

Nursing, BS, RN to BSN Program

General Education Course Requirements

Nursing majors must complete all general education requirements of the university as outlined in this Bulletin.

As part of meeting the university's general education requirements, the prerequisite courses listed under 1) Natural science course work and 2) Behavioral and social science course work must be completed prior to beginning the clinical major. See a curriculum planning guide for specific courses and proper sequencing.

Students must be in residence for at least 24 of the last 30 hours or graded credit (exclusive of courses graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis), except under unusual circumstances, to be decided by the dean.

1) Natural science course work

BIOL 1131	Human Physiology and Anatomy I	4
BIOL 1141	Human Physiology and Anatomy II	4
BIOL 1162	General Microbiology	3
CHEM 1052	Chemistry for the Health Professions (MOTR CHEM 100)	4
9 hours of coursework from the Math/Natural Sciences Explore Area		9

2) Behavioral and social science course work

PSYCH 1003	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	3
Psychology Elective		3

Nursing Course Requirements

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NURSE 3799	Statistics for Population Health	3
NURSE 3900	Role of the Baccalaureate-Prepared Nurse	3
NURSE 3910	Nursing Theory for Population Health	3
NURSE 3920	Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse	3
NURSE 3930	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice for the Professional Nurse	3
NURSE 3940	Leadership and Management for Professional Nursing	3
NURSE 4900	Ethics and Values in Population Health	3
NURSE 4910	Health Policy for the Professional Nurse	3
NURSE 4911	Community and Population Health Synthesis ¹	6
Total Hours		30

¹ Includes a laboratory and/or clinical component

All undergraduate nursing students must have access to transportation to their clinical practice experiences. Students must provide their own transportation to and from clinical agencies, which may be scheduled throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area, including Jefferson County and Illinois. Students who must use public transportation must inform their Program Director.

Rationale

The nursing specific courses listed in natural sciences allow pre-licensure student apply concepts in the clinical courses. RN to BSN completion students have already passed these clinical courses. Therefore, any coursework in the natural science explore area would be appropriate.