

NURSING (BSN)

Program Requirements

Time Limit of Degree Completion

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree must be completed within four years of the date of the first enrollment in nursing courses.

For other policies and procedures refer to the Benedictine College Student Nursing Handbook.

Criteria for Completion of the Current Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

- Completion of at least 128 semester hours of academic work with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75;
- Completion of required assessments; and
- Completion of the following nursing courses (56 hours) in addition to the prerequisite courses listed previously and the college general education requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
Curriculum for students entering School of Nursing FA 2022		
NURS-3000	Introduction to Health Care Environment	2
NURS-3120	Clinical Nursing Assessment	3
NURS-3140	Pathophysiology	3
NURS-3200	Foundations of Nursing	3
NURS-3210	Foundations of Nursing: Clinical	3
NURS-3300	Pharmacology I	2
NURS-3400	Nursing Care of Adults I	3
NURS-3410	Nursing Care of Adults I: Clinical	2
NURS-3500	Maternal-Child Nursing	4
NURS-3510	Maternal-Child Nursing: Clinical Lab	2
NURS-3640	Pharmacology II	2
NURS-4200	Population-Based Health Care	3
NURS-4210	Population-Based Health Care: Clinical	2
NURS-4220	Research, Quality Improve, & Evid-Bas Pr	3
NURS-4300	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS-4310	Mental Health Nursing: Clinical Lab	2
NURS-4500	Nursing Patient W/Complex Acute Needs	3
NURS-4510	Nursing W/Complex Acute Needs-Clinical	2
NURS-4600	Nursing Leadership & Management in Nursi	3
NURS-4700	Professional, Legal & Ethical Issues	3
NURS-4900	Synthesis	1
NURS-4910	Capstone Clinical	2
NURS-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
THEO-3940	Christian Bioethics	3
Total Hours		59

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NURS-3200	Foundations of Nursing	3
NURS-3210	Foundations of Nursing: Clinical	3

NURS-3350	Pharmacology	4
NURS-3400	Nursing Care of Adults I	3
NURS-3410	Nursing Care of Adults I: Clinical	2
NURS-3520	Pediatric Care	2
NURS-3530	Maternal/Newborn Care	2
NURS-3710	Specialty Nursing: Clinical	2
NURS-3800	Mental Health	2
NURS-4200	Population-Based Health Care	3
NURS-4210	Population-Based Health Care: Clinical	2
NURS-4220	Research, Quality Improve, & Evid-Bas Pr	3
NURS-4300	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS-4310	Mental Health Nursing: Clinical Lab	2
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Upon completion of graduation requirements, the graduate may apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Licensure applicants must have completed the basic professional curriculum from an approved program of nursing. Graduation does not ensure licensure eligibility. Certain criminal activity, functional abilities, and other applicant information may render a graduate ineligible for licensure. The State Board of Nursing in the state in which licensure is sought will make the decision whether or not to allow the individual to take the licensure examination. For additional information, refer to Sections KSA 65-1120 of the State of Kansas Nurse Practice Act or the Nurse Practice Act of the state in which the graduate anticipates licensure. It is the student's responsibility to contact and verify with the State Board of Nursing whether he or she will be able to apply for licensure and take the NCLEX-RN.

Students may submit a written petition with rationale to the nursing program for special exception to the above policies. The nursing faculty will have the right to accept or reject this petition.

Travel

Students in the nursing program are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the clinical partner, which provides the student with direct clinical experiences. Students are responsible for the cost of travel for direct clinical experiences. Faculty members are not allowed to transport students to activities or clinical experiences.

Costs

Course fees will be charged for each semester of the nursing program. Nursing is a professional discipline, and students enrolled in the SoN must anticipate additional costs that are directly related to the nursing program. These include uniforms, laboratory equipment and supplies, textbooks, standardized tests, criminal background check, malpractice insurance, examination software, drug screen, CPR certification, health requirements, transportation, liability insurance, externally prepared examinations, and any other equipment, as necessary.