

➔ NURSING



As one of the most in-demand health care occupations, 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.



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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The baccalaureate, master's and DNP programs at WSU are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).





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.



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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

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Professional Nursing Practice	3
Fundamentals of Nursing Care	2
Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	2
Nursing Care of Adults I	4
Intro to Evidence-Based Practicum	2
Mental Health Nursing Care	2
Mental Health Practicum	1
Health Assessment	2
Health Assessment Lab	2
Therapeutic Nutrition	1
Care of Adults I Practicum	2
Clinical Care Lab	1
Health Care of Older Adults	2
Health Care Informatics	1
Maternal/Newborn Nursing Care	2
Maternal/Newborn Practicum	1
Nursing Care of Adults II	4
Foundations of Quality Improvement and Patient Safety	1
Care of Adults II Practicum	2
Pediatric Nursing	2
Pediatric Nursing Practicum	1
Nursing Care of Populations	2
Nursing Leadership Management	3
Complex Care of Adults	3
Complex Care of Adults Practicum	2
Senior Seminar	2
Capstone	2

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.