

**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU), COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS (CHP)  
NURSING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS), 2019-2020**

▶▶▶▶▶▶ **PREREQUISITES**

GEN ED FOUNDATION		COURSE #	CR	GRADE	SEM/YR	COLLEGE/NOTES
<i>Foundation courses must be complete with a C (2.0) grade within the first 48 hours of college coursework.</i>	*ENGL 101 College English 1		3			
	*ENGL 102 College English 2		3			
	*COMM 111 Public Speaking		3			
	*MATH 111 College Algebra or *MATH 112 Pre-Calculus Math		3			

SCIENCE PREREQUISITES		COURSE #	CR	GRADE	SEM/YR	COLLEGE/NOTES
<i>Completion of Chemistry, A&amp;P, and Microbiology prior to application deadline is REQUIRED.</i> • C (2.0) required in each course. • Cumulative science GPA must be ≥ 3.0 once courses complete.	*CHEM 103 or CHEM 211 Chemistry/Lab		5			
	*BIOL 223 or HS 290 Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab		5			
	*BIOL 220 Microbiology/Lab		4			
	HS 400 Pathophysiology		4			
	HS 301 Pharmacology		3			

ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITES		COURSE #	CR	GRADE	SEM/YR	COLLEGE/NOTES
<i>C (2.0) required in each course.</i>  <i>± Medical Terminology is waived for LPNs and MICTs.</i>	*Intro Philosophy PHIL 100, 105, 125, 144, 327		3			
	*PSY 111 General Psychology		3			
	*SOC 111 Intro to Sociology		3			
	*PSY 325 Developmental Psychology ( <i>lifespan study required</i> )		3			
	±HP 203/303 Medical Terminology		2-3			
	HS 331 Dietetics and Nutrition		3			
	Statistics *STAT 370, PSY 301, ECON 231		3			

\*These courses may fulfill general education requirements

▶▶▶▶▶▶ **ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- General education coursework below is waived for students who have earned a prior bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- The tables below lay out remaining general education requirements, assuming that prerequisite courses listed above fulfill other general education requirements. Transfer students should confirm general education needs with CHP academic advisor.
- Students who have completed an AA or AS through a Kansas Community College may choose to fulfill general education requirements by completing two 300-level TIER 3 courses at Wichita State University (see WSU curriculum below).
- At least 2 of the remaining 4 general education classes listed below must be completed prior to starting the **traditional program**. The remaining 2 courses must be completed prior to graduation.
- All general education requirements must be complete prior to starting the **accelerated program**.

[www.wichita.edu/generaleducation](http://www.wichita.edu/generaleducation)

WSU GEN ED CURRICULUM		COURSE #	CR	GRADE	SEM/YR	COLLEGE/NOTES
<i>All students may follow this curriculum.</i>  <i><sup>1</sup>If FS chosen, course must be in one of these divisions: Fine Arts/Humanities or Math/Natural Science.</i> <i>If I+P chosen, course must be in a subject other than first I+P.</i>	Intro Fine Arts					
	Intro Humanities (2 <sup>nd</sup> subject-not PHIL)					
	Tier 3 Issues and Perspectives (I+P)					
	<sup>1</sup> Tier 3 Further Study (FS) or I+P					

**OR**

KBOR GEN ED CURRICULUM		COURSE #	CR	GRADE	SEM/YR	COLLEGE/NOTES
<i>Transfer students may choose the Kansas Board of Regents curriculum if:</i> • Admitted to WSU as a transfer student • Have completed 24 or more credit hours <b>after high school graduation</b>	Fine Arts/Humanities (1 <sup>st</sup> subject-not PHIL)					
	Fine Arts/Humanities (2 <sup>nd</sup> subject-not PHIL)					
	Fine Arts/Humanities (any subject)					
	Social/Behavioral Science (not PSY or SOC) <i>Ex: ANTH, CJ, ECON, ETHS, GEOG, POLS, SCWK</i>					

## ▶▶▶▶▶ PROGRAM APPLICATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Visit [www.wichita.edu/nursing](http://www.wichita.edu/nursing) for application, instructions, and more information.

### ▶▶ APPLICATION/TEAS DEADLINES

Fall Traditional Program: **February 1**

Spring Traditional Program: **September 1**

Summer Accelerated Program: **February 1**

- ▶ Admitted to, or enrolled at, Wichita State University
- ▶ **Traditional** program requires minimum 2.75 overall cumulative GPA  
**Accelerated** program requires minimum 3.0 overall cumulative GPA  
*Competitive GPA = 3.4 or higher*
- ▶ WSU GPA ≥ 2.0
- ▶ Minimum letter grade of C (2.0) in all prerequisite courses
- ▶ TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) minimum scores:  
*Math= 63% Science= 45% English= 60% Reading=69%*  
**OR** ACT composite score ≥ 27 **OR** SAT combined score ≥ 1125
- ▶ Chemistry/Lab, Anatomy & Physiology/Lab, and Microbiology/Lab must be complete prior to application deadline.
- ▶ Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 must be earned in the following science courses prior to entering professional program:
  - Chemistry/Lab
  - Anatomy & Physiology/Lab
  - Microbiology/Lab
  - Pathophysiology
  - Pharmacology

## ▶▶▶▶▶ SELECTION CRITERIA

The traditional program starts a class of 60 every fall and every spring.

The accelerated program starts a class of 30 every May.

- **Admission is competitive.**
- **Admission decisions are made by School of Nursing Admissions Committee.**

See nursing program website for selection rubric and additional details.

- ▶ Overall GPA.
- ▶ Grades in Chemistry/Lab, Anatomy & Physiology/Lab and Microbiology/Lab.  
*Repeated science courses impact application.*
- ▶ Health care experience.
- ▶ Diversity experience.
- ▶ Essay describing motivation for pursuing a career in nursing.
- ▶ Previous baccalaureate degree.

## ▶▶▶▶▶ CHP and WSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Earn credit for 120 cumulative hours. **Elective hours may be needed.**
- Earn credit in a minimum of 60 hours at a 4-year institution.
- Earn credit in a minimum of 45 hours of upper-division coursework.
- Complete all general education requirements.
- Maintain a WSU and cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0 while in professional program.
- At least 24 of last 30 or 50 of last 60 credit hours must be completed at WSU.

*NOTE: The nursing professional program totals 54 credit hours. Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours from a four-year institution.*

## ▶▶▶▶▶ PROFESSIONAL UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM (54 credit hours)

SEMESTER I: 15 hrs			SEMESTER II: 15 hrs		
NURS 302	Professional Nursing Practice	3	NURS 320	Nursing Care of Adults I	4
NURS 309/312	Fund. of Nursing Care/Lab	4	NURS 341/343	Mental Health Nursing Care/Practicum	3
NURS 325	Evidence-Based Practice	2	NURS 361/362	Clinical Care of Adults I/Lab	3
NURS 344/347	Health Assessment/Lab	4	NURS 366	Nursing Care of Older Adults	2
NURS 349	Therapeutic Nutrition	1	NURS 380/381	Maternal/Newborn Nursing Care/Practicum	3
NURS 375	Health Care Informatics	1			
SEMESTER III: 12 hrs			SEMESTER IV: 12 hrs		
NURS 401	Nursing Care of Adults II	4	NURS 462	Nursing Leadership Management	3
NURS 407	Foundations of QI and Patient Safety	1	NURS 479/471	Complex Care of Adults/Practicum	5
NURS 412	Clinical Care of Adults II Practicum	2	NURS 497	Clinical Capstone	2
NURS 431/432	Pediatric Nursing/Practicum	3	NURS 498	Senior Seminar	2
NURS 452	Nursing Care of Populations	2			

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