

Faculty of Nursing

Background

Burapha University (formerly Srinakharinwirot University) recognized the importance of “Health for All by the Year 2000” and also a lack of nurses in Thailand. Therefore, the University established the Faculty of Nursing on June 8, 1982 and began teaching nursing students at the undergraduate level in 1983. Since then, the Faculty of Nursing of Burapha University has graduated more than 2,000 nurses to serve Thai society in both the government and private sectors.

Departments

The Faculty of Nursing is composed of 6 departments. They are:

1. Department of Basic Science in Nursing
2. Department of Community Nursing
3. Department of Maternal and Child Health Nursing
4. Department of Medical and Surgical Nursing
5. Department of Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing
6. Department of Research, Evaluation, and Nursing Administration

Degrees Offered

Bachelor of Nursing Science (B.N.S.)

Bachelor of Nursing Science Program

Courses Structure

Students are required to take a minimum of 138 credits from the following sections:

1. General Education Courses
 - 30 credits
 - Required Courses 26 credits
 - English Group 12 credits
 - Thai Group 2 credits
 - Information Technology Group 3 credits
 - Interdisciplinary Integration Group 9 credits
 - Elective Courses 4 credits
2. Area of Concentration Courses
 - 102 credits
 - Basic Professional Courses 28 credits
 - Professional Courses 74 credits
3. Free Elective Courses 6 credits

1. General Education Courses 30 credits

Required Courses 26 credits

English Group 12 credits

Basic English 6 credits

212101 English I 3(3-0-6)

212102 English II 3(3-0-6)

212103 English III 3(3-0-6)

212304 English IV 3(3-0-6)

Professional English 6 credits

212203 English for Health Sciences I 3(2-2-5)

212204 English for Health Sciences II 3(2-2-5)

Thai Group 2 credits

208101 Thai Language Skills 2 (2-0-4)

Information Technology Group 3 credits

310101 Computer and the Internet 3 (2-2-5)

Interdisciplinary Integration Group 9 credits

999101 Interdisciplinary Integration I 3 (3-0-6)

999102 Interdisciplinary Integration II 3 (3-0-6)

999103 Interdisciplinary Integration III 3 (3-0-6)

Elective Courses 4 credits

A minimum requirement for elective courses is 4 credits. Students can select from General Education Courses which are offered in other faculties from the

General Education Courses Manual (2002), Burapha University.

2. Area of Concentration Courses 102 credits

Basic Professional Courses 28 credits

101101 Basic Concepts in Nursing 3(3-0-6)

104302 Nursing Inquiry and Informatics 3(2-3-4)

104403 Nursing professional Development 3(3-0-6)

104404 Introduction to Business Concepts in Health Care Services 2(2-0-4)

305101 Microbiology and Parasitology 3(2-3-4)

308105 Physics for Health Science 3(3-0-6)

316202 Biochemistry for Health Science 2(2-0-4)

317103 Human Physiology 4(3-3-6)

317108 Human Anatomy 3(2-3-4)

317206 Principle of Pharmacology 2(2-0-4)

Required Professional Courses 74 credits

103201 Health Care for Wellness I 3(3-0-6)

101202 Health Care for Wellness II 3(2-2-5)

102203 Practicum of Health Care for Wellness 2(0-8-0)

101404 Health Care in Community I 2(2-0-4)	103303 Health Care for Critical Illness I 4(3-2-7)
101405 Health Care in Community II 2(2-0-4)	106302 Healthcare for Critical Illness II 4(3-2-7)
101406 Practicum of Health Care in Community I 2(0-8-0)	103304 Practicum of Health Care for Critical Illness 3(0-12-0)
101407 Practicum of Health Care in Community II 2(0-8-0)	105312 Health Care for Chronic Illness 5(4-2-9)
102201 Health Care for Well Maternal- Newborn and Family I 2(2-0-4)	105413 Practicum of Health Care for Chronic Illness 3(0-12-0)
102202 Health Care for Well Maternal- Newborn and Family II 2(2-0-4)	106303 Palliative Health Care 4(3-2-7)
102203 Practicum of Health Care for Well Maternal-Newborn and Family 3(0-12-0)	106404 Practicum of Palliative Health Care 2(0-8-0)
102304 Health Care for Maternal-Newborn at Risk and in Health Deviation 3(0-12-0)	104409 Practicum in Nursing Profession 2(0-8-0)
102305 Practicum of health Care for Maternal-Newborn at Risk in Health Deviation 2(0-8-0)	Elective Courses for Nursing Students
104201 Nursing Practice Technology I 3(1-4-4)	101408 Community Practice Experience 2(1-4-1)
105211 Nursing Practice Technology II 4(2-4-6)	101409 Independent Study Related to Community Nursing 2(0-0-6)
106201 Health Care for Acute Illness I 4(3-2-7)	101410 Nursing and Community Health Promotion 2(2-0-4)
103202 Health Care for Acute Illness II 5(4-2-9)	101411 Occupational Health Nursing I 2(2-0-4)
	101412 Occupational Health Nursing II 2(2-0-4)
	102225 Family Education 2(2-0-4)
	102318 Health Promotion and Development in Children 2(2-0-4)
	102419 Nursing Care for Critical Ill

Children	2(0-8-0)	Reduction	1(1-0-2)
102420 Childbirth Education	2(1-4-1)	106419 Independent Study Related to	
102421 Independent Study Related to		Mental Health and Psychiatric	
Maternal-Newborn Nursing		Nursing	2(0-0-6)
2(0-0-6)		106420 Mental Health in Industry	2(0-0-6)
102422 Independent Study Related to		106423 Patterns of Knowing in Nursing	
Nursing for Children	2(0-0-6)		2(2-0-4)
103417 Nursing Care for the Surgical		Elective Courses for General Students	
Patients	3(1-8-0)	101222 AIDS Education	2(2-0-4)
103418 Emergency Nursing	2(1-4-1)	101223 Primary Self Health Care	2(2-0-4)
103419 Neoplastic and Oncologic		102224 Holistic Health Care	2(2-0-4)
Nursing	2(1-4-1)	102225 Family Life Education	2(2-0-4)
103420 Operating Room Nursing	3(1-8-0)		
104212 Computer for Nurse	2(1-2-3)	103220 Family Health Care	2(2-0-4)
104313 Nursing Informatics	2(1-2-3)	103221 Basic Nursing Care for	
104414 Independent Study Related to		AIDS Patients	2(2-0-4)
Research in Nursing	2(0-0-6)	103222 First Aid and Basic Life Support	
104415 Independent Study Related to			2(1-2-3)
Nursing Administration	2(0-0-6)	106221 Mental Health Promotion and	
104416 Independent Study Related to		Prevention Techniques	2(1-2-3)
Evaluation in Nursing	2(0-0-6)	106222 Thai Wisdom and Health Care	
104417 International Health	2(2-0-4)		2(1-2-3)
104419 Health Program Evaluation		106223 The Sustainable Development	
2(2-0-4)		for Health Care System	2(1-2-3)
105205 Mental Health Promotion		106405 Buddhism and Mental	
for the Elderly	2(1-2-3)	Health Care	2(2-0-4)
105404 Independent Study Related to		106406 Reflective practice	2(1-2-3)
Gerontological Nursing	2(2-0-4)		
106224 The Relaxation and Stress		3. Free Elective Courses	6 credits

Students may take at least 6 credits as free elective credits to complete the graduation requirement from courses provided at Burapha University or other universities both in Thailand and abroad.

Bachelor of Nursing Science Program

(Continuing Program)

Courses Structure

Students are required to take a minimum of 76 credits from the following sections:

1. General Education Courses
19 credits
- Required Courses 17 credits
- English Group 6 credits
- Thai Group 2 credits
- Information Technology Group
3 credits
- Interdisciplinary Integration
Group 6 credits
- Elective Courses 2 credits
2. Area of Concentration Courses
51 credits
- Basic Professional Courses
13 credits
- Professional Courses 38 credits
3. Free Elective Courses 6 credits

1. General Education Courses 19 credits

Required Courses 17 credits

English Group 6 credits

212203 English for Health Sciences I 3(2-2-5)

212204 English for Health Sciences II 3(2-2-5)

Thai Group 2 credits

208101 Thai Language Skills 2 (2-0-4)

Information Technology Group
3 credits

310101 Computer and the Internet 3 (2-2-5)

Interdisciplinary Integration Group
6 credits

999101 Interdisciplinary Integration I
3 (3-0-6)

999102 Interdisciplinary Integration II
3 (3-0-6)

999103 Interdisciplinary Integration III
3 (3-0-6)

Elective Courses 2 credits

A minimum requirement for elective courses is 2 credits. Students can select from General Education Courses which are offered in other faculties from the General Education Courses Manual (2002), Burapha University.

2. Area of Concentration Courses 50 credits

Basic Professional Courses 13 credits

101115 Basic Concepts in Nursing
2(2-0-4)

104308 Nursing Inquiry and Informatics
3(2-3-4)

104405 Laws and Nursing Professional
Development 2(2-0-4)

104409 Introduction for Business Concepts

in Health Care Services 2(2-0-4)

317206 Principle of Pharmacology 2(2-0-4)

317309 Human Physiology 2(2-0-4)

Professional Courses 74 credits

101404 Health Care in Community I
2(2-0-4)

101405 Health Care in Community II 2(2-0-4)

101406 Practicum of Health Care
in Community I 2(0-8-0)

101407 Practicum of Health Care
in Community II 2(0-8-0)

102304 Health Care for Maternal-Newborn
at Risk and in Health Deviation
3(0-12-0)

102305 Practicum of health Care for
Maternal-Newborn at Risk in
Health Deviation 2(0-8-0)

103303 Health Care for Critical Illness I
4(3-2-7)

103304 Practicum of Health Care for
Critical Illness 3(0-12-0)

105312 Health Care for Chronic Illness
5(4-2-9)

105413 Practicum of Health Care for
Chronic Illness 3(0-12-0)

106303 Palliative Health Care 4(3-2-7)

106404 Practicum of Palliative
Health Care 2(0-8-0)

3. Free Elective Courses 6 credits

Students may take at least 6 credits
as free elective credits to complete the
graduation requirement from courses provided
at Burapha University or other universities both
in Thailand and abroad.

Elective Courses for Nursing

Students

101408 Community Practice Experience
2(1-4-1)

101409 Independent Study Related to
Community Nursing 2(0-0-6)

101410 Nursing and Community
Health Promotion 2(2-0-4)

101411 Occupational Health Nursing I
2(2-0-4)

101412 Occupational Health Nursing II
2(2-0-4)

102225 Family Education 2(2-0-4)

102318 Health Promotion and
Development in Children 2(2-0-4)

102419 Nursing Care for Critical Ill
Children 2(0-8-0)

102420 Childbirth Education 2(1-4-1)

102421 Independent Study Related to
Maternal-Newborn Nursing
2(0-0-6)

102422 Independent Study Related to

Nursing for Children	2(0-0-6)	Nursing	2(0-0-6)
103416 Critical Care in Adult Nursing		106420 Mental Health in Industry	2(0-0-6)
	2(0-8-0)		
103417 Nursing Care for the Surgical			
Patients	3(1-8-0)		
103418 Emergency Nursing	2(1-4-1)		
103419 Neoplastic and Oncologic			
Nursing	2(1-4-1)		
103420 Operating Room Nursing	3(1-8-0)		
104212 Computer for Nurse	2(1-2-3)		
104313 Nursing Informatics	2(1-2-3)		
104414 Independent Study Related to		106423 Patterns of Knowing in Nursing	
Research in Nursing	2(0-0-6)		2(2-0-4)
104415 Independent Study Related to			
Nursing Administration	2(0-0-6)		
104416 Independent Study Related to			
Evaluation in Nursing	2(0-0-6)		
104417 International Health	2(2-0-4)		
104419 Health Program Evaluation			
	2(2-0-4)		
105205 Mental Health Promotion for			
the Elderly	2(1-2-3)		
105404 Independent Study Related to			
Gerontological Nursing	2(2-0-4)		
106224 The Relaxation and Stress			
Reduction	1(1-0-2)		
106419 Independent Study Related to			
Mental Health and Psychiatric			

Elective Courses for General Students

101222 AIDS Education	2(2-0-4)
101223 Primary Self Health Care	2(2-0-4)
102224 Holistic Health Care	2(2-0-4)
103220 Family Health Care	2(2-0-4)
103221 Basic Nursing Care for	
AIDS Patients	2(2-0-4)
103222 First Aid and Basic Life Support	
	2(1-2-3)
106221 Mental Health Promotion and	
Prevention Techniques	2(1-2-3)
106222 Thai Wisdom and Health Care	
	2(1-2-3)
106223 The Sustainable Development	
for Health Care System	2(1-2-3)

106405	Buddhism and Mental	
	Health Care	2(2-0-4)
106406	Reflective practice	2(1-2-3)