



New Program Report

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Institution

Southwest Baptist University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

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Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

SBU Salem Center, 501 S. Grand, Salem, MO, 65560

CIP Information

CIP Code:

513801

CIP Description:

A program that generally prepares individuals in the knowledge, techniques and procedures for promoting health, providing care for sick, disabled, infirmed, or other individuals or groups. Includes instruction in the administration of medication and treatments, assisting a physician during treatments and examinations, Referring patients to physicians and other health care specialists, and planning education for health maintenance.

CIP Program Title:

Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Institution Program Title:

Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Associate Degree

Degree Type:

Associate of Science in Nursing

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

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Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Hybrid

Student Preparation



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

Salem Students entering into the Third Semester as Advanced Placement Bridge students must successfully complete the appropriate Bridge course per catalog and must possess a license in good standing as a practical nurse or Paramedic in the State of Missouri. Score of 800+ on HESI.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Master's degree minimum requirement for all instructors.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

Full time faculty are responsible for all bridge courses.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

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| Year 1 | Full Time: 0 | Part Time: 10 | |
| Year 2 | Full Time: 0 | Part Time: 12 | |
| Year 3 | Full Time: 0 | Part Time: 14 | Number of Graduates: 12 |
| Year 4 | Full Time: 0 | Part Time: 16 | |
| Year 5 | Full Time: 0 | Part Time: 16 | Number of Graduates: 14 |

Percentage Statement:

100.00

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

Program already accredited by National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

72

Residency Requirements:

Last 21 hours must be in residency.

General Education Total Credits:

42

Major Requirements Total Credits:

23

Course(s) Added

| COURSE NUMBER | CREDITS | COURSE TITLE |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|
| NUR 2044 | 4 | Nursing Role Integration |
| NUR 2051 | 1 | NCLEX Prep |



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| NUR 2031 | 1 | Pharmacology for Nursing III |
| NUR 2034 | 4 | Complex Patient Care |
| NUR 2014 | 4 | Adv Patient Center Care I |
| NUR 1104/2003 | 4 | Bridge w/clinicals |
| NUR 2024 | 4 | Adv Patient Center Care II |

Free Elective Credits:

0

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

Clinical hours are required each semester.

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program within the geographically applicable area.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

Contact Information

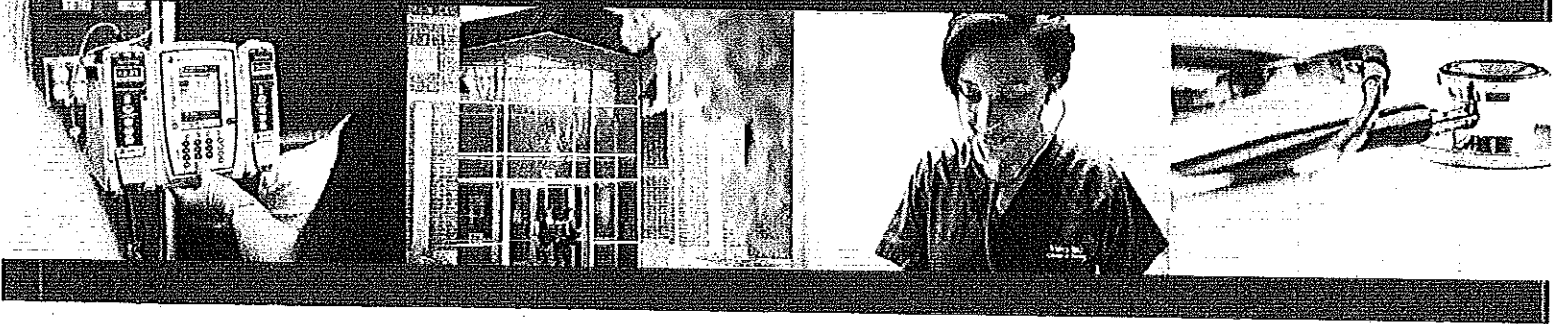
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Associate of Science in Nursing



As a Licensed Practical Nurse or Paramedic who completes an Associate of Science degree in Nursing, you can accelerate advancement in your healthcare career.

- **MORE JOB OPTIONS.** As an RN, you will have more opportunities for specialization, advancement, and leadership roles.
- **HIGHER EARNING POTENTIAL.** According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual salary for an RN is nearly \$27,000 more annually than for an LPN.
- **EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE THROUGH SBU, TOO.** A bachelor's degree will open even more job options and accelerate your earning potential. By dual-enrolling in the associate of science in nursing and bachelor of science in nursing programs at SBU, you can complete your bachelor's degree sooner.

Becoming a Registered Nurse

If you have already obtained an LPN or Paramedic license, you may go through the bridge program to pursue an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree at the Southwest Baptist University-Salem Campus. The degree qualifies you to take the NCLEX-RN exam to become a Registered Nurse.

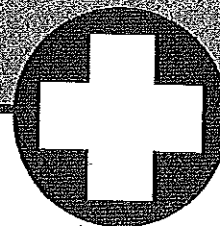
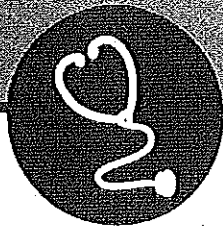
Advanced Placement Options

- **NUR 2003 - LPN TO RN BRIDGE**

The LPN-RN Bridge provides upward mobility for qualified Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs). This transition course permits LPNs to receive recognition and credit for previous education and experience. Course contact time is eight weeks, which includes both classroom and clinical experience. Content includes nursing knowledge and skills fundamental to the care of medical surgical patients. The course is offered during the summer term. Progression into 3rd semester of the ASN program is contingent upon successful completion of the Bridge course. Students are encouraged to complete general education credits at SBU or any accredited college or university.

- **NUR 1104 - PARAMEDIC TO RN BRIDGE**

The Paramedic to RN program transitions licensed paramedics into the ASN program at the 3rd semester level. Course contact time is eight weeks, which includes both classroom and clinical experience. Content builds upon previous knowledge and introduces the paramedic to nursing concepts and skills. Emphasis is placed upon chronic disease nursing interventions. The course is offered during the summer term. Progression into 3rd semester of the ASN program is contingent upon successful completion of the Bridge course. Students are encouraged to complete general education credits at SBU or any accredited college or university.



To Get Started

- Complete Schedule a meeting with an admissions office representative at the Salem Campus. Please call 573.729.7071 for an appointment.
- Complete the online application for admission to Southwest Baptist University. Select the Salem campus. This free application can be found at saalem.SBUniv.edu.
- Request the following official transcripts: high school/GED/Home School, all colleges/universities attended, training and/or certificate programs attended. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the school to SBU-Salem. Faxed copies are not considered official. Southwest Baptist University will accept transcripts submitted electronically through the clearinghouse. Admission criteria must meet Southwest Baptist University catalog requirements.
- Call 573.729.7071 to verify receipt of application and all transcripts listed on the application. Transcripts must be updated upon completion of each semester and show any in-progress coursework.

Bridge Course Requirements

- Current Missouri license as LPN or Paramedic
- Current Cumulative GPA of 2.7
- Science GPA of 3.0
- Completion of the prerequisite science courses
 - BIO 2204 Anatomy and Physiology I *
 - BIO 3304 Anatomy and Physiology II *
 - BIO 2213 Microbiology *
 - CHM 1004 Chemistry for Allied Health

**Completed within 5 years of program start*
- Score of 800 or greater on HESI entrance exam
- Acceptable required reference forms
- Additional program requirements include the following:
 - ENG 113 English Composition I
 - PSY 1013 General Psychology
 - PSY 3063 Human Growth & Development
 - CIS 1103 Computer and Information Management
 - BIO 2243 Nutrition
 - BIB 1013 Old Testament History
 - BIB 1023 New Testament History

Accreditation

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