



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
Four-and-a-Half-Year Plan
2023-2024 Catalog Year

1st year					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry (PS)*	4	BIO 120 General Biology (LS)*	4		
WRT 120 Strategies in Writing Stretch I	3	WRT 130 Strategies in Writing Stretch II (W)*	3		
MTH 110 Algebra	4	General Education*	3		
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology (SBS)*	3	General Education	3		
Total 14		Total 13		Total 0	

2nd year					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
BMS 250 Anatomy & Physiology I *	4	BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
CHM 230 Intro to Organic and Biochem*	4	PSY 364 Lifespan Development Psychology	3		
STA 215 Statistics (M)	3	BMS 212 Introductory Microbiology	3		
General Education	3	BMS 213 Microbiology Lab	1		
		General Education	3		
Total 14		Total 14		Total 0	

3rd year					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
NUR 266 Professional Nursing I	4	NUR 265 Intro Research and Evidence	3		
NUR 267 Clinical Nursing I	4	NUR 316 Professional Nursing II	4		
BMS 310 Basic Pathophysiology	3	NUR 317 Clinical Nursing II	6		
BMS 305 Clinical Nutrition	3	NUR 328 Clinical Pharmacology	3		
Total 14		Total 16		Total 0	

4th year					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
NUR 366 Professional Nursing III	4	IPE 407 Integrated Team Health Care	2		
NUR 367 Clinical Nursing III	6	NUR 416 Professional Nursing IV (SWS)	4		
BIO 355 Human Genetics	3	NUR 417 Clinical Nursing IV	6		
		General Education (online suggested)	3		
		<i>Optional: KCON Study Abroad in Ghana during spring break</i>			
Total 13		Total 15		Total 0	

5th year					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
NUR 466 Professional Nursing V	4				
NUR 467 Clinical Nursing V	6				
NUR Elective (optional)	2				
General Education (online suggested)	3				
Total 15		Total 0		Total 0	

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing major at GVSU is highly competitive and requires the completion of a secondary application.

Application/Admission Requirements

Detailed application and admission requirements available online at www.gvsu.edu/kcon

- GVSU Undergraduate Application – students must be admitted degree-seeking undergraduate students 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 January 1-8 for admission into the fall semester (August).
- Transcripts - Official and updated copies of ALL non-GVSU transcripts sent directly to the GVSU Admissions Office regdept@gvsu.edu .
- The competitive admission process admits 96 students into the fall semester and 96 students into the winter semester. 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 265, NUR 266, NUR 316, NUR 328, NUR 366, IPE 407, NUR 416, NUR 467, BMS 305, BMS 310, BIO 355, STA 215. *These courses may not be taken CR/NC.*

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 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 267, NUR 317; NUR 367; NUR 417.

3. A student may repeat only one of the following required nursing courses (or the equivalent): NUR 265, NUR 266, NUR 267, NUR 316, NUR 317, NUR 328, NUR 366, NUR 367, IPE 407, NUR 416, NUR 417, NUR 467. A student may repeat one of the following co-requisite courses: BMS 305, BMS 310, BIO 355.

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.