NURSING (B.S.N.)

This 120-credit pre-licensure BSN degree program educates students for generalist nursing practice, providing care for persons in the context of family and community. After successfully completing the program, students are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination to be licensed as registered professional nurses. Professional nursing education is grounded in science, mathematics and the humanities. As a freshman, your courses will focus on these subjects, which are the foundation for the critical thinking required in nursing practice. Nursing theory and clinical experiences are introduced during the sophomore year, giving you an opportunity to practice clinical skills in the School’s Simulation Center before entering clinical settings in the community. During your junior year, your nursing courses will address the health care needs of individuals in varying states of health during different stages of development. Senior year courses will synthesize your previous coursework. The four-year BSN degree provides a foundation for graduate education and lifelong professional development.

Program Requirements Overview

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NURS 350  | Evidence Based Practice in Nursing              | 3       |
| NURS 405  | Family Centered Behavioral Health: Didactic and | 6       |
|           | Practicum                                       |         |
| NURS 415  | Nursing Leadership: Theory and Practicum        | 6       |
| NURS 420  | Transprofessional Communication Collaboration    | 3       |
| NURS 435  | Population and Global Health: Didactic and      | 6       |
|           | Practicum                                       |         |
| NURS 465  | Integration                                     | 6       |
| **Total Credits** |                                                 | **98** |

General Education Requirements

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World Languages and Cultures Requirements

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Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

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