

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Traditional Program

Preprofessional Curriculum

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and includes 54 credit hours of major (professional) courses. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of the College of Health Professions, students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing must take the following prerequisite (preprofessional) courses. All preprofessional courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C (2.000). Prior to enrolling in the professional courses, students must have completed preprofessional courses and all but 6 credit hours of the required general education courses.

Course	Title	Hours
Preprofessional Curriculum		
MATH 111 or MATH 112	College Algebra Precalculus Mathematics	3
ENGL 101	College English I	3
ENGL 102	College English II	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following		3
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 105	Critical Reasoning	
PHIL 125	Introductory Logic	
PHIL 327	Bioethics	
PSY 111	General Psychology	3
PSY 325	Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIOL 220 or BIOL 330	Introduction to Microbiology General Microbiology	4
CHEM 103 or CHEM 211	Introductory General, Organic and Biochemistry General Chemistry I	5
<i>Other Prerequisites</i>		
BIOL 223 or HS 290	Human Anatomy and Physiology Foundational Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
HS 301	Clinical Pharmacology	3
HS 400	Introduction to Pathophysiology	4
PHS 331	Principles of Diet and Nutrition	3
Medical Terminology		1-3
<i>Statistics with approval</i>		
Select one of the following		3
ECON 231	Introductory Business Statistics	
STAT 370	Elementary Statistics	
PSY 301	Psychological Statistics	
Total Credit Hours		52-54

Admission to School of Nursing

Students should request application materials from the School of Nursing, or obtain application materials online, prior to enrolling in their last semester of prerequisite courses. Applications for fall semester admission are required by February 1; for spring semester admission, by September 1. To qualify as a candidate for admission to the School of Nursing, students must:

1. Be enrolled in, or admitted to, WSU;
2. Have completed, or have plans to complete, the prerequisite requirements prior to beginning the professional curriculum;
3. Have an overall grade point average of at least 2.750 in all courses completed and no grade lower than a 2.000 in any of the specified required courses;
4. Submit application materials including expected semester of enrollment; and
5. Complete the standardized TEAS test with a minimum percentage score, or achieve an ACT score greater than or equal to 27 points, or an SAT score greater than or equal to 1125.

GPA requirements to finalize admission and prior to starting BSN courses:

- Cumulative GPA for all science classes (chemistry, microbiology, anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology and pharmacology) must be 3.000 or better;
- Cumulative GPA must remain at 2.750 or better; and
- All prerequisites must be successfully completed with a grade of C (2.000) or higher.

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and includes 54 credit hours of major (professional) courses. The following courses in the School of Nursing are required for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

Course	Title	Hours
General Education (34-35 credit hours)		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		12
General Education courses that will also meet Preprofessional Curriculum Requirements		
MATH 111 or MATH 112	College Algebra Precalculus Mathematics	3
ENGL 101	College English I	3
ENGL 102	College English II	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
CHEM 103	Introductory General, Organic and Biochemistry	5
PSY 111	General Psychology	3
SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	3
Preprofessional Curriculum (52-54 credit hours)		
Remaining preprofessional courses after General Education courses above ¹		29-31
Professional Curriculum (54 credit hours)		
Major courses taken in sequence		54
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ Additional required major courses may also count towards General Education requirements. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

Professional Curriculum

Semester 5		Credit Hours
NURS 302	Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 309 & NURS 312	Fundamentals of Nursing Care and Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	4
NURS 325	Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice	2
NURS 344 & NURS 347	Health Assessment and Health Assessment Lab	4

NURS 349	Therapeutic Nutrition	1
NURS 375	Health Care Informatics	1
Credit Hours		15
Semester 6		
NURS 320	Nursing Care of Adults I	4
NURS 341 & NURS 343	Mental Health Nursing Care and Mental Health Practicum	3
NURS 361 & NURS 362	Care of Adults I Practicum and Clinical Care Lab	3
NURS 366	Health Care of Older Adults	2
NURS 380 & NURS 381	Maternal/Newborn Nursing Care and Maternal/Newborn Practicum	3
Credit Hours		15
Semester 7		
NURS 401	Nursing Care of Adults II	4
NURS 407	Foundations of Quality Improvement and Patient Safety	1
NURS 412	Care of Adults II Practicum	2
NURS 431 & NURS 432	Pediatric Nursing and Pediatric Nursing Practicum	3
NURS 452	Nursing Care of Populations	2
Credit Hours		12
Semester 8		
NURS 462	Nursing Leadership Management	3
NURS 479 & NURS 471	Complex Care of Adults and Complex Care of Adults Practicum	5
NURS 497	Capstone	2
NURS 498	Senior Seminar	2
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		54

Other Requirements

Uniforms are required for applied learning. Students are required to provide their own transportation to and from health care agencies used for these experiences. Students are required to purchase professional and general liability insurance in the amount of \$1 million per single claim/\$3 million aggregate per year. The insurance must be renewed annually.

Students must successfully complete a background check prior to beginning any nursing course.

Students must provide evidence of personal health insurance and evidence of a completed physical examination prior to clinical laboratory experiences each academic year. Additional costs for instructional materials, testing and lab experiences may be required throughout the program. CPR certification is required. Information related to these requirements is available from the School of Nursing.

Applied Learning

Students in the traditional BSN program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing all required coursework culminating with the NURS 497 Capstone course.