Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Curriculum Checklist and Admission Criteria

Catalog Year
Fall 2014 or after

Pre-requisite courses that must be complete before applying to the nursing program (26 credit hours)

- BIO 120 - General Biology (4)
- CHM 109 - Introductory Chemistry (4)
- PSY 101 - Introductory Psychology (3)
- CHM 230 - Organic and Biochemistry (4)
- BMS 250 - Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- WRT 150 - Strategies in Writing (4)
- WRT 098 (optional)

Additional courses that must be complete before starting the nursing program (14 credit hours)

- BMS 251 - Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- STA 215 - Statistics (3)
- PSY 364 - Lifespan Developmental Psychology (3)
- BMS 212 - Microbiology (3)
- BMS 213 - Microbiology lab (1)

Nursing program courses (65 credit hours)

- BMS 310 - Pathophysiology (3)
- BMS 305 - Clinical Nutrition (3)
- NUR 266 - Professional Nursing I (4)
- NUR 267 - Clinical Nursing I (4)
- NUR 316 - Professional Nursing II (4)
- NUR 317 - Clinical Nursing II (6)
- BIO 355 - Human Genetics (3)
- NUR 366 - Professional Nursing III (4)
- NUR 367 - Clinical Nursing III (6)
- IPE 407 - Integrated Team Health Care (2)
- NUR 416 - Professional Nursing IV (SWS) (4)
- NUR 417 - Clinical Nursing IV (6)
- NUR 467 - Professional Nursing V (10)

General Education program

★ Remaining General Education categories (One of these courses will be included in your pre-requisite GPA)

Social & Behavioral Sciences: _____________ Historical Perspectives: _____________ Arts: _____________
Supplemental Writing Skills: _____________ Philosophy & Literature: _____________ US Diversity: _____________
World Perspectives: _____________ Issue: _____________ Issue: _____________

General Education categories fulfilled by the nursing major

Life Science: BIO 120
Physical Science: CHM 109
Writing: WRT 150
Social & Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101
Supplemental Writing Skills: NUR 416

BIO 120 → BIO 355
BIO 120 → BMS 250 → BMS 251
CHM 109 → CHM 230 → BMS 212

WRT 098 (optional) → WRT 150 (required) → SWS courses

To schedule an appointment please call the nursing office at: 616-331-7160. Date received: _______
Application /Admission Criteria
Admission to the nursing program is highly competitive. Students who only meet minimum requirements may not be admitted.

Eligible applicants will have:

- declared Nursing as major prior to application submission.
- earned an overall GPA of 3.0 or above (includes non-GVSU college credits).
- earned a grade of ‘C’ (not C-) or higher in all pre-requisite courses.
- completed an application by January 31st for admission into the Fall semester (Aug), or completed an application by August 31st for admission into the Winter semester (Jan).
- adhered to the KCON course repeat policy, allowing students to repeat three pre-requisite courses (only two of those courses can be BMS, CHM, or BIO.)
  1)__________  2)____________  3)____________

The competitive admission process admits 80 students into the Fall semester and 80 students into the Winter semester. Selected students must submit documentation of the following: physical examination, verification of immunizations, TB testing, criminal background check and drug screen, and CPR certification.

Admission criteria includes:

- competitive grades in the pre-requisite courses. (65%)
- Laker Score (5%) for 29+ GVSU earned credit hours
- an interview. (30%) Interviews will be given to 1.5 x the # of available seats.

Nursing Program Progression Policies

1. A student must achieve a grade of C or higher (2.0) in each of the following nursing courses in order to progress in the nursing program: NUR 265; NUR 266; NUR 316; NUR 366; IPE 407/507; NUR 416; NUR 467

2. A student must achieve successful completion of each clinical component (2 clinical rotations, labs, seminars) with a grade of CR (credit) in each of the following clinical courses before progressing to the next course. If a student fails (NC-no credit) any one component he/she cannot progress to the next rotation and will receive a course grade of NC. Thus a student will have to repeat the entire course before progressing to the next level. Clinical courses: NUR 267, NUR 317; NUR 367; NUR 417

3. The nursing major also consists of required core courses. A student MUST achieve a grade of C or higher (2.0) in the following courses in order to progress to the next level: BMS 305, BMS 310, BMS 311, BIO 355, STA 215. These courses may not be taken CR/NC.

4. A student may repeat only one of the following required courses: NUR 265, NUR 266, NUR 267, NUR 316, NUR 317, NUR 366, NUR 367, IPE 407/507, NUR 416, NUR 417 and NUR 467.

5. More than one failure in a nursing course (less than 73% or NC) will result in dismissal from the Kirkhof College of Nursing.