

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

Honors Plan*
2025-2026 Catalog Year

1st year					
Fall			Winter		Summer
BIO 120 General Biology	4		BMS 250 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PSY 101
CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry	4		CHM 234 Introductory Biochemistry	4	(optional)
HNR 151 Foundational Interdisciplinary Seq.	3		HNR 153 Foundational Interdisciplinary Seq.	3	
HNR 152 Foundational Interdisciplinary Seq.	3		HNR 154 Foundational Interdisciplinary Seq.	3	
Elective (<i>recommended</i>)**	1		PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	3	
<i>Total</i>	15		<i>Total</i>	17	

2nd 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	3	
BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II	4		NUR 225 Foundations in Nursing Simulation	1	
PSY 364 Lifespan Development Psych	3		BMS 305 Clinical Nutrition	3	
STA 215 Statistics	3		BMS 310 Basic Pathophysiology	3	
<i>Total</i>	14		<i>Total</i>	13	

3rd 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 346 Pediatric Theory	2	
NUR 326 Nursing Pharmacology	3		NUR 347 Pediatric Clinical	1.5	
NUR 329 Community Public Health Nursing I	3		NUR 349 Obstetrics/Peds Simulation	1	
			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	
<i>Total</i>	14		<i>Total</i>	15	

4th 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	1		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		HNR 350 Integrative Seminar	3	
NUR 480 Nursing Pharmacology II	2		HNR 499 Honors Senior Project	2	
HNR 201 Live/Learn/Lead Colloquium	3				
HNR 401 Honors Senior Project Proposal	1				
<i>Total</i>	16		<i>Total</i>	16	

Note: A total of 6 credits are pending approval by the Meijer Honors College as honors curriculum substitutions, based on the successful completion of the following KCON educational offerings:

1. NUR 329 Community Public Health Nursing I (3 credits) substitutes for **HNR 300** (3 credits).

2. IPE 402 Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Practice (2 credits) and NUR 495 Community Public Health Nursing II (Leadership/Management Capstone Project) (1 credit) together substitute for **HNR 251** (3 credits).

*This honors plan is based on the completion of MTH 110 Algebra or fulfillment of the requirement through [Math Placement](#).

** **Total Credits** – The required courses reflect 119 credits, including a two-credit Senior Project. Students with AP, IB, CLEP, or Dual Enrollment credits may reach the 120-credit total. If needed, a one-credit elective is recommended in the fall of the first year. For more information on earning credit, visit [GVSU's Credit by Exam page](#).

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, and two honors sequence courses*)
- 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.