

| Introductory Courses<br>Need to complete before enrolling in prerequisites |   | Prerequisite Courses<br>Courses that must be completed before applying to the SD B.S.N. program |   | Additional Courses<br>Courses to be completed prior to the start of the professional nursing program |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| BIO 120 General Biology                                                    | 4 | BIO 355 Human Genetics                                                                          | 3 | BMS 310 Pathophysiology                                                                              | 3 |
| CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry                                             | 4 | BMS 212 Introductory Microbiology                                                               | 3 | BMS 305 Clinical Nutrition                                                                           | 3 |
| PSY 101 Introductory Psychology                                            | 3 | BMS 250 Anatomy & Physiology I                                                                  | 4 | STA 215 Statistics                                                                                   | 3 |
| MTH 110 Algebra*                                                           | 4 | BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II                                                                 | 4 |                                                                                                      |   |
|                                                                            |   | CHM 234 Introductory Biochemistry                                                               | 4 |                                                                                                      |   |
|                                                                            |   | PSY 364 Lifespan Development                                                                    | 3 |                                                                                                      |   |

\*or or fulfillment of the requirement through [Math Placement](#)

| Semester 1                                    |    | Semester 2                       |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|------|
| NUR 222 Foundations of Nursing Theory         | 3  | NUR 305 Adult Nursing Simulation | 1.5  |
| NUR 224 Health Assessment and Clinical Skills | 4  | NUR 306 Adult Nursing Theory     | 5    |
| NUR 225 Foundations in Nursing Simulation     | 3  | NUR 307 Adult Nursing Clinical   | 5    |
| NUR 326 Nursing Pharmacology                  | 3  | NUR 480 Nursing Pharmacology     | 2    |
| NUR 329 Com. Public Health NUR I              | 3  |                                  |      |
| <i>Total</i>                                  | 14 | <i>Total</i>                     | 13.5 |

| Semester 3                                                                 |              | Semester 4                                                     |    |
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| <b>Fall</b>                                                                |              | <b>Winter</b>                                                  |    |
| NUR 342 Obstetrics Theory                                                  | 2            | NUR 415 Multi-patient Simulation                               | 1  |
| NUR 343 Obstetrics Clinical                                                | 1.5          | NUR 422 Leadership Theory                                      | 2  |
| NUR 346 Pediatric Theory                                                   | 2            | NUR 423 Clinical Immersion                                     | 4  |
| NUR 347 Pediatric Clinical                                                 | 1.5          | NUR 424 Transition to Practice: Nursing and Beyond             | 1  |
| NUR 380 Peds/OB Simulation                                                 | 1            | NUR 495 Com. Public Health NUR II                              | 3  |
| NUR 401 Psych Mental Health Sim                                            | .5           | IPE 402 Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Practice | 2  |
| NUR 403 Psych Mental Health Clin.                                          | 1            |                                                                |    |
| NUR 406 Psych Mental Health Theory                                         | 2            |                                                                |    |
| NUR 352 or NUR 356 Research and Evidence or Critical Appraisal of Research | 3 or 1       |                                                                |    |
| <i>Total</i>                                                               | 12.5 or 14.5 | <i>Total</i>                                                   | 13 |

## Application/Admission Requirements

The competitive admission process admits 48 students into the fall semester, 48 students into the winter semester, and 48 students into the summer 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.
- The first bachelor's degree must be earned and verified prior to the first day of 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.

**Repeat #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Repeat #2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Repeat #3** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Complete an Application** August 1-8 for admission into the winter semester (January) or January 1-8 for admission into the summer semester (May) or May 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 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:

- Academic grade point average from prerequisite courses (*BIO 355, BMS 212, BMS 250, BMS 251, CHM 234, PSY 364*)
- Interview
- Personal Statement
- Student Profile

## Nursing Program Progression Policies

To progress in the 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 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.