



# KICK-OFF

*Kirkhof College of Nursing, Office of Student Services*

# CONGRATULATIONS!



# Today's Goals

*Setting expectations for success*

1. Onboarding Calendar
2. Health Compliance
3. Program Overview
4. Costs
5. Policies and Eligibility
6. Next Steps



# Onboarding



## In-Person Sessions

Uniform Fittings, Orientation



## Newsletters

Sent to your GVSU email with timely updates



## Website

Modules, checklists, and resources for each step



## Handouts

Printed documents to help keep you on track

# Onboarding Website

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[www.gvsu.edu/kcon/oss/tradonboarding](http://www.gvsu.edu/kcon/oss/tradonboarding)

# Onboarding Calendar

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- Health compliance deadlines
- Scholarship deadlines
- Tuition deadlines
- In-person activities (uniforms, orientation)



# Health Compliance

# Why This Matters

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They exist to protect you, your patients, and the healthcare environments where you will learn and practice.

They are also mandated by state and federal regulations and required by our clinical partners.

Students who fail to meet compliance deadlines will be **ineligible** to attend clinical placements and will **not** be permitted to progress in the program.

# Deadlines

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*Thursday, March 19*

*Welcome Letter via email*

**Thursday, March 26**

Deadline to Open Viewpoint Account

**Monday, July 20**

Viewpoint Health Compliance Deadline

**Monday, August 3**

ACEMAPP Deadline (Corewell & Trinity only)

# Two Places:



## Viewpoint Health Portal

GVSU system that must be kept up-to-date for the entire program



## Clinical Site Onboarding

Varies for each organization  
(ACEMAPP)

# Confirm What's Done

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Download your immunization records and upload what you already have completed.

- [www.MCIR.org](http://www.MCIR.org)
- Health Protocol
- Contact your provider

# Start Early

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Book physicals, TB tests, and vaccinations as soon as possible.

Order your background check, drug screen, and fingerprinting through Viewpoint with approved organizations.

- Drug screen includes testing for marijuana

**Some require multiple visits or 7-10 day waiting periods for results.**

# Tackle the Easy Tasks

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Consent and Release Forms

Signatures

Blackboard Modules

# Stay Organized

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Keep copies of everything and check your portal regularly for feedback or rejections.

Missing full names and DOB is the number one reason for rejection.

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# Need Help?

## Viewpoint & Compliance Questions

Contact the Health Compliance Office for help with documentation, deadlines, or requirements.

healthcompliance@gvsu.edu  
(616) 331-5812

## Clinical Site Onboarding

Contact your Academic Community Liaison for help with IT access or clinical onboarding instructions (ex: ACEMAPP).

Holly Cole  
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# Program Overview

# Courses

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5-semester program, with each semester focusing on various populations: adult, pediatric, obstetrics, psych mental health, etc.

Semester components: Lecture (Theory), Lab, Simulation, Clinical

Nursing schedules can vary from week to week due to hybrid or part-of-term course offerings.

# Clinicals

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Clinicals could be scheduled anywhere within Kent, Ottawa, and Muskegon counties, spanning weekdays, nights, or weekends.

Students are responsible for transporting themselves to all classes and clinical experiences

There are no planned absences for clinical and lab.

# Advising

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Continue meeting with your academic advisor to discuss general education and honors requirements.

Only Semesters 4 and 5 can fit a 3-credit course within the block-rate tuition.

Ongoing developments for summer study abroad opportunities.

# Semester 1 – Deep Dive

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NUR 222	Foundations of Nursing Theory (3 cr)
NUR 223	Foundations of Nursing Lab (3 cr)
NUR 225	Simulation (1 cr)
BMS 305	Clinical Nutrition (3 cr)
BMS 310	Pathophysiology (3 cr)

# BMS 305 & BMS 310

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Nursing-specific sections on the Health Campus:

BMS 305, 02	Mon/Wed	1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
BMS 310, 02	Mon/Wed	2:30 pm – 3:45pm

Nutrition and Pathophysiology must be completed during or before Semester 1. If already completed, replace with an **online asynchronous** General Education, Honors, or BIO 355 Genetics

# NUR 222 Theory

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Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 am – 10:20 am.

Assigned to section 1 or 2.

# NUR 223 Lab

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Assigned lab section that meets two days per week (3 hours each day)

- Section 101      Mon/Wed      9:00 am - 11:50am
- Section 102      Mon/Wed      5:00 pm – 7:50 pm
- Section 103      Wed/Th      5:00 pm – 7:50pm
- Section 104      Th/Fri      11:00 am - 1:50pm
- Section 105      Th/Fri      2:00 pm - 4:50pm

Content examples: Vital signs, physical assessment, mobility aids

# NUR 223 Clinical

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Clinical rotation: Every other Tuesday

You'll be assigned to a specific clinical site and start time, which will be shared closer to the beginning of the semester.

**Clinical Site Examples:** St. Anne's Home, Porter Hill Village, Mary Free Bed Sub-acute Rehab, Covenant Village, Freedom Village, Corewell Health West Continuing Care Center

# NUR 225 Simulation

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Meets on Tuesdays, alternating with your assigned clinical days. Assigned 3-hour time slots, usually between 9 am – 4pm.

You'll be assigned to a specific simulation date and a start time, which will be shared closer to the beginning of the semester

Simulation Topics: Health history, cultural simulation, focused assessment rounds

# Registration

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Each year, you'll receive registration instructions and course assignments. Assignments reflect clinical placements and cannot be changed.

Banner shows **placeholders** for clinical and simulation. Individualized schedules released later by faculty & staff at a later time.

Registration opens March 24 – April 7

# Need Help?

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If you experience registration errors, contact [waremac@gvsu.edu](mailto:waremac@gvsu.edu) and include:

- Screenshot of the error
- G-number

Drop-in Advising available NOW – April 7: [www.gvsu.edu/KCON/OSS/dropin](http://www.gvsu.edu/KCON/OSS/dropin)

For general program questions, schedule an appointment with your advisor through Navigate: [www.gvsu.edu/navigate](http://www.gvsu.edu/navigate)



**How Are You Doing?**



# Cost Sheet

# Considerations

## **Tuition**

Block rate for 12 – 15 credits  
\$38 per credit surcharge (NUR)

## **Health Compliance**

Vary depending on insurance  
coverage, location, requirements

## **Uniforms & Equipment**

Encourage 1-2 tops and bottoms  
Optional attire

## **Textbooks & Course Materials**

Book bundles and additional books  
each semester

# Seek Help Early

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We understand that the cost of education can feel overwhelming, and nursing programs often include additional fees beyond tuition.

If you have any financial concerns, please contact us or the Financial Aid Office as early as possible so we can work together to support you and explore available resources.

[kcon@gvsu.edu](mailto:kcon@gvsu.edu)

[finaid@gvsu.edu](mailto:finaid@gvsu.edu)



# Program Progression Policies

# Corequisites

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Must be completed with a C (2.0) or higher before the start of the program. If you do not meet the grade requirement, you will not be eligible to start in Fall 2026.

## Traditional BSN:

BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II

BMS 212 Microbiology

BMS 213 Microbiology Lab

PSY 364 Lifespan Development

STA 215 Statistics

# Corequisites – Winter 2026

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If you are currently enrolled in a corequisite course during Winter 2026, you must complete the course for a graded attempt.

A withdrawal (“W”) grade from a corequisite during Winter 2026 will result in forfeiture of any offered seat and require re-application to the program.

If you do not pass (C or better), you **MUST** repeat the course in Summer 2026 to remain in the Fall 2026 cohort.

# Corequisites – Summer 2026

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If you are taking a corequisite course in Summer 2026, you must complete the course for a graded attempt.

A withdrawal (“W”) grade from a corequisite during Summer 2026 will result in forfeiture of any offered seat and require re-application to the program.

If you do not pass (C or better), you **MUST** repeat the course in Fall 2026 and can defer your seat to start the program in Winter 2027.

# Corequisites – Retake Policy

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You are allowed to retake a course only **once**. If you do not pass (C or higher) on your second attempt, you will become ineligible for the program.

*Any exceptions to this policy require advance approval.*



# Immediate Next Steps

# GVSU Holds

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- 1. myBanner
- 2. Student
- 3. Student Records
- 4. Student Profile
  - 1. Confirm Active Student Status
  - 2. Confirm Holds

**General Information** 

Level:   
Class:   
Status: Active

Registration Notices: **4** | Holds: **1**



# GVSU Holds

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## **Advance Registration Hold**

Will automatically be removed on your assigned registration date.

## **ORN Hold**

If you are transferring to GVSU, you will not be able to declare your major or register for classes until your orientation hold is lifted. Please make sure your start term is Fall 2026.

# Major Declaration

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1. **myBanner**
2. **Student**
3. **Student Records**
4. **Change Major**
5. **Nursing – BSN**



# You Got This!

*Please let us know what you need*

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**Schedule an appointment in Navigate:**

**[www.gvsu.edu/navigate](http://www.gvsu.edu/navigate)**