

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

Four and a Half Year Plan
2025-2026 Catalog Year

1st year				
Fall		Winter		Summer
BIO 120 General Biology	4	CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry	4	
MTH 110 Algebra*	4	PSY 101 Psychology	3	
General Education	3	Foundation – Writing**	3	
General Education	3	General Education	3	
<i>Total</i> 14		<i>Total</i> 13		

2nd year				
Fall		Winter		Summer
BMS 250 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BMS 212 Introductory Microbiology	3	
CHM 234 Introductory Biochemistry	4	BMS 213 Microbiology Lab	1	
STA 215 Statistics	3	BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
General Education	3	PSY 364 Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3	
		General Education	3	
<i>Total</i> 14		<i>Total</i> 14		

3rd year				
Fall		Winter		Summer
NUR 222 Foundations of Nursing Theory	3	NUR 310 Adult Nursing I	3	
NUR 223 Foundations in Nursing: Health Assessment and Clinical Skills	3	NUR 313 Adult Nursing Clinical I	4	
NUR 225 Foundations in Nursing Simulation	1	NUR 319 Adult Nursing Simulation I	1	
BMS 305 Clinical Nutrition	3	NUR 326 Nursing Pharmacology	3	
BMS 310 Basic Pathophysiology	3	NUR 329 Community Public Health Nursing I	3	
<i>Total</i> 13		<i>Total</i> 14		

4th year				
Fall		Winter		Summer
NUR 342 Obstetrics Theory	2	IPE 402 Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Practice (IPECP)	2	
NUR 343 Obstetrics Clinical	1.5	NUR 403 Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical	2	
NUR 345 Pediatric Simulation	1	NUR 404 Adult Nursing II	2	
NUR 346 Pediatric Theory	2	NUR 405 Adult Simulation II	1	
NUR 347 Pediatric Clinical	1.5	NUR 406 Psychiatric-Mental Health Theory	2	
NUR 349 Obstetrics Simulation	1	NUR 407 Adult Nursing Clinical II	2	
NUR 352 Introduction to Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3	NUR 408 SWS Ethics and Challenges in Professional Nursing	1	
BIO 355 Human Genetics	3	General Education (<i>online preferred</i>)	3	
<i>Total</i> 15		<i>Total</i> 15		

5th Year				
Fall		Winter		Summer
NUR 415 Multi-patient Simulation	1			
NUR 422 Leadership Theory	2			
NUR 423 Clinical Immersion	4			
NUR 424 Transition to Practice: Nursing and Beyond	1			
NUR 495 Community Public Health Nursing II	3			
General Education (<i>online preferred</i>)	3			
<i>Total</i> 14				

*This plan is based on the math placement of MTH 110 Algebra. **Algebra** can be fulfilled in one of three ways: by completing MTH 108 Algebra Stretch I and MTH 109 Algebra Stretch II, by taking MTH 110, or fulfillment of the requirement through [Math Placement](#).

** **Foundation – Writing** can be fulfilled in one of two ways: by completing WRT 120 Stretch I and WRT 130 Stretch II, or by taking WRT 150. You will have fulfilled the general education Foundations - Writing requirement when you complete WRT 150 or WRT 130 with a C or better.

Application/Admission Requirements

The competitive admission process admits 120 students into the fall semester and 120 students into the winter semester.

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

- **GVSU Undergraduate Application:** Students must be admitted as degree-seeking undergraduate students for the semester in which they intend to begin the professional nursing program.
- **Declare** Nursing major before secondary application submission.
- **Minimum Overall 2.70 GPA** is required (including non-GVSU college courses).
- **Minimum Prerequisite 2.70 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 (January) 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

Selected students must submit documentation of the following: physical examination, verification of immunizations, TB testing, CPR certification, drug screening and a criminal background check.

Admission Considerations

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

- Academic grade point average from prerequisite courses (*BIO 120, BMS 250, CHM 109, CHM 234, PSY 101, Foundations – Writing, and one general education course*)
- Interview
- Personal Statement
- Student Profile

Nursing Program Progression Policies

To progress in the traditional B.S.N. program, a minimum grade of C (2.0) is required in the prerequisite, required, corequisite, and all nursing courses.

A grade less than a C (2.0) is considered a failure in all required B.S.N. courses. Students who fail more than one required NUR course will not be allowed to remain in the program. Withdrawal from a course when not in good standing will be considered a course failure regardless of when the withdrawal occurs.

Total number of program credits may vary and could exceed 120 (based on general education course selections).