



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

## Honors Plan

2023-2024 Catalog Year

1st year					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
BIO 120 General Biology (LS)*	4	BMS 250 Anatomy & Physiology I*	4	<i>Optional: PSY 101</i>	
CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry (PS)*	4	CHM 230 Intro Organic & Biochemistry*	4		
HNR Foundational Interdisciplinary Seq*	3	PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	3		
HNR Foundational Interdisciplinary Seq	3	HNR Foundational Interdisciplinary Seq.	3		
Elective (recommended)	1	HNR Foundational Interdisciplinary Seq.	3		
Total		15	Total		17
					Total 0

2nd year					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	NUR 266 Professional Nursing I	4		
PSY 364 Lifespan Development Psych	3	NUR 267 Clinical Nursing I	4		
BMS 212 Introductory Microbiology	3	BMS 310 Basic Pathophysiology	3		
BMS 213 Microbiology Lab	1	BMS 305 Clinical Nutrition	3		
STA 215 Statistics (M)	3				
Total		14	Total		14
					Total 0

3rd year					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
NUR 265 Intro Research and Evidence	3	NUR 366 Professional Nursing III	4		
NUR 316 Professional Nursing II	4	NUR 367 Clinical Nursing III	6		
NUR 317 Clinical Nursing II	6	BIO 355 Human Genetics	3		
NUR 328 Clinical Pharmacology	3	HNR 201 Live/Learn/Lead Colloquium	3		
Total		16	Total		16
					Total 0

4th year					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
IPE 407 Integrated Team Health Care	2	NUR 466 Professional Nursing V	4		
NUR 416 Professional Nursing IV (SWS)	4	NUR 467 Clinical Nursing V	6		
NUR 417 Clinical Nursing IV	6	NUR Elective (optional)	2		
HNR 350 Integrative Seminar	3	HNR 499 Honors Senior Project	2		
HNR 401 Honors Senior Project Proposal	1	<i>Optional: KCON Study Abroad in Ghana during spring break</i>			
Total		15	Total		14
					Total 0

### Important Notes:

- Total Credits = 119 credits with a two-credit Senior Project. Some students bring in AP/IB/CLEP/Dual enrollment credit to reach 120 total credits. Please see your nursing advisor to determine how to best fit one credit of electives if need-be. *Current recommendation for a 1-credit elective is in the Fall of the first year.*
- Recommend students complete 14-15 credits and take either PSY 101, BMS 250, or CHM 230 in the summer in between freshman and sophomore year. Speak to a nursing advisor for more details.

A total of 6 credits were approved by the Meijer Honors College as honors curriculum substitutions. This is based upon successful completion of the following KCON educational offerings:

- Combined achievement of the Community Health Nursing (CHN) portions of NUR 317: Clinical Nursing II; NUR 367: Clinical Nursing III; and NUR 417: Clinical Nursing IV as a substitute for HNR 300 (3 credits) of campus/community engagement experiences. Please note: Each CHN consists of 1 credit for a total of 3 credits.
- IPE 407: Integrated Team Health Care (2 credits) in combination with NUR 467: Professional Nursing V CHN/Leadership/Management Capstone Project (1 credit) constitutes as a substitute for a Department-based Project Based Learning course (substituting for HNR 251).

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](http://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](mailto: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.