

## EARN Program Curriculum

### First Semester: DCCSON and LSUHSC SON Pre-requisite Requirements

Campus DCC	Course Name	Credits
DCC	English 101	3
	Biol 251 and 253	4
	Math 120, 128 or 130	3
	Psychology 127	3
	Fine Art	3
	Total	16

### Second Semester: DCCSON and LSUHSC SON Pre-requisite Requirements

Campus DCC	Course Name	Credits
DCC and DCCSON	Biol 252 and 254	4
	Nurs 113 Nursing 1	8
	Nurs 117 Pharmacology 1	2
	English 102	3
	Total	17

Prerequisite coursework for LSUHSC SON. Taken at any regionally accredited college or university.

Courses must be completed prior to third semester at DCCSON below.

Campus DCC or Other Regionally Accredited College or University	Course Name	Credits
DCC	General Biology and Lab *      BIOL 141 and 143	4
	General or Intro into Chemistry      Chem 101 or 141	3
	Intro into Sociology      Soci 151	3
	Humanities Electives      Varies	6
	General Electives      Varies	6
	Total	22

\* May be required for DCCSON.

Students are now eligible to apply to the EARN Program

Can begin the concurrent enrollment at LSUHNO SON.

**Third Semester at DCCSON and first at LSUHSC SON**

Campus DCC	Course Name	Credits
DCCSON and LSUHSC SON	Biol 210 or 211 Microbiology	3
	Nurs 125 Nursing II	7
	Nurs 127 Pharmacology 11	1
	Nurs 129 Special Populations I	2
	At LSUHNO SON: HLSC 3410 Pathophysiology **	3
	Total	16

\*\* At LSUHSC SON

**Fourth Semester at DCCSON and second at LSUHSC SON**

Campus DCC	Course Name	Credits
DCCSON and LSUHSC SON	Math 203 Introductory Statistics	3
	Nurs 220 Nursing III	7
	Nurs 223 Special Populations II	2
	Nurs 225 Pharmacology III	1
	At LSUHNO SON: HLSC 2416/2417 Health Assessment Theory and Lab**	3
	Total	16

\*\* At LSUHSC SON

**Fifth Semester at DCCSON and third at LSUHSC SON**

Campus DCC	Course Name	Credits
DCCSON and LSUHSC SON	Third Humanities Requirement	3
	Nurs 235 Nursing IV	9
	Nurs 251 Special Populations III	1
	At LSUHNO SON: Nurs 3370 Nursing Research**	3
	Total	16

\*\* At LSUHSC SON

Completes and graduates from DCCSON ASN Program. Student applies to the RN to BSN Program at LSUHSC SON. The student will have 90 days to complete the NCLEX successfully. Students will remain in the RN to BSN Program taking non-clinical coursework until RN licensure is obtained. Once the student obtains the RN licensure, the clinical experiences will begin.

**Option 1- With RN License**

**Suggested Full semester 1 LSUHSC SON**

<b>Campus LSUHNO SON</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
LSUHSC SON	Nurs 3375 Intro to Professional Nursing	5
	Nurs 4357 Population Focused Nursing Theory	3
	Nurs 4378 Population Focused Nursing Practicum	2
	Nurs 4380 Advanced Concepts in Professional Nursing Practice	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

**Suggested Full semester 2 LSUHSC SON**

<b>Campus LSUHNO SON</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
LSUHSC SON	Nurs 4279 Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems	5
	Nurs 4346 Gerontology	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

Completes the RN to BSN Program at LSUHSC SON.

**Option 2 (90 day option to obtain RN)**

**Suggested Full semester 1 LSUHSC SON**

<b>Campus LSUHNO SON</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
LSUHSC SON	Nurs 3375 Intro to Professional Nursing	5
	Nurs 4346 Gerontology	3
	Nurs 4380 Advanced Concepts in Professional Nursing Practice	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

**Suggested Full semester 2 LSUHSC SON**

<b>Campus LSUHNO SON</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<b>(Clinical Coursework after RN license is granted)</b>	
LSUHSC SON	Nurs 4279 Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems	5
	Nurs 4357 Population Focused Nursing Theory	3
	Nurs 4378 Population Focused Nursing Practicum	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

Completes the RN to BSN Program at LSUHSC SON.





*Charity School of Nursing*

**Declaration of Receipt of Information and Agreement**

**Effective March 1, 2018 Early Enrollment Registered Nurse (EARN) Program**

The Early Enrollment Registered Nurse (EARN) Program is a concurrent enrollment pathway for Associate to Baccalaureate Nursing that is offered through Delgado Charity School of Nursing (DCCCSN) and Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans (LSUHSC) School of Nursing (SON). This pathway is designed to enable qualified nursing students from DCCCSN to take identified nursing courses in the RN to BSN Program from LSUHSC SON, prior to graduating at DCCCSN, toward earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from LSUHSC SON.

Applicants must meet the admission criteria for LSUHSC SON as outlined in the EARN pathway, and must be endorsed by both academic representatives from DCCCSN and LSUHSC SON in order to apply to the EARN Program.

The applicant student, by signing below, agrees to the following:

- Student must complete the steps for admission as a degree-seeking student at DCCCSN before being considered for the EARN Program.
- Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.8.
- Student must meet the definition of residency at each institution to qualify for in-state tuition.
- Student must be admitted and progressing in good academic standing, in DCCCSN.
- Student must have successfully completed the following prerequisite coursework:
  - English 101, English 102, Math 120, 128 or 130, Biology 141 and 143, Biology 251 and 253, Biology 252 and 254, Chem 101 or 141, Sociology 151, Psychology 127, 3 hours of fine art, 6 hours of humanities, 6 hours of general elective coursework, NURS 113, NURS 117.
- In accordance with LSUHSC policy, the student agrees to pay LSUHSC directly for the hours of course work taken at LSUHSC SON by the deadline set forth by the LSUHSC Bursar.
- Student agrees to meet with the EARN Program Director for continual advising, at minimum once a semester.
- The student understands that if any difficulties occur with progression, at DCCCSN and/or LSUHSC SON, that student will be withdrawn from the EARN Program, with an option to return.

By signing below, I confirm that I have reviewed the information available on this document and on the website related to the EARN Program at LSUHSC SON, and agree to following these stipulations and process.

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Print Name

Date

Signature