The Department of Nursing

Nursing, B.S.N. Second Degree 14-month (Express)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Curriculum (136 credits)

Prerequisites

Degree Requirement Total Credits

Required Prerequisite Courses 31Required Nursing Courses76General Education Courses29Total credits for BSN degree136

All required prerequisite courses must be taken prior to starting the Accelerated BSN Program. Students may apply to the program before finishing all prerequisites.

Second Degree students must fulfill similar course requirements as other students in Villanova University's BSN Program. In recognition of achievement of the first undergraduate degree, the accepted student will receive 31 transfer credits for required prerequisite courses and 29 credits as general education credits applied toward their nursing degree.

Credit for courses that have been taken at another college or university may be transferred if the course is required in the program and if the grade is "C" or above. In order to determine course equivalency, the course description from the catalog of the outside institution is compared to the course description in the Villanova University catalog; course syllabi are reviewed if necessary. The courses listed below are the Villanova course equivalent for each prerequisite requirement. Students may view the course description by clicking on the course number or title.

Course	Title	Credits
BIO 1205	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 1206	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CHM 1152	General Chemistry II	4
BIO 1185	Human Genetics/Microbiology	4
STAT 1250	Stats in Health Care Research	3
PSY 3200	Human Development	3
NTR 2120	Principles of Nutrition	3
NUR 3108	Pathophysiology	3
THL 1000	Faith, Reason, and Culture	3

Summer Session One

Course	Title	Credits
NUR 1102	Intro to Prof Nursing	2
NUR 1104	Intro to Prof Nursing Practice	2
NUR 2204	Health Assessment	2
NUR 2205	Practicum in Health Assessment	1
NUR 2206	Essentials of Nursing Practice	2
NUR 2207	Practicum in Essen of Nsg Prac	3

Summer Session Two

Course	Title	Credits
NUR 3114	Nsg Care Adults & Older Adults	6
NUR 3115	Prac Nsg Adults & Older Adults	6

Fall Semester

Course	Title	Credits
NUR 3118	Nsg Care Women & Childbear Fam	3
NUR 3119	Prac Nsg Women & Childbear Fam	3
NUR 3120	Psychiatric & Mental HIth Nsg	3
NUR 3121	Prac Psych & Mental Hlth Nsg	3
NUR 3030	Basic Conc Pharmacology	3
NUR 3122	Imper for Global & Pub Health	3
NUR 4114	Nursing and Health Policy	2

Spring Semester

Course	Title	Credits
NUR 4104	Nsg Adults w Comp HIth Prob	3
NUR 4105	Prac Adults w Comp HIth Prob	3
NUR 4108	Nsg Care Child & Adol	3
NUR 4109	Prac Nsg Care Child & Adol	3
NUR 4116	Leadership & Management	2
PHI 2115	Ethics for Health Care Prof	3
NUR 4200	Seminars in Selected Topics	1

Summer Session Three

Course	Title	Credits
NUR 4112	Health Prom & Home Health	3
NUR 4113	Prac Health Prom & Home Health	5
NUR 4117	Fld Work Leadership & Mgmt	3
NUR 2810	Resrch & Sci Evid in Nsg Prac	3