Objective:
This policy establishes minimum academic expectations for students graduating from the BSN program and communicates student responsibility for meeting all BSN degree requirements.

Policy:
Students in the BSN program are responsible for meeting the following degree requirements. Though the School of Nursing makes every attempt to provide students with academic advising and program planning assistance, the students are accountable for complying with all published academic policies related to the BSN program. There are three program options for completion of BSN degree requirements. To be eligible for graduation from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, students must complete a minimum overall number of credit hours required for the degree, as well as a minimum number of credit hours which must reflect nursing major courses, dependent upon program option which they are pursuing. Credits earned in remedial learning skill courses do not count towards the credit hour requirement. Credits from successfully repeated courses can only be used once toward the overall credit hours needed for the BSN degree.

- **Traditional BSN Option:** Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with a grade of C or higher in each didactic course and an S (Satisfactory) in all clinical/practicum courses required for the degree. Of the 120 credit hours, 75 credit hours must reflect nursing major courses.

- **Accelerated BSN Option:** Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with a grade of C or higher in each didactic course and an S (Satisfactory) in all clinical/practicum courses required for the degree required for the degree. Of the 120 credit hours, 71-74** credit hours must reflect nursing major courses.*

- **RN to BSN Option:** Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with a grade of C or higher in each didactic course and an S (Satisfactory) in all clinical/practicum courses required for the degree. Of the 120 credit hours, 36-39 credit hours must reflect nursing major courses, 34-37 credit hours will be via special credit, and 50-53 or greater credit hours will be general education.

*These credit requirements have been updated to reflect the newly revised BSN curriculum which will begin implementation in Fall 2013; the first graduating class will be in Spring 2016.

**74 credits if the student wants to take additional graduate level theory course.

Additionally, all students in the BSN program are responsible for meeting the following degree requirements.
- Achieve an IU cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0 (C). This includes all transfer course work applied to degree.
• Complete at least 30 credit hours of required nursing major courses on the IU campus awarding the BSN degree.
• Complete all BSN degree requirements within six years of enrolling in the first nursing course in the nursing major.
• Apply for degree candidacy the semester prior to completing all degree requirements following the published procedures on campus awarding degree.

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