

ADULT STUDIES/NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, TWELVE MONTH DEGREE COMPLETION TRACK

This track offers the BSN in an intensive 12-month option beginning each January and culminating with December graduation. It is offered on both the Jackson and Germantown campuses to students who have already proven academic success and maturity with the completion of 69 semester hours.

For additional information, including direct contact information to program personnel, check www.uu.edu/academics/son.

Program Admission

In addition to university admission requirements, the applicant must be 24 years of age or older upon enrollment and meet the following program-specific admission requirements:

1. Make special application to the School of Nursing, BSN 12-month Program.
2. Provide official transcripts of all coursework attempted including those documenting the required prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher; BIO 201 or 211 (4 hours), BIO 221-2, (8), BIO 300 (3), MAT 114 (3), PSY 213 (3), PSY 219 (3).
3. A minimum ACT of 20 or SAT 1030. Students with baccalaureate degrees from accredited institutions are exempt from this requirement.
4. Have completed the Adult Studies Core Curriculum (See below).
5. Minimum cumulative 2.8 GPA and a 2.8 science GPA.
6. Meet all conditions stated under School of Nursing "Admission to the Basic BSN Track" in 4-9 in the *Catalogue*.
7. Interview allowing the student to become acquainted with the School of Nursing and the interview committee opportunity to evaluate the student's potential for nursing education.
8. Successful passing of dosage calculation test after acceptance into but prior to enrollment.
9. See the Basic BSN Track for "uniforms and Insurance Requirements."

I. Adult Studies Core Curriculum

- A. ENG 111 & 112 (6 hours)
- B. ENG 201 or 202 and Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Language, Music, Art, Theatre, Christian Studies (9 hours)
- C. Science: BIO 221, 222, 190 or 211, 300 (14 hours minimum)
- D. Social Science: HIS 101 or 102; PSY 213, PSY 219 (9 hours)
- E. MAT 114 (3 hours)
- F. CHR 111 and 112 (6 hours)
- G. Upper-Level Electives: 6 hours on the junior/senior level
- H. Computer Science (2 hours)

II. Major Requirements (59 hours): NUR 303, 304, 307, 310, 318, 330, 410, 418, 419, 421, 423, 425, 430, 440 and 499.

III. Minor Requirements: none

IV. Minimum hours for graduation: 128

The Cohort Approach and Calendar

The academic calendars for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing 12-month Track do not parallel those shown in the *Catalogue*. General Education and prerequisite courses will follow the traditional calendars; however, the major/cohort is delivered in an accelerated format. Calendars for the cohorts are unique to each and are available at www.uu.edu/academics/adultstudies/12monthbsn/.

Requirements for Progression in the BSN Program

The student enrolls in the courses in nursing education according to the prescribed sequence. At least a C grade in each clinical nursing course is required for progression in the nursing curriculum. Students who receive a grade of less than C in any clinical course may not proceed to the next clinical course until the failed course has been repeated with a final grade of C or above. Nursing courses may be repeated only once. Permission to progress must be obtained from School of Nursing faculty and will be dependent upon meeting course prerequisites and corequisites. In non-clinical nursing courses, a grade of C or above is required. A student who receives a grade of D or below will be allowed to repeat the non-clinical course the next time it is offered in the scheduled sequence of courses. A student who receives a grade less than C in two nursing courses will not be allowed to progress in the Nursing Program. To progress to the final year of the program, a student must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Continuation in the program is also contingent upon compliance with ethical and professional standards of conduct. Students who remove school or hospital property without permission will be subject to immediate disciplinary action. Graduation requirements follow the guidelines of Union University.

Readmission to the BSN Program

Readmission to the BSN 12-month Program is not allowed. Students who are unsuccessful with the 12-month program may apply to enter the Basic BSN Program that moves at the more traditional pace.

Course Descriptions

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All descriptions are found in the basic program except for the following tailored for the BSN-Accelerated:

307. Accelerated Foundations for Nursing Practice (5)

Prerequisite: Admission to BSN-12

Focus on the nursing interventions and skills necessary for nursing practice in the care of individuals of all age groups in diverse settings. Introduction of the nursing process provides a basis for development of decision-making and critical thinking skills in the formation of nursing diagnosis.