST SEMESTER (J1) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

321 <u>Learning Strategies for Nursing Students – 1 Credit Hour</u>

- Prerequisite: Must be taken during first 16 week semester enrolled at the College.
- Description: This course employs current educational research to assist students in becoming active participants in a learner-centered curriculum. The roles, responsibilities, and expectations of both the student and the faculty will be clarified. Students will practice various active learning strategies in both the traditional and non-traditional

settings. The rationales for a learner-centered concept-based curriculum and the use of technology will be discussed as these relate to best practices in current nursing education. Concepts and theories from students' pre-nursing liberal arts and sciences background serve as a foundation for the development of new learning skills, which will prepare the student for the professional nursing role of life-long learner.

310<u>Health Assessment – 3 Credit Hours</u>

- Prerequisite: Completion of 59 credit hours prenursing courses; concurrent with or after completion of Learning Strategies for Nursing Students; prior to or concurrent with Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Clinical and Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Theory. Or RN who has completed 59 credit hours prenursing courses or is enrolled in pre-nursing curriculum or have approval of the Dean of the Undergraduate Program and course faculty.
- Description: This course uses active student learning to develop skills for physical, developmental, psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual assessment of individuals with emphasis on normal variations and common abnormalities. Communication skills, interviewing techniques, and history taking skills essential to the nursing process are learned and practiced. Opportunities for practice and validation of assessment skills are provided in the laboratory.

312 <u>Pathophysiology – 4 Credit Hours (FYI – this course will be 3 hours in seat and 1 hour</u> <u>on-line)</u>

- Prerequisite: Completion of 59 credit hours of pre-nursing courses. Concurrent with or after completion of Learning Strategies for Nursing Students; concurrent with or prior to Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Clinical and Theory, or with approval of the Dean of the Undergraduate Program and course faculty.
- Prerequisites for Student-at-Large: 6-8 credit hours anatomy and physiology, 3-4 credit hours chemistry, 3-4 credit hours microbiology, or with approval of the Dean of the Undergraduate Program and course faculty.
- Description: This course introduces the central concepts of pathophysiology at the cellular level and how they apply to physiological changes. A variety of pathophysiological alterations are used to illustrate these central concepts. Throughout the course, the student applies previously acquired knowledge from anatomy and physiology, chemistry, and microbiology to the study of pathophysiology.

314 <u>Pharmacological Basis of Nursing Practice – 3 credit hours</u>

- Prerequisite: Completion of 59 credit hours of pre-nursing courses. Concurrent with or after completion of Learning Strategies for Nursing Students; concurrent with or prior to Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Clinical and Theory, or with approval of the Dean of the Undergraduate Program and course faculty.
- Prerequisites for Student-at-Large: 6-8 credit hours anatomy and physiology, 3-4 credit hours chemistry, 3-4 credit hours microbiology, or with approval of the Dean of the Undergraduate Program and course faculty.
- Description: This course provides a broad overview of the nursing management of drug therapy. Content includes general principles of pharmacology and the legal, ethical, and safety aspects of medication administration. Drug information includes core drug knowledge for major drug classifications and prototype medications on specific body

systems, as well as patient variables that influence drug therapy such as health status, life span and gender, diet, and culture. Emphasis is placed on pharmacological principles and nursing responsibilities and how they apply to drug therapy.

324 <u>Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Theory – 4 Credit Hours</u>

- Prerequisite: Completion of 59 credit hours of required pre-nursing courses; taken concurrently with Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Clinical; concurrent with or after Health Assessment, Pharmacological Basis of Nursing Practice, Pathophysiology, and Learning Strategies for Nursing Students; or with approval of the Dean of the Undergraduate Program and course faculty.
- Description: This course provides a foundation for professional nursing practice. The emphasis is on theories, knowledge, and basic skills necessary to administer beginning level assessment and nursing interventions for adults. The course presents professional nursing, biophysical, and psychosocial concepts related to the professional roles of the nurse and care of the patient within the context of their environment. The health care delivery system and the political, economic, and social factors that affect health are discussed. The course introduces caring in nursing, critical thinking in applying the nursing process and managing patient care. Therapeutic communication, adult learning theory, collaboration, and legal and ethical practice necessary to engage in therapeutic interventions that promote and maintain individuals' health are learned.

325 <u>Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Clinical – 2 Credit Hours (FYI – 5 hours a week are in class/clinical while 1 hour is to be in practice lab)</u>

- Prerequisite: Completion of 59 credit hours of required pre-nursing courses; taken concurrently with or after Health Assessment, Pharmacological Basis of Nursing Practice, Pathophysiology, Learning Strategies for Nursing Student, and Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Theory; or with approval of the Dean of the Undergraduate Program and course faculty.
- Description: This course applies the concepts and theories of professional nursing from the course Conceptual Basis of Nursing I Theory. Opportunities to learn and practice cognitive and psychomotor skills are provided in the professional skills laboratory using simulation activities and with assigned patients in the clinical settings. The emphasis is on clinical experiences that will provide opportunities for students to participate in collaborative therapeutic activities in a variety of health care settings that focus on health maintenance and promotion. Clinical experiences occur in predictable situations with individuals across the lifespan. The nursing process is used to meet the patient's needs related to health promotion and maintenance. The roles and characteristics of the professional nurse, with emphasis on the roles of caregiver and educator, are developed.

DETAILED J1 COURSE SECTION LISTING

Course Section	Day	Time	Room	Faculty
310 Health Assessm	ent Lecture – 3 Cree	dits – In Seat		
01	Tuesday	0900-1100	NRC Aud 2	Faculty TBD
02	Monday	1300-1500	NRC Aud 2	Faculty TBD
310 Health Assessm	ent Lab			
Lab A	Tuesday	0900-1200	Assessment Lab	Faculty TBD
Lab B	Tuesday	1300-1600	Assessment Lab	Faculty TBD
Lab C	Wednesday	0900-1200	Assessment Lab	Faculty TBD
Lab D	Wednesday	1300-1600	Assessment Lab	Faculty TBD
Lab E	Thursday	0900-1200	Assessment Lab	Faculty TBD
Lab F	Thursday	1300-1600	Assessment Lab	Faculty TBD
Lab G	Friday	0900-1200	Assessment Lab	Faculty TBD
Lab H	Friday	1300-1600	Assessment Lab	Faculty TBD
312 Pathophysiolog	y – 4 Credits – In Se	at		
01	Wednesday	0900-1200	NRC Aud 1	Faculty TBD
02	Thursday	0900-1200	NRC Aud 1	Faculty TBD
314 Pharmacologica	al Basis for Nursing	Practice - 3 Credits	– In Seat	
01	Monday	0830-1130	TBD	Faculty TBD
02	Tuesday	1300-1600	TBD	Faculty TBD
321 Learning Strate	egies for Nursing Stu	idents - 1 Credit		
01	Tuesday	1110-1200	Online/SYNC**	Faculty TBD
02	Thursday	1300-1350	Online/SYNC**	Faculty TBD
324 Conceptual Bas	is of Nursing I Theo	ry–4 Credits		
01	Monday	0800-1200	Online/SYNC	Faculty TBD
02	Monday	1230-1630	Online/SYNC	Faculty TBD
325 Conceptual Bas	is of Nursing I Clini	cal - 2 Credits		-
01	Tuesday	0700-1200	Basics Lab	Faculty TBD
02	Wednesday	0700-1200	Basics Lab	Faculty TBD
03	Thursday	0700-1200	Basics Lab	Faculty TBD
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Note – *there will be 1 hour/week practice lab requirement that is to be completed outside of scheduled classroom hours.*

** - 321 Learning Strategies course will be an online course and will have 2-3 mandatory SYNC meetings during the course of the semester.

CLINICAL PREPARATION: Most clinical courses require a visit to the clinical agency and a minimum of 2 to 3 hours preparation time prior to the scheduled clinical day. We desire to provide quality clinical experiences for all students. To do this, the College will use flexible course and clinical scheduling, which will include evenings and weekends.

The College reserves the right to change or adjust clinical or lab schedules of students as needed.

		Fall 2024	J1 Bundles		OL = Online Course
Bundle:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A1	8 am-noon - OL - <u>324 01</u> C1 Lecture 1 pm-3 pm – In Seat - <u>310 02</u> HA Lecture	7 am-12 (noon) - <u>325 01</u> C1 Clinical 1 pm-4 pm – In Seat - <u>314 02</u> Pharm		9 am- Noon – In Seat - <u>312 02</u> Patho I - 2 pm – OL (ASYNC) <u>321 02</u> Active Learning	9 am-12 (noon) - <u>310</u> HA Lab G
A2	8 am-noon - OL - <u>324 01</u> C1 Lecture 1 pm-3 pm - In Seat - <u>310 02</u> HA Lecture	7 am-12 (noon) - <u>325 01</u> C1 Clinical 1 pm-4 pm – In Seat - <u>314 02</u> Pharm	9 am-12 (noon) – <u>310</u> HA Lab C	9 am- Noon – In Seat - <u>312 02</u> Patho 1 - 2 pm – OL (ASYNC) <u>321 02</u> Active Learning	
A3	8 am-noon - OL - <u>324 01</u> C1 Lecture 1 pm-3 pm - In Seat - <u>310 02</u> HA Lecture	9 am-12 (noon) - <u>310</u> HA Lab A 1 pm-4 pm - In Seat - <u>314 02</u> Pharm	7 am-12 (noon) - <u>325 02</u> C1 Clinical	9 am- Noon – In Seat - <u>312 02</u> Patho 1 - 2 pm – OL (ASYNC) <u>321 02</u> Active Learning	
A4	8 am-noon - OL - <u>324 01</u> C1 Lecture 1 pm-3 pm - In Seat - <u>310 02</u> HA Lecture	1 pm-4 pm – In Seat – <u>314 02</u> Pharm	7 am-12 (noon) - <u>325 02</u> C1 Clinical 1 pm-4 pm - <u>310</u> HA Lab D	9 am- Noon – In Seat - <u>312 02</u> Patho I - 2 pm – OL (ASYNC) - <u>321 02</u> Active Learning	
B1	8:30 am-11:30 am – In Seat – <u>314 01</u> Pharm 12:30 pm-4:30 pm - OL – <u>324 02</u> C1 Lecture	9 am-11 am - In Seat - <u>310 01</u> HA Lecture 11:10 am-Noon - OL - <u>321 01</u> Active Learning 1 - 4 pm - <u>310</u> HA Lab B	9 am- Noon – In Seat – <u>312 01</u> Patho	7 am-12 (noon) – <u>325 03</u> C1 Clinical	
B2	8:30 am-11:30 am – In Seat – <u>314 01</u> Pharm 12:30 pm-4:30 pm - OL – <u>324 02</u> C1 Lecture	9 am-11 am - In Seat - <u>310 01</u> HA Lecture 11:10 am-Noon - OL - <u>321 01</u> Active Learning	9 am- Noon – In Seat – <u>312 01</u> Patho	7 am-12 (noon) - <u>325 03</u> C1 Clinical 1 pm-4 pm - <u>310</u> HA Lab F	
B3	8:30 am-11:30 am – In Seat – <u>314 01</u> Pharm 12:30 pm-4:30 pm - OL – <u>324 02</u> C1 Lecture	9 am-11 am - In Seat - <u>310 01</u> HA Lecture 11:10 am-Noon - OL - <u>321 01</u> Active Learning	9 am- Noon – In Seat – <u>312 01</u> Patho	9 am-12 (noon) – <u>310</u> HA Lab E	7 am-12 (noon) – <u>325 04</u> C1 Clinical
B4	8:30 am-11:30 am - In Seat - <u>314 01</u> Pharm 12:30 pm-4:30 pm - OL - <u>324 02</u> C1 Lecture	9 am-11 am - In Seat - <u>310 01</u> HA Lecture 11:10 am-Noon - OL - <u>321 01</u> Active Learning	9 am- Noon – In Seat – <u>312 01</u> Patho		7 am-12 (noon) <i>– <u>325 04</u> C1 Clinical</i> 1 pm-4 pm <u>310</u> HA Lab H

FULL TIME - J1 COURSE BUNDLE OPTIONS

REGISTRATION AND STUDENT ACCOUNTS IMPLICATIONS:

- To assure timely receipt of billing statements and to allow time needed to complete financial arrangements, please register as early as possible.
- Student Account payment is *due 30 days prior to semester start* (Due date for Fall 2024 semester is July 19, 2024)
- Students who register <u>after</u> the tuition/fee due date must make <u>immediate</u> payment arrangements in the Student Finance Office, Room 710
- Students who register late and have an unpaid account balance by the tuition/fee due date may experience:
 - * Delays in financial aid processing.
 - * \$25 monthly late charges on unpaid balance of account
 - * Hold on class attendance
 - * Unnecessary Stress!
- Please allow <u>several weeks</u> to process financial aid
 - * Students enrolled in 6 credit hours or more may be eligible for federal student loans or other financial assistance. The FAFSA must be filed and financial aid process complete. (*For more information please contact the Student Finance Office at 624-9932.*)
 - * OSF Mission Partners utilizing **Guild Education** benefits for the first time must complete the Guild application at <u>osf.guildeducation.com</u>. *Special note: Waivers are applied to tuition only.*

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

Fall 2024 Textbook Lists:

The College of Nursing has no bookstore. Textbooks can be purchased or rented online. Titles, and prices are subject to change.

If you have questions, please call the College Library at 309-655-2180. Summer 314 Textbooks:

Course	Title	Author	Copyright	ISBN/Publisher	Price	Status
314 Pharmacological Basis for Nursing Practice Enrollment: 25	Pharmacology & the Nursing Process	Lilley et al.	2023 10th ed	9780323827973 Elsevier	\$122.99	Required

The Fall 2024 textbook list will be emailed to incoming students as soon as they are finalized.

NOTE: Prices listed are current prices and are subject to change based on publisher and bookseller decisions.

MINIMUM COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

All College of Nursing courses require the use of a computer and an e-mail account. You may use the College's computer labs or your own personal computer. If you choose to use a personal computer the minimum requirements can be found in the current College of Nursing catalog.

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Academic Calendars

Summer 2024 Semester

Summer Tuition Due	April 19, 2024
Classes Begin	
Memorial Day Holiday	
Last Day to Withdraw with "W"	
Independence Holiday	
Classes End	
Final Exams	July 15-16, 2024

Fall Semester

Fall Semester	<u>2024-2025</u>
Fall Tuition Due	July 19, 2024
Faculty Return	August 12, 2024
BSN New Student Orientation	August 14 or 15, 2024
Classes Begin	August 19, 2024
Last Day to Change Registration	August 23, 2024
Labor Day Holiday	September 2, 2024
Last Day to Withdraw with "W	October 25, 2024
No Classes	November 27, 2024
Thanksgiving Holiday	
Classes End	December 6, 2024
Final Examinations	December 9-13, 2024