

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
LVN TO BSN Mobility Option (Continued)

No Time Limit Specified - No time limit is specified as to when non-nursing courses must be completed. For example, there is no five-year limit on science courses. However, students are expected to integrate and apply concepts from other disciplines with those of nursing. If it has been over five years since courses were completed, students should review content, principles, and processes presented in current course offerings.

This review can be done independently by reading current textbooks and journal articles specific to the discipline. University libraries are an excellent source for textbooks and professional journals

Campus Location – The transition semester plus the didactic portion of all nursing courses required for the LVN to BSN degree option are offered at the Stephenville campus. With the exception of the transition semester, the didactic portion of nursing courses required for the LVN to BSN degree option are also offered via videoconferencing technology to our off-campus site located on the Howard Payne University campus in Brownwood.

Full-time and Part-time Options - The regular program sequence for LVNs is four semesters. The part-time nursing course option requires seven rather than four semesters to complete the nursing course sequence. Students may choose to combine the final two semesters (Senior II A & B) of the part-time option for a six-semester sequence.

Part-Time Option		Full-Time Option	
Course	Credit Hrs	Course	Credit Hrs
Transition Semester – Fall		Transition Semester – Fall	
NUR 305 Professional Role Transitions (Plus En Bloc Credit =14 SCH)	3	NUR 305 Professional Role Transitions (Plus En Bloc Credit =14 SCH)	3
NUR 307 Health Assess for Transition	3	NUR 3—Adult Nursing for Transition	5
NUR 3—Adult Nursing for Transition	<u>5</u>	NUR 307 Health Assess for Transition	3
		NUR 301 Family Health Nursing	<u>3</u>
Semester Credit Hours	11	Semester Credit Hours	14
Junior I - Spring		Junior - Spring	
NUR 301 Family Health Nursing	3	NUR 3-- Nurs Care Children & Adolescents	4
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		NUR 303 Behavioral Health Nursing	<u>4</u>
Semester Credit Hours	7	Semester Credit Hours	12
Junior II - Fall		Senior I - Fall	
NUR 302 Maternal-Newborn Nursing	4	NUR 410 Nursing Manage & Leadership	5
NUR 303 Behavioral Health Nursing	<u>4</u>	NUR 315 Adv Tech & Nursing	5
		NUR 411 Nursing Research	<u>2</u>
Semester Credit Hours	8	Semester Credit Hours	12
Senior I A - Spring		Senior II - Spring	
NUR 315 Adv Tech & Nursing	<u>5</u>	NUR 321 Population Health Nursing	4
		NUR 430 Dimensions of Rural Health Care Delivery	5
		NUR 4-- Issues and Trends in Nursing	<u>3</u>
Semester Credit Hours	5	Semester Credit Hours	12
Senior I B - Fall			
NUR 410 Nursing Manage & Leadership	5		
NUR 411 Nursing Research	<u>2</u>		
Semester Credit Hours	7		
Senior II A - Spring			
NUR 321 Population Health Nursing	<u>4</u>		
Semester Credit Hours	4		
Senior II B - Fall			
NUR 430 Dimensions of Rural Health Care Delivery	5		
NUR 4-- Issues and Trends in Nursing	<u>3</u>		
Semester Credit Hours	8		

GRAND TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR DEGREE = 128

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