



Bachelor's of Science in Nursing

Admission Requirements

Admissions to the BSN program is competitive. Students are evaluated based on their GPA in college-level coursework, grades in college-level science courses, experiences with working or volunteering in healthcare, a personal essay and scores on the HESI A2 “Pre-Nursing” exam. Students must have at least a 3.0 in college-level coursework to apply.

When Should I Apply?

Applications are available twice a year and applicants should plan on applying one semester prior to starting clinical coursework. Fall semester applications are available from December 1-February 1 and Spring semester applications are available from June 1-August 1. Students should plan on applying after they have completed two of the required science courses and after they have earned two full-time semesters of college credit.

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What Is In the Curriculum?

FRESHMAN I	CREDITS
CHEM 1210 (recommended), 1110 or 1010 Chemistry for Life Sciences or General Chemistry	4
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
HIST 2010 Early United States History	3
MATH 1530 (or higher level Mathematics course) Elementary Probability and Statistics	3
NURS 1010 Orientation	1

FRESHMAN 2	CREDITS
BIOL 2010 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3
HIST 2020 Modern United States History	3
HU/FA I Humanities/Fine Arts Course (1st of 2 required)	3
Social Science Course	3
NURS 2300 Intro to Professional Nursing	2

SOPHOMORE 1	CREDITS
BIOL 3230 Health Sciences Microbiology	4
BIOL 2020 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HU/FA 2 Humanities/Fine Arts Course (2nd of 2 required)	3
ENGL Sophomore Literature	3
COMM 2025 or PC 2500 Public Speaking or Professional Communication	3

SOPHOMORE 2 (CLINICAL COURSES BEGIN)	CREDITS
NURS 3260 and 3261 Health Assessment and Lab	2 + 1
NURS 3270 and 3271 Fundamentals of Nursing and Lab	2 + 1
NURS 3290 Pathophysiology I	2
NURS 3100 Nursing School Success Strategies	1
PSY 1030 Introduction to Psychology	3
HEC 2020 Nutrition	3

JUNIOR 1	CREDITS
NURS 3250 and 3280 Medical/Surgical Nursing I and Lab	4 + 3
NURS 3240 Pharmacology I	2
NURS 3370 and 3371 Mental Health and Lab	3 + 2

JUNIOR 2	CREDITS
NURS 3350 and 3361 Medical/Surgical Nursing II and Lab	4 + 3
NURS 4800 Gerontological Nursing	2
NURS 3390 Pathophysiology II	2
Elective	1

SENIOR 1	CREDITS
NURS 4000 and 4001 Women's Health and Perinatal Nursing and Lab	3 + 2
NURS 4100 and 4101 Pediatrics and Lab	3 + 2
NURS 4230 Pharmacology II	2
NURS 4300 Research in Healthcare	3

SENIOR 2	CREDITS
NURS 4430 and 4431 Healthcare in Communities and Lab	3 + 3
NURS 4450 and 4451 Nursing Leadership and Lab	3 + 4
NURS 4460 Licensure Preparation	1
Elective	1

Science Courses in Orange. BIOL 2010 and additional science needed to apply. All sciences required for clinical start.

Courses in GREEN must be completed before clinical start.

Courses in BLUE can be completed in any order, but no more than two can be left to complete at the start of clinicals.

All courses in white are Nursing clinical courses. These courses cannot be completed until you have received admission into the clinical program. These courses cannot be completed early and must be taken together as laid out by semester.