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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a science GPA of 2.75 or higher, both on a 4.0 scale
- completion of a non-nursing bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- completion of all Accelerated B.S.N. prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher
- reside within 150 miles from the program campus
- preadmission test

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Curriculum

PREREQUISITE COURSES

	Credits
Nutrition	3
Advanced Natural/Physical Sciences	8
Anatomy and Physiology (at least 8 semester hours with lab) (6 semester hours of combined anatomy and physiology with 3 semester hours of biology may be substituted.)	
Total Prerequisite Semester Hours	11-12

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Mathematics (Algebra for College Students and Applied Statistics)	6
Written Communication (college-level written composition)	6
Social Behavioral Sciences (including one PSYC and Human Growth and Development)	6
Arts and Humanities (any HIST, ARTS, PHIL, HUMN, LITR, THEA, FILM, MUSC, DANC, WRIT, SPCH, or foreign language)	6
Natural/Physical Sciences Chemistry (at least 3 semester hours) Microbiology (at least 3 semester hours)	6
Open Electives (minimum 15 credits, Medical Terminology recommended)****	15
Total Credits	45

Substitutions for certain general education courses may be granted following a formal review by the nursing program.

****Students must have a minimum of 56 credits to enter the program.
Any remaining needed credits can be filled by open electives.

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Semester I

NUR 3149	Nursing Seminar I	1
NUR 3032	Foundations of Pathophysiology	3
NUR 3130	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice**	5
NUR 3160	Introduction to Professional Nursing	2
NUR 3029	Foundations of Health Assessment	3

Semester II

NUR 3159	Nursing Seminar II	1
NUR 3161	Fundamentals of Pharmacology	3
NUR 3171	Adult Nursing I**	6
NUR 4132	Pediatric Nursing*	3

Semester III

NUR 3169	Nursing Seminar III	1
NUR 3181	Adult Nursing II**	6
NUR 4101	Theory and Research Foundations for Professional Nursing	3
NUR 4131	Women's Health and Newborn Nursing*	3

Semester IV

NUR 3179	Nursing Seminar IV	1
NUR 4020	The Nurse as a Leader and Manager	3
NUR 4121	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing*	4
NUR 4152	Population Health Nursing*	4

Semester V

NUR 3189	Nursing Seminar V	1
NUR 4111	Adult Nursing III**	6
NUR 4180	Nursing Practicum***	5

Total Credits 64

*1 Credit of Clinical = 50 Clock Hours

**2 Credits of Clinical = 100 Clock Hours

***3 Credits of Clinical = 150 Clock Hours



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