Admission prerequisite courses that must be complete before applying to the nursing program (26 credits)

__ BIO 120 - General Biology (4c) __ BMS 250 - Anatomy and Physiology I (4c)
__ CHM 109 - Introductory Chemistry (4c) __ WRT 150 - Strategies in Writing (4c)
__ PSY 101 - Introductory Psychology (3c) __ ★Gen Ed of your choice - __________________________________ (3c)
__ CHM 230 - Organic and Biochemistry (4c) ★ MTH 110, STA 215, BIO 120, CHM 109, PSY 101, WRT 150 to not qualify.

Additional courses that must be complete before starting the nursing program (14 credits)

__ BMS 251 - Anatomy and Physiology II (4c) __ BMS 212 - Microbiology (3c)
__ STA 215 - Statistics (3c) __ BMS 213 - Microbiology lab (1c)
__ PSY 364 - Lifespan Developmental Psychology (3c)

Nursing program courses (65 credits)

__ BMS 310 - Pathophysiology (3c) __ BIO 355 - Human Genetics (3c)
__ BMS 305 - Clinical Nutrition (3c) __ NUR 366 - Professional Nursing III (4c)
__ NUR 266 - Professional Nursing I (4c) __ NUR 367 - Clinical Nursing III (6c)
__ NUR 267 - Clinical Nursing I (4c) __ IPE 407 - Integrated Team Health Care (2c)
__ NUR 328 - Clinical Pharmacology (3) __ NUR 416 - Professional Nursing IV (SWS) (4c)
__ NUR 265 - Intro Research and Evidence (3c) __ NUR 417 - Clinical Nursing IV (6c)
__ NUR 316 - Professional Nursing II (4c) __ NUR 467 - Professional Nursing V (10c)
__ NUR 317 - Clinical Nursing II (6c) __

General Education program

Life Sciences: BIO 120
Writing: WRT 150
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215
Historical Perspectives: ____________________
Arts: ____________________
Philosophy & Literature: ____________________ Social & Behavioral Sciences: 1) PSY 101 2) __________
Global Perspectives: ____________________ US Diversity: __________
Issues: 1) __________ 2) __________ Must have JR status (55-84c), must be taken at GV, and be from different disciplines
Supplemental Writing Skills: 1) NUR 416 2) __________
To find SWS classes, you must search in MyBanner: REGISTRATION > SEARCH FOR CLASSES > select ‘Advanced Search’ > select ALL of the Subjects, select ‘Supplemental Writing Skills’ in the Attribute Type box > click Search.

Course Sequences

BIO 120 → BIO 355

BIO 120 → BMS 250 → BMS 251

BMS 305 → BMS 310

CHM 109 → CHM 230 → BMS 212

BIO 120 & 213

WRT 098 (optional) → WRT 150 (required) → SWS courses

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Application /Admission Criteria

Admission to the nursing program is highly competitive. Students who only meet minimum requirements may not be admitted. Admission is based on balanced consideration given to the following components:

- Admission Prerequisite GPA
- Interview
- Personal Statement
- Student Profile

Eligible applicants will have:

- Declared Nursing as major prior to application submission.
- Earned an overall GPA of 3.0 or above (includes non-GVSU college courses).
- Earned a prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or above (includes non-GVSU college courses).
- Earned a grade of 'C' (not C-) or higher in all required courses.
- Completed an application January 16-31st for admission into the Fall semester (Aug), or completed an application by August 16-31st for admission into the Winter semester (Jan).
- Adhered to the KCON course repeat policy, allowing students to repeat three Admission pre-requisite courses (only two of those courses can be BMS, CHM, or BIO.) A course cannot be repeated more than once. 1)__________ 2)__________ 3)__________

The competitive admission process admits 80 students into the Fall semester and 80 students into the Winter semester. The Kirkhof College of Nursing typically receives 2-3 times the amount of applications per available seat. Selected students must submit documentation of the following: physical examination, verification of immunizations, TB testing, criminal background check and drug screen, and CPR certification.

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 366, IPE 407, NUR 416, NUR 467, BMS 305, BMS 310, NUR 328, 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 362, NUR 363, NUR 366, NUR 367, NUR 368, NUR 369, IPE 407, NUR 416, NUR 417, NUR 467. A student may repeat one of the following co-requisite courses: BMS 305, BMS 310 and 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.