

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

Five Year Plan

2025-2026 Catalog Year

| 1st year                                                                  |    |                                                                          |        |        |
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| 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<br>Assessment and Clinical Skills | 3<br>1 |        |
| BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II                                           | 4  | NUR 225 Foundations in Nursing Simulation                                |        |        |
| 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 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<br>and Evidence-Based Practice  | 3      |        |
|                                                                           |    | NUR 408 SWS Ethics and Challenges in<br>Professional Nursing             | 1<br>3 |        |
|                                                                           |    | BIO 355 Human Genetics                                                   |        |        |
| <i>Total</i>                                                              | 14 | <i>Total</i>                                                             | 15     |        |
| 5th Year                                                                  |    |                                                                          |        |        |
| Fall                                                                      |    | Winter                                                                   |        | Summer |
| IPE 402 Interprofessional Education for<br>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<br>and Beyond                    | 1<br>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 480 Nursing Pharmacology II                                           | 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).