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Admission into our 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)

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 two years of pre-professional classes. (Application deadlines: Fall - Feb. 1 Spring - Sept. 1).

Early Admissions 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 - Feb. 1).

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 ≥ 27 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 and Physiology; *Microbiology; Pathophysiology; Pharmacology (*Labs required and courses must be completed prior to application deadline.)

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Hands-on learning
When it comes to getting practical experience, and getting your foot in the door of your dream job, location is everything. Which is why 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 out 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 Wichita State University, call (316) 978-5801 or email nursing@wichita.edu. You can also visit the School online at wichita.edu/nursing.

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

Total Hours Required for BSN: 120

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