

ADULT STUDIES/NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, SECOND BACHELORS DEGREE ACCELERATED TRACK

This track offers the BSN in an intensive one year 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 a bachelors degree in another field.

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

Program Admission

The applicant must hold a bachelors degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum 2.8 CUM GPA and 2.8 Science GPA. In addition to university admission requirements, the applicant will:

1. Make special application to the School of Nursing, BSN-Accelerated Track.
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. Meet all conditions stated under School of Nursing, "Admission to the Basic BSN Track:" in 4-11 in the *Catalogue*.
4. Interview allowing the applicant to become acquainted with the School of Nursing and the interview committee the opportunity to evaluate the applicant's potential for nursing education success.
5. The applicant must take the TEAS Standardized Exam as a part of the interview process.
6. See the Basic BSN Track for uniform and insurance requirements.

Applicants to the BSNA Track may be admitted to the Pre-BSNA Track to take prerequisite math, science and social science courses. See #2 above.

Degree Requirements

- I. General Education Requirements: Second Bachelors Degree students are not required to meet General Education requirements of Union University except as they appear as prerequisites to their new program. See Program Admission 2. for the prerequisites to BSN-A.
- II. Major Requirements (60 hours): NUR 302, 306, 307, 309, 310, 318, 330, 408, 409, 418, 419, 421, 423, 425, 430, 440 and 499.
- III. Minor Requirements: none

The Cohort Approach and Calendar

The academic calendars for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing—Accelerated Track do not parallel those shown in the *Catalogue*. 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/acceleratedbsn/.

Requirements for Progression in the BSN Track

The student enrolls in the courses in nursing education according to the prescribed sequence. At least a C grade in each nursing course is required for progression in the nursing curriculum. Students who receive a grade of less than C in any nursing course may not continue in the accelerated BSN track. A student cannot withdraw or drop a cohort course without fully withdrawing from the program.

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 Track

Readmission to the Accelerated BSN Track is not allowed. Students who are unsuccessful with the accelerated track may apply to enter the Basic BSN Track that moves at the more traditional pace. The student will be required to make application to the University and must meet all admission requirements of the Basic BSN track to be considered for admission on a "space available" basis.

Course Descriptions in Nursing (NUR)

() Hours Credit

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 2nd Bachelors Degree BSN Track

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.

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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.

Degree Completion Track

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 Degree Completion Track.
2. Provide official transcripts of all coursework attempted including those documenting the required prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher.
3. A minimum ACT of 20 or equivalent SAT.
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 4-11 in the *Catalogue*.
7. Interview allowing the applicant to become acquainted with the School of Nursing and the interview committee the opportunity to evaluate the applicant's potential for nursing education success.
8. 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, 201 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 302, 306, 307, 309, 310, 318, 330, 408, 409, 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 Degree Completion 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 nursing course is required for progression in the nursing curriculum. Students who receive a grade of less than C in any nursing course may not continue in the accelerated BSN track. A student cannot withdraw or drop a cohort course without fully withdrawing from the program.

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 Track

Readmission to the BSN 12-month Degree Completion Track is not allowed. Students who are unsuccessful with the 12-month Degree Completion Track may apply to enter the Basic BSN Track that moves at the more traditional pace. The student will be required to make application to the University and must meet all admissions requirements of the Basic BSN Track to be considered for admission on a "space available" basis.

Course Descriptions

() Hours Credit

All descriptions are found in the basic program except for the following tailored for the BSN 12-month Degree Completion Track:

307. Accelerated Foundations for Nursing Practice (5)
Prerequisite: Admission to BSN 12-month Degree Completion Track

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.