



MAJOR CHOSEN: NURSING

I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

The purpose of the Nursing major is to integrate principles from the Bible, the humanities, and science to prepare you as a professional nurse generalist. The program centers on the family concept; it serves as a basis for progression to graduate nursing specialization and Christian service. Our Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing is approved by the *South Carolina State Board of Nursing*, which has reciprocity agreements with all states. Upon successful completion of the BSN degree requirements, you are eligible to take the *National Council Licensure Examination* for licensure as a registered nurse. The advantages of completing a four-year baccalaureate program are undeniable in terms of added knowledge, clinical experience, career potential, and service opportunities.

II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will especially enjoy:

Human Anatomy and Physiology In this two-semester class, you will study the organization of the human body, including tissues, integumentary, skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems; sense organs; endocrine, circulatory, lymphatic, respiratory, and digestive systems; nutrition and metabolism; fluid and acid-base balance; urinary and reproductive systems; and development of the embryo and fetus.

Pharmacology Here you will learn the major classifications of drugs studied within the framework of nursing interventions.

Communication Skills for Nurses This course will give you principles of interviewing, introduction to stressors affecting communication, and actual interactions in health-care settings.

Nurse in Christian Service You will have the opportunity to study the history of nursing and examine avenues of service as a Christian nurse, with a focus on nursing on the mission field.



III. A TYPICAL YEARLY COURSE SEQUENCE

Freshman

Orientation	1
Principles of Biology	4
Foundations of Chemistry	4
Old Testament Messages	1
Fundamentals of Speech	3
English Composition.....	<u>3</u>
Total	16

Orientation	1
Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
Bio-organic Chemistry I	4
New Testament Messages	1
Communication Skills for Nurses	2
Basic Nutrition	1
English Composition.....	<u>3</u>
Total	16

Sophomore

Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
Nursing Process: Fundamentals	5
Nursing Process: Beg Physical Assessment	3
Human Growth & Development	3
Sophomore Bible Elective	<u>1</u>
Total	16

Microbiology	4
Pharmacology	2
NP: Beg Med-Surg/Geriatric Nursing	6
American Family.....	3
Sophomore Bible Elective	<u>1</u>
Total	16

Junior

Advanced Pharmacology	2
NP: Medical-Surgical Nursing	5
History of Civilization	3
Introduction to Sociology.....	3
Abnormal Psychology.....	3
Upper-Level Bible Elective.....	<u>2</u>
Total	18

Nursing Research & Statistics.....	3
NP: Maternal-Newborn Nursing	4
Nursing Process: Pediatric Nursing	4
History of Civilization	3
Christian Family Forum	1
Bible Doctrines	<u>3</u>
Total	18

Senior

Nursing Process: Psychiatric Nursing	4
NP: Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	6
Nurse in Christian Service	2
Bible Doctrines	3
English Literature.....	<u>3</u>
Total	18

Professional Nursing Issues	1
NP: Community Health Nursing	4
Nursing Practicum	8
Upper-Level Bible Elective	<u>2</u>
Total	15

IV. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

The media rooms contain several media units available for teaching and practice. There are also large, well-furnished laboratories complete with up-to-date teaching models and equipment.



The Barge Memorial Hospital is located on our campus and has 79 beds for infirmary care. This modern facility also includes a well-equipped physiotherapy department, a radiology department equipped with a 300 milliamperes unit, a modern clinical laboratory, and a pharmacy. Because this facility is for the exclusive use of students, faculty, staff and graduates, the nursing students do all clinical work in area health care facilities.

You will accumulate three academic years of clinical experience in a wide range of clinical settings in the greater Greenville area. The following is a list of health care facilities which we use:

Piedmont Nursing and Rehabilitation, Greer, South Carolina
Bon Secours St. Francis Health System, Greenville, South Carolina
Palmetto Baptist Medical Center, Easley, South Carolina
Roger Huntington Nursing Center, Greer, South Carolina
Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, South Carolina
Shriner's Hospital for Children, Greenville, South Carolina
Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Spartanburg Psychiatric In-Patient, Spartanburg, South Carolina
North Greenville Hospital, Travelers Rest, South Carolina
Greenville Mental Health Center, Greenville, South Carolina
Carolina Behavioral Health Service, Greer, South Carolina
Interim Healthcare, Greenville, South Carolina
Pickens County Public Health Department, Pickens, South Carolina
Anderson County Public Health Department, Anderson, South Carolina
Greenville County Public Health Department, Greenville, South Carolina
Spartanburg County Public Health Department, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Students also participate in the following community activities:

Health Fair
Diabetic screenings
Elementary school screenings
Junior high school screenings
Handicap camp screening and teaching for the *Special Olympics*
Industrial nursing at various plants in our area

During your senior year, you will have the exciting opportunity to concentrate on a special area of your own choosing in the clinical setting. A nurse from the clinical facility with special training in that particular area will serve as your personal preceptor and will interact closely with you for a comprehensive six-week period on the clinical unit.

The classrooms of the Division of Nursing are housed in Grace Haight Building on the campus. In addition to classrooms and offices for the nursing faculty, this building houses special skills laboratories and a resource center equipped with study carrels and the latest in educational media.



Completely equipped computer laboratories are available for your use. One computer lab is maintained for the exclusive use of nursing students. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs, Apple PowerMacs, and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.

Chapel is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers. Each Friday the Chapel period is devoted to the meetings of various literary societies.

Davis Field House, with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

The Mack Library covers 89, 000 square feet of floor space and has seating for over 1,300 students. It provides you with 318, 000 items, including 17,000 music recordings, 70 electronic databases through the library website, and over 1,100 current periodical titles. In addition, the library participates in the statewide PASCAL Delivers program, allowing students to check out books from a statewide catalog of over nine million books. An interlibrary loan program for out of state borrowing is available through OCLC, a national database for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of a room in London's Westminster Abby in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and the history of Bob Jones University.

If you are planning to live on campus, you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned, and most sidewalks are covered to keep you dry when it is raining. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Campus Store in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

You will find the finest Christian young people in the country are your fellow students, and without trying too hard, you may end up marrying one of them!

V. ABOUT THE FACULTY

We have a nursing faculty of approximately 20 well-qualified professionals. These faculty carry excellent credentials and experience which make them highly qualified to teach in their particular area of expertise. The faculty certifications include the following: *Advanced Nurse Practitioner*, *Certified Emergency Nurse*, *Certified Critical Care Nurse*, *Advanced Cardiac Nurse*, and *Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor*. The low teacher/student ratio provides an excellent educational climate and lets you learn much from the personal example of the teacher. The personal concern and interest shown by the faculty will influence you to acquire important professional attributes for your future service.



VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

Career opportunities for you as a college-educated nurse are excellent and are expected to remain so for some time to come. To name a few of the opportunities, the list would include:

Missionary service	Doctor's offices
Public and private hospitals	School nurse
Nursing homes	Public health nursing
Health departments	Large teaching hospitals
Rehabilitation centers	Other community services

VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America. And to help you see how affordable "the Opportunity Place" can be for you, we have enclosed a financial aid brochure that you can use to evaluate your own situation. Your Admissions Counselor or the Financial Aid Counselor would be happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions.

HOW TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP . . .

If you can see yourself in the career described in the profile, then a great opportunity awaits you at Bob Jones University. It is the opportunity for the premier Christian college experience in all the world. It is the opportunity for learning, for fun, and for developing new friendships. It is the opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of service for the Lord . . .

The Opportunity Place . . . God's Special Place for You.