As one of the most in-demand health care occupations of the next decade, the nursing profession plays a vital role in promoting and preserving the health and well-being of society. Nurses meet the health needs of patients in diverse settings from hospitals and nursing homes to correctional facilities, schools and the military. Nurses generally enjoy working with people, have strong communication skills and a desire to help others. If this sounds like you, Wichita State has the area’s best programs and resources to help make your nursing career a reality.

Nursing

Bachelor of Science (BSN) in Nursing Program
Wichita State prepares students for entry-level professional nursing positions in a variety of health care settings and provides a foundation for graduate study in nursing. BSN graduates are well prepared to take the required national RN Licensing exam.

Traditional BSN Program:
Two years of full-time professional courses, admitted to program after completing 2 years of pre-professional classes. (Application Deadlines: Fall - February 1 and Spring - September 1)

Early Admission BSN:
This early guarantee of admission is given to eligible high school seniors who begin their college career at WSU

Accelerated BSN:
Helps students become qualified nurses in a compressed program that can be completed in 13 months (Application Deadline: Summer - February 1)

Career Opportunities
With the increasing number of aging baby boomers comes an even greater demand for qualified nurses across the country. In fact, there were more than 2.7 million nurses in the United States in 2010, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and that figure is expected to grow by 26 percent in the next decade, faster than average for all occupations.

Minimum Admission Requirements
- Be enrolled in, or admitted to, WSU
- Complete a standardized entrance test (TEAS) with minimum passing scores or provide proof of achieving ACT composite score of 27 or higher or a minimum SAT-I score of 1125
- Have an overall grade point average of at least 2.75 (Traditional) or 3.0 (Accelerated) in all courses completed and no grade lower than a 2.0 in any of the specified required courses.
- Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA prior to starting BSN courses in the following classes: *Chemistry; *Anatomy & Physiology; *Microbiology; Pathophysiology; Pharmacology (*labs required)

Admission into Pre-Licensure Programs is Competitive
The following areas are considered in our selection process:
- Overall college scholastic achievement
- College scholastic achievement in prerequisite science courses
- Health care related work experience
- Attributes that contribute to a diverse student population
- Previous degrees (baccalaureate or higher)

Hands-on Learning
When it comes to getting practical experience, and getting your foot in the door of your dream job, location is everything. WSU nursing students have virtually unlimited opportunities to gain real-world experience and make professional connections thanks to WSU’s location in Kansas’ largest city and its status as the health care capital of the state.

Scholarships and Financial Aid
In addition to the resources available through the WSU Office of Financial Aid, the College of Health Professions offers scholarships specifically for its students. To find our more, and how you can apply, visit wichita.edu/chpscholarships and wichita.edu/financialaid.

Contact Information
For more information about the BSN Nursing Program at WSU, email nursing@wichita.edu. You can also visit the Nursing School online at wichita.edu/nursing.
Pre-professional Courses (67 credit hours)

- English I and II - 6 credit hours
- Public Speaking - 3 credit hours
- College Algebra - 3 credit hours
- Introduction to Philosophy - 3 credit hours
- Introduction to Sociology - 3 credit hours
- General Psychology - 3 credit hours
- Developmental Psychology - 3 credit hours
- Chemistry with Lab - 5 credit hours
- Anatomy & Physiology with Lab - 5 credit hours
- Microbiology with Lab - 4 credit hours
- Statistics - 3 credit hours
- Nutrition - 3 credit hours
- Introduction to Pathophysiology - 4 credit hours
- Pharmacology - 3 credit hours
- Medical Terminology - 1-3 credit hours

Professional Courses (57 credit hours)

- Fundamentals of Nursing - 4 credit hours
- Health Assessment - 4 credit hours
- Professional Nursing Practice - 3 credit hours
- Nursing Care of Adults I - 4 credit hours
- Nursing Care of Adults II - 4 credit hours
- Intro to Evidence-Based Practice - 2 credit hours
- Nursing Care of Older Adults - 2 credit hours
- Mental Health Nursing Care - 4 credit hours
- Clinical Care of Adults I - 4 credit hours
- Clinical Care of Adults II - 4 credit hours
- Nursing Care of Populations - 3 credit hours
- Pediatric Nursing Care - 3 credit hours
- Maternal Newborn Nursing Care - 3 credit hours
- Leadership & Clinical Decision Making - 4 credit hours
- Nursing Care of Clients with Critical Illnesses - 5 credit hours
- Clinical Capstone - 4 credit hours

Students must meet all Wichita State University general education and graduation requirements per the university catalog for the baccalaureate degree.

For more information

If you have further questions or would like to schedule a campus visit, please contact the Office of Admissions.

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For more information on Nursing at WSU visit wichita.edu/nursing or call (316) 978-3304.