



# Nursing (BSN)

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## Curriculum

### Required Nursing Core Courses

- NURS 3010 Concepts of Professional Nursing (3 hours)
- NURS 3020 Lifespan Health Assessment for RNs (3 hours)
- NURS 3270 Evidence-Based Practice for Nurses (3 hours)
- NURS 3410 Health Promotion and Education (3 hours)
- NURS 4110 Interprofessional Collaboration (3 hours)
- NURS 4240 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3 hours)
- NURS 4250 Population Health: Clinical Prevention with Families and Communities (3 hours)
- NURS 4460 Disaster Management: A Global Perspective (2 hours required/optional +1 hour elective)
- NURS 4410 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 hours)
- NURS 4800 Capstone Portfolio (1 hour)

### Special Requirements

To progress through the program, nursing courses (NURS) must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. In addition, in courses with a clinical component, students must receive a grade of "Satisfactory" in the clinical portion of the course in order to pass the course. Unsatisfactory completion of the clinical component of the course results in automatic failure of the course. Students may repeat a specific nursing course only one time, and no more than two nursing courses may be repeated during the program.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements and review the Special Admission Requirements listed below specific for RN-BSN program.

### Special Admission Requirements

RN-BSN applicants must also:

- Provide proof of current unencumbered U.S. registered nurse license or be eligible for licensure as an RN and have a scheduled NCLEX exam within three months of beginning the program. Progression through the program is contingent on maintenance of an unencumbered nursing licensure.
- Provide transcripts from nursing schools and all colleges from which academic credit has been granted.
- Demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale in previous scholastic work.
- Complete the Webster University undergraduate application and submit the application fee.
- Submit a résumé.
- Complete an advising consultation with a faculty member.
- Use the third-party compliance documentation program to successfully and satisfactorily complete a drug screen and criminal background check, plus submit other required documents including, but not limited to, a health history; a vaccination/immunization profile (influenza, HepB, TDap/Td, MMR, Covid-19, and varicella); annual TB test/screen; evidence of American Heart Association CPR certification; a copy of current personal health insurance card; and a signed student contract. Full admission and continued admission is contingent on completion and maintenance of all compliance documentation requirements.

Dual admission ADN to BSN applicants, who wish to take BSN curriculum courses while completing an ADN, must complete all GCP, prerequisite and elective credit hours prior to taking

nursing courses. Given the prelicensure status of dual admission students, ADN students may only enroll in NURS 3010 and NURS 3020. Enrollment in additional nursing curriculum courses is contingent on successful completion of the ADN, submission of proof of current unencumbered U.S. registered nurse licensure, and successful completion of a drug screen, criminal background check and other compliance documents.

### Send all supplemental application materials to:

Office of Admission  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119-3194

or submit electronically to: [admit@webster.edu](mailto:admit@webster.edu)

### Transfer Credit for the RN to BSN Program

Webster University may accept up to 90 lower-division credit hours, including lower-division credit hours earned beyond the first associate degree and for credit by examination, for registered nurse (RN) students seeking a bachelor of science in nursing.

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- Discuss research and evidence as it applies to professional nursing practice.
- Describe the role of information technology in professional nursing practice.
- Demonstrate basic understanding of the impact of health policy, finance, social political and regulatory processes on the healthcare system.
- Advocate for the client's needs in a diverse, global environment.
- Collaborate with clients and other healthcare professionals to promote quality care.
- Apply principles of health promotion and prevention to individuals, families and populations.

## Degree Requirements

For information on the general requirements for a degree, see Baccalaureate Degree Requirements under the Academic Policies and Information section of this catalog.

69 Required hours

21 Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours

30 hours non-nursing supporting Core requirements (electives)

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*Non-Nursing Supporting Core Requirements (30 credit hours)*

- BIOL 1610 Anatomy & Physiology I (3 hours)  
**and** BIOL 1611 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1 hour)
- BIOL 1620 Anatomy & Physiology II (3 hours)  
**and** BIOL 1621 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1 hour)
- BIOL 2120 Microbiology (3 hours)  
**and** BIOL 2121 Microbiology Lab (1 hour)
- BIOL 2350 Nutrition (3 hours)
- CHEM 1050 Concepts in Chemistry\* (3 hours)
- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology \* (3 hours)
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3 hours)
- PSYC 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics\* (3 hours)  
**or** other 3 credit hour course that meets QL requirement
- WRIT 1010 The Craft of College Writing\* (3 hours)  
**or** other 3 credit hour course that addresses writing in APA 7th edition and meets GCP writing skill

\*Also counts as GCP requirements

*Nursing Core Requirements (69 credit hours)*

- NURS 2000 Introduction to Healthcare (3 hours)
- NURS 2100 Fundamentals of Nursing Care (3 hours)
- NURS 2200 Pharmacology Concepts (3 hours)
- NURS 2300 Pathophysiology (3 hours)
- NURS 2400 Interprofessional Collaboration (3 hours)
- NURS 3100 Clinical Judgment in Nursing 1 (4 hours)
- NURS 3300 Fluid, Electrolytes, & Therapeutic Nutrition (3 hours)
- NURS 3360 Healthcare Policy, Finance & Regulation (3 hours)
- NURS 3460 Evidence Based Practice for Nursing (3 hours)
- NURS 3560 Clinical Judgment in Nursing 2: Lifespan 1 (3 hours)
- NURS 3570 Clinical Judgment in Nursing 2: Lifespan 2 (3 hours)
- NURS 3700 Clinical Judgment in Nursing 3 (4 hours)
- NURS 3800 Data Analysis and Informatics in Nursing (3 hours)
- NURS 3900 Clinical Judgment in Nursing 4 (4 hours)

- NURS 4070 Clinical Judgment in Nursing 5: Specialty Care 1 (3 hours)
- NURS 4080 Clinical Judgment in Nursing 5: Specialty Care 2 (3 hours)
- NURS 4100 Quality & Safety in Nursing (3 hours)
- NURS 4200 Organization & Systems Leadership (3 hours)
- NURS 4260 Genetics, Genomics, & Health (3 hours)
- NURS 4860 Role Transition (3 hours)
- NURS 4900 Apprenticeship (6 hours)

## Global Citizenship Program (GCP) Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

For students completing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), CHEM 1050 will satisfy the GCP 'Physical and Natural World' and 'Critical Thinking' requirements. PSYC 1100 will satisfy the GCP 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' requirement. PSYC 2750 or other 3 credit hour course addressing the QL requirement will satisfy the GCP 'Quantitative Literacy' requirement. WRIT 1010 or other writing course will satisfy the GCP 'Written Communication' skill requirement.

Remaining GCP Requirements:

- Cornerstone (3 hours)
- Keystone (3 hours)

Knowledge Areas:

- Roots of Culture (6 hours)
- Social Systems & Human Behavior (3 hours)
- Global Understanding (3 hours)
- Arts Appreciation (3 hours)

Skills Areas (can be completed with a knowledge area)

- Ethical Reasoning (3 hours)
- Intercultural Competence (3 hours)
- Oral Communication (3 hours)

Suggested BSN Courses to fulfill GCP requirements:

- ANSO 2060 Culture and Communication (3 hours) GCP Coding (ROC) (INTC)
- PHIL 2110 Introduction to Ethics (3 hours) GCP Coding (ROC) (ETH)
- PHIL 2350 Introduction to the Philosophy of Leadership and Management (3 hours) GCP Coding (SSHB) (OCOM)

## Admission

See the

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section of this catalog for general admission requirements. Students interested in applying must submit their application

