UPPER DIVISION HONORS REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing Honors/Scholars Program Objectives

- Encourage academically talented students to pursue nursing as a profession
- Demand rigorous academic written work from honors/scholars students
- Support reflective professional practice
- Enhance existing educational coursework by developing opportunities for independent research
- Foster close relationships between an honors/scholars faculty advisor and honors/scholars students

Admission to the Nursing Honors/Scholars Program

The Nursing Honors/Scholars program is open to all honors/scholars students in good standing in the School of Nursing. Students must be enrolled in the Basic BSN Program. Students interested in applying to the program should contact the University Honors Program.

The Nursing Program

The Basic Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is a structured program, with no required electives. Each course must be completed in sequence prior to taking the next one.
Each of the Honors/Scholars courses is part of the 69 credits required to complete the Basic BSN Program. Additional work is required for each of these designated honors courses. An Honors/Scholars contract must be completed for each of these courses.

The Honors/Scholars Contract

Honors/Scholars students have additional required assignments specified within the syllabus. These assignments are designed to challenge you and increase your knowledge of nursing to an advanced level, aiding you in your chosen nursing career and preparing you for further study. This additional work will constitute 20% of your grade for that course. These assignments are individualized in addition to the basic requirements for the course.

Nursing Honors/Scholars Courses

The following courses are designated as the School of Nursing Honors/Scholars courses:

Sophomore Year

No *Nursing* Honors/Scholars courses are offered during this academic year. Consult your Honors/Scholars Advisor in the Honors Program for this academic year.

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall	Credits	Description
NUR305H	2	Medical Surgical Nursing II
OR		
NUR312H	2	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
Spring		
NUR310H	2	Nursing Research Required: draft of a Nursing research proposal

SENIOR YEAR

Fall	Credits	Description
NUR415H	3	Medical Surgical Nursing III
Spring		
NUR420H	3	Professional Role Practicum (Capstone Course) Required: Evidence-based activity