

## BSN - Accelerated Program

The accelerated program prepares students to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Graduates of the program are prepared to take the RN licensure examination, and for entry-level nursing positions in all health care settings. The program provides a foundation for graduate study in nursing. The curriculum is the same as the traditional BSN in a compressed format. A new class of students will begin in May and finish in June of the following year. Instruction is intense with courses offered full time with few breaks between sessions. There may be weekend clinical time. Students will receive the same number of clinical hours as their counterparts in the traditional program.

The rigorous 13-month curriculum recognizes each person's past experiences and success and is geared toward students who are capable of undertaking this course of study. This program is recommended for students who have senior standing (90+ credits) or have a previous bachelor's degree or higher.

Tuition and fees for the accelerated program are approximately double of the cost of the traditional four-semester program.

### Applying to the Accelerated BSN Program

Application requirements are a cumulative GPA of 3.000 or higher; minimum passing scores on the standardized entrance test; completion of all nursing prerequisites with a grade of 2.000 or higher prior to entering the program; and admission to Wichita State University before the application deadline of February 1.

### Preprofessional Curriculum

Students applying for admission to the School of Nursing must have completed the following courses. Students should consider taking 16 credit hours per semester or attending summer session.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Foundation Courses</b>		
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
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>		
Fine arts appreciation		3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 100	Meaning of Philosophy	
PHIL 125	Introductory Logic	
PHIL 144	Moral Issues	
Introductory course in humanities		3
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
PSY 111	General Psychology	3
PSY 325	Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Natural Sciences and Mathematics</b>		
BIOL 220	Introduction to Microbiology (applies as introductory general education course for the BSN degree only)	4
CHEM 103 or CHEM 211	Introductory General, Organic and Biochemistry General Chemistry I	5
<b>Other Prerequisites</b>		
BIOL 223	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5

or HS 290	Foundational Human Anatomy and Physiology	
HS 301	Clinical Pharmacology	3
HS 400	Introduction to Pathophysiology	4
Medical terminology		1-3
Statistics with approval		3
Elective		1-2
Total Credit Hours		56-59

### 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. 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 3.000 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 # 27 points, or an SAT score # 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
- Cumulative GPA must remain # 3.000
- All prerequisites must be successfully completed with a grade of C (2.000) or higher.

### Other Requirements:

Uniforms are required for all 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.

## Accelerated Program Progression

First Year		
Summer Semester		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 362	Clinical Care Lab	1
NURS 375	Health Care Informatics	1
Credit Hours		16
Fall Semester		
NURS 320	Nursing Care of Adults I	4
NURS 341 & NURS 343	Mental Health Nursing Care and Mental Health Practicum	3
NURS 361	Care of Adults I Practicum	2
NURS 366	Health Care of Older Adults	2
NURS 380 & NURS 381	Maternal/Newborn Nursing Care and Maternal/Newborn Practicum	3
NURS 401	Nursing Care of Adults II	4
NURS 431 & NURS 432	Pediatric Nursing and Pediatric Nursing Practicum	3
Credit Hours		21
Spring Semester		
NURS 407	Foundations of Quality Improvement and Patient Safety	1
NURS 412	Care of Adults II Practicum	2
NURS 452	Nursing Care of Populations	2
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		17
Total Credit Hours		54

### Applied Learning

Students in the accelerated nursing 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 499 Clinical Capstone course.