

# 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 60 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
<b>Preprofessional Curriculum</b>		
ENGL 101	College English I	3
ENGL 102	College English II	3
MATH 111 or MATH 112	College Algebra Precalculus Mathematics	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
PSY 111	General Psychology	3
PSY 325	Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 111 or SOC 320	Introduction to Sociology Contemporary Social Problems	3
BIOL 106 & BIOL 107  or BIOL 210	The Human Organism and The Human Organism Laboratory General Biology I	4
HS 290  or BIOL 223	Foundational Human Anatomy and Physiology Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIOL 220 or BIOL 330	Introduction to Microbiology General Microbiology	4-5
CHEM 103 or CHEM 211	Introductory General, Organic and Biochemistry General Chemistry I	5
PHS 331	Principles of Diet and Nutrition	3
Select one of the following Ethics Courses		3
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 105	Critical Reasoning	
PHIL 125	Introductory Logic	
PHIL 175	Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL 327	Bioethics	
Select one of the following Statistics Courses		3
ECON 231	Introductory Business Statistics	
STAT 370	Elementary Statistics	
PSY 301	Psychological Statistics	
STAT 171	Introduction to Statistics	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>48-49</b>

## Application Requirements and Admission Requirements to the School of Nursing

Application to the School of Nursing is typically done the semester before a student plans to begin the nursing professional coursework. Applications are available online at the Bachelor of Science in Nursing webpage ([https://www.wichita.edu/academics/health\\_professions/nursing/undergraduate/bsn.php](https://www.wichita.edu/academics/health_professions/nursing/undergraduate/bsn.php)). Applications for fall semester

admission are required by January 15; for spring semester admission, by August 15.

Candidates must meet the application and admission qualifications. To qualify as a candidate for admission to the School of Nursing, students must:

- Be enrolled in, or admitted to, WSU;
- Submit all official transcripts from other schools showing completed courses with final grades;
- Have completed, or have plans to complete, the prerequisite requirements prior to beginning the professional curriculum;
- Include a plan for finishing any remaining prerequisite courses;
- Provide unofficial transcripts for any courses the student is currently taking;
- 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; and
- Submit application materials.
- Students must have already completed three of the four required science courses:
  - Chemistry;
  - Anatomy and physiology;
  - Microbiology; and
  - Biology.

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

- Cumulative GPA for all science classes must be 3.000 or better;
- Cumulative GPA must remain at 2.750 or better;
- All prerequisites must be successfully completed with a grade of C (2.000) or higher;
- Have no more than 6 credit hours of general education or elective courses remaining during the nursing program;
- Make the required non-refundable deposit to reserve a spot in the program; and
- Attend the mandatory nursing program orientation, typically held on Thursday or Friday before the first day of classes each semester.

## Program Requirements

A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, including 60 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
<b>General Education (34-35 credit hours)</b>		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements <sup>1</sup>		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
BIOL 106 & BIOL 107  or BIOL 210	The Human Organism and The Human Organism Laboratory General Biology I	4
PSY 111	General Psychology	3
SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	3

**Preprofessional Curriculum (48-49 credit hours)**

Remaining preprofessional courses after General Education courses above <sup>1</sup>	26-27
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**Professional Curriculum (60 credit hours)**

Major courses taken in sequence	60
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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**

A minimum grade of C+ (2.300) is required for both the testing average and the overall course grade in all professional nursing courses.

Semester 5		Credit Hours
NURS 302	Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 307	Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology	1
NURS 309 & NURS 312	Fundamentals of Nursing Care and Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	4
NURS 313	First Semester Clinical	1
NURS 314 & NURS 316	Health Assessment and Health Assessment Lab	3
NURS 319	Nursing Pathophysiology	3
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 6</b>		
NURS 320 & NURS 361	Nursing Care of Adults I and Care of Adults I Clinical	6
NURS 341 & NURS 343	Mental Health Nursing Care and Mental Health Clinical	3
NURS 362	Clinical Care Lab	1
NURS 366	Health Care of the Older Adult	2
NURS 355	Nursing Pharmacology I	3
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 7</b>		
NURS 401 & NURS 412	Nursing Care of Adults II and Care of Adults II Clinical	6
NURS 422	Nursing Pharmacology II	2
NURS 431 & NURS 432	Pediatric Nursing and Pediatric Nursing Clinical	3
NURS 452	Population Health	1
NURS 380 & NURS 381	Foundations of Reproductive and Newborn Health and Foundations of Reproductive and Newborn Health Clinical	3
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 8</b>		
NURS 462	Nursing Leadership	2
NURS 475	Evidence-Based Practice	1
NURS 479 & NURS 471	Complex Care of Adults and Complex Care of Adults Clinical	5
NURS 485	Health and Wellness of the Healthcare Provider	2
NURS 497	Capstone	3
NURS 498	Transition to Practice	2
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>60</b>

**Other Requirements**

Uniforms are required for applied learning. Students must provide transportation to and from health care agencies used for these experiences. Students must have professional and general liability

insurance for \$1 million per single claim/\$3 million aggregate annually. The insurance fee will be paid through student fees. The cost is posted on the Wichita State University Comprehensive Fee Schedule webpage (<https://www.wichita.edu/services/finance/ComprehensiveFeeSchedule.php>). The insurance must be renewed annually.

Students must complete a background check before beginning practicum learning experiences. Students will receive information about background check requirements during the nursing program orientation. Students should not obtain a background check on their own.

Students must provide evidence of personal health insurance, immunization status, and evidence of a completed physical examination before practicum experiences each academic year. Healthcare provider CPR certification is required. The Nursing Undergraduate Practicum Requirements webpage ([https://www.wichita.edu/academics/health\\_professions/nursing/documents/ugrad-web-documents/ug-clinical-requirements.php](https://www.wichita.edu/academics/health_professions/nursing/documents/ugrad-web-documents/ug-clinical-requirements.php)) contains a full list of requirements.

Additional costs for instructional materials, testing and lab experiences are required throughout the program.

Students will purchase all their books and other materials from Elsevier. The School of Nursing will provide students with information on how to obtain books and materials approximately one week before classes begin.

**Applied Learning**

Students in the Bachelor of Nursing program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by NURS 497 Capstone.