



## Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

**2nd Degree**

2022-2023 Catalog Year

1st year					
<b>Nursing Semester 1</b>			<b>Nursing Semester 2</b>		
NUR 322: Theoretical Foundations for Health Assessment & Promotion	3		NUR 332: Adult Health Theory	6	
NUR 323: Clinical Application of Health Assessment & Promotion	4		NUR 333: Adult Health Clinical	5	
NUR 324: Introduction to Professional Nursing Theory	3		NUR 335: Clinical Judgement in Adult Health	1	
NUR 325: Clinical Judgement in Health Assessment & Promotion	1		^ NUR 336: Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NUR 328: Clinical Pharmacology for Nursing	3		^ NUR 338: Critical Appraisal of Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	1	
Total	14		Total	16	

2nd Year					
<b>Nursing Semester 3</b>			<b>Nursing Semester 4</b>		<b>Extra</b>
NUR 442: Childbearing & Childrearing Theory	4		NUR 472: Transitions to Professional Nursing	3	
NUR 443: Childbearing & Childrearing Clinical	3		NUR 473: Clinical Immersion	4	
NUR 445: Clinical Judgement in Childbearing & Childrearing (CH & MH)	1		NUR 475: Clinical Judgement in Immersion	1	
NUR 446: Community Health & Mental Health Theory	4		NUR 476: Population Health Theory	4	
NUR 447: Community Health & Mental Health Clinical	3				
Total	15		Total	12	Total 0

The Second Degree Bachelors of Science in Nursing major at GVSU is highly competitive and requires completion of a secondary application.

**Application/Admission Requirements:** *Detailed application and admission requirements available at [www.gvsu.edu/kcon](http://www.gvsu.edu/kcon)*

GVSU Undergraduate Application – students must be an admitted degree-seeking undergraduate student for the semester in which they intend to begin the professional nursing program.

Declare Nursing major prior to secondary application submission.

Minimum Overall 3.00 GPA is required (including non-GVSU college courses).

Minimum Prerequisite 3.00 GPA is required (including non-GVSU college courses).

Minimum grade of “C” (not C-) or higher is required in all prerequisite coursework.

Adhere to KCON Repeat Policy student is allowed to repeat three admission prerequisite courses (only two of the three can be science courses, BMS, CHM, BIO). A course cannot be repeated more than once.

Complete an Application August 1-8 for admission into the winter semester (Jan.) or May 1 – 8 for admission into the fall semester (Aug) or January 1-8 for admission into the spring/summer semester (May)

Transcripts - Official and updated copies of ALL non-GVSU transcripts sent directly to the GVSU Admissions Office [regdept@gvsu.edu](mailto:regdept@gvsu.edu)

The competitive admission process admits 48 students into each of the following semesters, fall, winter and spring/summer. Typically, we receive 50-75% more applications than we have seats available. Selected students must submit documentation of the following: physical examination, verification of immunizations, TB testing, CPR certification, drug screening and a criminal background check.

**Admissions Considerations** Admission is based on balanced consideration given to the following components:

- Academic grade point average from prerequisite courses
- Interview
- Personal Statement
- Student Profile

### **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 to the next semester: NUR 322, NUR 324, NUR 328, NUR 332, NUR 336, NUR 338, NUR 442, NUR 446, NUR 472, NUR 476. *These courses may not be taken CR/NC.*

2. A student must achieve successful completion of each clinical component with a grade of CR (credit) in each of the following clinical courses before progressing to the next semester. 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 323, NUR 325, NUR 333, NUR 335, NUR 443, NUR 445, NUR 447, NUR 473, NUR 475.

3. A student may repeat only one of the following required nursing courses (or the equivalent): NUR 322, NUR 324, NUR 328, NUR 332, NUR 336, NUR 338, NUR 442, NUR 446, NUR 472, NUR 476, NUR 323, NUR 325, NUR 333, NUR 335, NUR 443, NUR 445, NUR 447, NUR 473, NUR 475.

4. More than one failure (less than 73% or no credit clinical courses) will result in dismissal from KCON. A student who is repeating a nursing course and withdraws in good standing may re-enroll after petitioning the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee. A student who is repeating a nursing course and withdraws in poor (failing) standing may not re-enroll.