USU PROGRAM LEARNING PLAN

Program Title: **Accelerated Bachelors of Science in Nursing**

Program Description: The Accelerated BSN, is a post-baccalaureate program embracing the Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing (AACN, 2013) emphasizing patient centered care, interprofessional teams, evidence based practice, quality improvement, patient safety, informatics, clinical reasoning/critical thinking, genetics and genomics, cultural sensitivity, professionalism, and practice across the lifespan in an ever changing and complex healthcare environment.

Clinical experiences are a key component of the ABSN program. Nursing faculty and program administrators carefully pre-plan and select a variety of clinical experiences to aid graduates in achieving the expected American Association of College of Nursing (AACN) baccalaureate program outcomes to practice within complex healthcare systems and assume the roles: provider of care, designer/manager/coordinator of care, and member of the profession of nursing (AACN, 2013).

Required Courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
NUR 310	Foundations of Professional Nursing	3	0
NUR 310L	Foundations of Professional Nursing – Clinical Application	3	144
NUR 320	Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults	4	0
NUR 320L	Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults – Clinical Application	4	192
NUR 330	Pharmacology for Nurses	3	0
NUR 340	Nursing Care of Critically Ill Adults and Older Adults	2	0
NUR 340L	Nursing Care of Critically Ill Adults and Older Adults – Clinical Application	2	96
NUR 350	Women's Health Nursing	2	0
NUR 350L	Women's Health Nursing – Clinical Application	2	96
NUR 360	Children's Health Nursing	2	0
NUR 360L	Children's Health Nursing – Clinical Application	2	96
NUR 400	Mental Health Nursing	2	0
NUR 400L	Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Application	2	96
NUR 460	Nursing Leadership	1	0
NUR 460L	Nursing Leadership – Clinical Application	2	96
NUR 462	Community Health Nursing	3	0
NUR 462L	Community Health Nursing - Clinical Application	2	96
	TOTAL	**41**	**912**

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Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)
A student who completes this program will be able to:

PLO 1 – Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge derived from the physical and behavioral sciences and humanities as a basis for professional nursing practice.

PLO 2 – Use the nursing process to meet the health-promotion, illness prevention, restorative, and rehabilitative needs of individuals, families, and population groups.

PLO 3 – Use effective communication in interacting with patients, families, and the interdisciplinary healthcare team.

PLO 4 – Provide health teaching through the nursing process to ensure optimum health and wellness.

PLO 5 – Demonstrate professionalism in accepting accountability and responsible for personal behavior and ethical practice.

PLO 6 –Use current research findings, evidence based practices and critical thinking skills in promoting the health and welfare of people.

PLO 7 –Collaborate with and advocate for consumers and colleagues in the delivery of Healthcare services.

PLO 8 – Apply information technology to promote quality Healthcare.

PLO 9– Identify and influence factors that affect Healthcare delivery.

PLO 10 –Act as a client advocate in promoting health, minimizing risk, and preventing adverse patient outcomes.

PLO 11 – Assume responsibility for the delegation of nursing care to members of the Healthcare team based on their scope of practice and ability.

PLO 12 –Demonstrate competent practice as an entry-level registered nurse generalist in a variety of multicultural settings.

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Definitions of Terms	
Introduce	Initially familiarize students with information and skills.
Engage	Using new information, knowledge and skills.
Apply	Independently synthesize information and skills.

COURSES	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6	PLO 7	PLO 8	PLO 9	PLO 10	PLO 11	PLO 12
NUR 310 Foundations of Professional Nursing		I	I		I		I			I		I
NUR 310 L Foundations of Professional Nursing – Clinical Application		I	I		I		I			I		
NUR 320 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	E	I	I
NUR 320 L Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults – Clinical Application	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	E	I	I
NUR 330 Pharmacology for Nurses		I	I	I		I				I		I
NUR 340 Nursing Care of Critically Ill Adults and Older Adults	E	A	A	E	A	E	E	E	E	A		E

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NUR 340 L Nursing Care of Critically Ill Adults and Older Adults – Clinical Application	E	A	A	E	A	E	E	E	E	A		E
NUR 350 Women's Health Nursing	I	E	E	E	E	E	I	I	I	E	I	I
NUR 350 L Women's Health Nursing – Clinical Application	I	E	E	E	E	E	I	I	I	E	I	I
NUR 360 Children's Health Nursing	I	E	E	E	E	E	I	I	I	E	I	I
NUR 360 L Children's Health Nursing – Clinical Application	I	E	E	E	E	E	I	I	I	E	I	I
NUR 400 Mental Health Nursing	I	E	E	E	E	E	I	I	I	E	I	I
NUR 400L Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Application	I	E	E	E	E	E	I	I	I	E	I	I
NUR 460 Nursing Leadership	E	A	A		A	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
NUR 460L Nursing Leadership	E	A	A		A	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
NUR 462 Community Health Nursing	E	E	E	E	E	E	I	I	E	E		I
NUR 462 L Community Health Nursing - Clinical Application	E	E	E	E	E	E	I	I	E	E		I

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