

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

Five Year Plan

2025-2026 Catalog Year

1st year		
Fall	Winter	Summer
MTH 108 Algebra Stretch I* 3	MTH 109 Algebra Stretch II* 3	
Foundation – Writing** 3	Foundation – Writing** 3	
General Education 3	BIO 120 General Biology 4	
General Education 3	General Education 3	
<i>Total</i> 12	<i>Total</i> 13	
2nd year		
Fall	Winter	Summer
CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry 4	BMS 250 Anatomy & Physiology I 4	
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology 3	CHM 234 Introductory Biochemistry 4	
STA 215 Statistics 3	General Education 3	
General Education 3	General Education 3	
<i>Total</i> 13	<i>Total</i> 14	
3rd year		
Fall	Winter	Summer
BMS 212 Introductory Microbiology 3	NUR 222 Foundations of Nursing Theory 3	
BMS 213 Microbiology Lab 1	NUR 223 Foundations in Nursing: Health Assessment and Clinical Skills 1	
BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II 4	NUR 225 Foundations in Nursing Simulation 3	
PSY 364 Lifespan Developmental Psych. 3	BMS 305 Clinical Nutrition 3	
General Education 3	BMS 310 Basic Pathophysiology 3	
<i>Total</i> 14	<i>Total</i> 13	
4th year		
Fall	Winter	Summer
NUR 310 Adult Nursing I 3	NUR 342 Obstetrics Theory 2	
NUR 313 Adult Nursing Clinical I 4	NUR 343 Obstetrics Clinical 1.5	
NUR 319 Adult Nursing Simulation I 1	NUR 345 Pediatric Simulation 1	
NUR 326 Nursing Pharmacology 3	NUR 346 Pediatric Theory 2	
NUR 329 Community Public Health Nursing I 3	NUR 347 Pediatric Clinical 1.5	
	NUR 349 Obstetrics Simulation 1	
	NUR 352 Introduction to Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3	
	BIO 355 Human Genetics 3	
<i>Total</i> 14	<i>Total</i> 15	
5 <sup>th</sup> Year		
Fall	Winter	Summer
IPE 402 Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Practice (IPECP) 2	NUR 415 Multi-patient Simulation 1	
NUR 403 Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical 2	NUR 422 Leadership Theory 2	
NUR 404 Adult Nursing II 2	NUR 423 Clinical Immersion 4	
NUR 405 Adult Simulation II 1	NUR 424 Transition to Practice: Nursing and Beyond 1	
NUR 406 Psychiatric-Mental Health Theory 2	NUR 495 Community Public Health Nursing II 3	
NUR 407 Adult Nursing Clinical II 2	General Education ( <i>online preferred</i> ) 3	
NUR 408 SWS Ethics and Challenges in Professional Nursing 1		
General Education ( <i>online preferred</i> ) 3		
<i>Total</i> 15	<i>Total</i> 14	

\*This plan is based on the math placement of MTH 108 & MTH 109. **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](http://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 prior to 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).