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/track 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 according to the prescribed sequence. At least a C grade in each course (NUR or non-NUR cohort courses) is required for progression in the nursing curriculum. Students who receive a grade of less than C in any course may not continue in the BSNA track: a student must fully withdraw 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 BSNA Track

Students who are unsuccessful with the accelerated track may re-apply to the BSNA track or apply to enter the Basic BSN Track that moves at the more traditional pace. This decision will be made with guidance from the student’s faculty advisors with consideration to which track will most likely result in the student’s successful completion of a BSN program. The student will be required to make application to the University and must meet all admission requirements of the respective BSN track to be considered for admission. Approval by the Undergraduate Associate Dean and Chairs will be required if space is available. There is no guaranteed readmission.

A student who receives a final grade less than C in two nursing (NUR) courses will not be readmitted to the Nursing Program. Withdrawal from a nursing course does not guarantee readmission. Students readmitted to the program may be asked to audit or repeat courses in which they previously earned a C in consideration of the length of absence or change in curriculum. They may also be required to take a standardized exam to assess retention of previous course knowledge.
Students may be required to complete ATI proficiency testing to assess retained knowledge of previous course work prior to reacceptance. If the student scores below the proficiency level benchmark for that content they may be required to audit that course. Once the audited and repeated courses have been successfully completed, the student can then continue to progress through the curriculum.

A student who receives a grade of D or below must reapply to the School of Nursing for consideration to be allowed to repeat the course the next time it is offered in the scheduled sequence of courses. Any such course must be repeated with a final grade of C or above in order to progress. Courses may be repeated only once. A student who receives a grade less than C in two nursing courses will not be allowed to progress in the Nursing Program.

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**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 Bachelor’s 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.
The Cohort Approach and Calendar

The academic calendars for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing 15-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/cohorts are 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 Program

The student enrolls in the courses in nursing according to the prescribed sequence. At least a C grade in each course (NUR or non-NUR cohort courses) is required for progression in the nursing curriculum. Students who receive a grade of less than C in any course may not continue in the BSNA track: a student must fully withdraw 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

Students who are unsuccessful with the accelerated track may re-apply to the BSNA track or apply to enter the Basic BSN Track that moves at the more traditional pace. This decision will be made with guidance from the student’s faculty advisors with consideration as to which track will most likely result in the student’s successful completion of a BSN program. The student will be required to make application to the University and must meet all admission requirements of the respective BSN track to be considered for admission. Approval by the Undergraduate Associate Dean and Chairs will be required if space is available. There is no guaranteed readmission.

A student who receives a final grade less than C in two nursing (NUR) courses will not be readmitted to the Nursing Program. Withdrawal from a nursing course does not guarantee readmission. Students readmitted to the program may be asked to audit or repeat courses in which they previously earned a C in consideration of the length of absence or change in curriculum. They may also be required to take a standardized exam to assess retention of previous course knowledge.

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A student who receives a grade of D or below must reapply to the School of Nursing for consideration to be allowed to repeat the course the next time it is offered in the scheduled sequence of courses. Any such course must be repeated with a final grade of C or above in order to progress. Courses may be repeated only once. A student who receives a grade less than C in two nursing courses will not be allowed to progress in the Nursing Program.

Course Descriptions

All descriptions are found in the basic program except for the following tailored for the BSN 15-month Degree Completion Track:

307. Accelerated Foundations for Nursing Practice (5)
Prerequisite: Admission to BSN 15-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.