

## About the Accelerated BSN Track

### What is an accelerated BSN program?

An accelerated BSN is an alternative program that can dramatically shorten the time frame for receiving a degree in nursing for students who already hold a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing subject. Accelerated program students complete all prerequisite courses required for entry into a basic BSN program as well as all support courses. Through a specifically designed curricular sequence, the entire nursing major is offered providing the same total number of credits as in a basic BSN program.

### Who Should Apply?

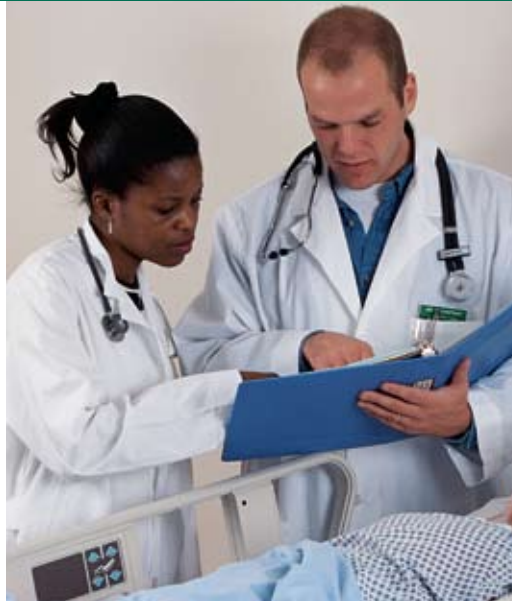
Persons interested in nursing, who have a bachelor's degree, who have completed prerequisite courses and who can attend school full-time.

### What is the role of the Cleveland Clinic?

Cleveland State University offers the BSN Accelerated Track in conjunction with the Cleveland Clinic. Students in the program receive their clinical practice experiences in the hospitals, clinics and programs at the Cleveland Clinic main campus or at one of the Cleveland Clinic Health System hospitals. Founded in 1921, Cleveland Clinic is regarded as one of the nation's best and highly regarded academic medical centers, consistently ranked among the top five in the U.S. and one of Ohio's leading healthcare providers.

### The Cleveland State University School of Nursing

The School of Nursing BSN program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), One Dupont Circle NW, Washington, DC.



### How is the program scheduled?

The program requires full-time student status over four semesters. Students who begin the program in May graduate the following August. Students who begin the program in January graduate the following May.

### Coursework

Students complete all theory and clinical courses required to obtain a BSN degree. Courses (listed in this brochure) include content in all nursing specialties and prepare graduates for beginning practice in professional nursing. The BSN graduate in nursing practices as a generalist.

### Financial Aid / Scholarships

- Student loan programs are available
- Scholarships are available

### Licensure

Graduates are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensure exam, the exam required for a Registered Nurse license.

## Course Sequence

### Semester 1

16 credits

- NUR 200 (Stress Framework)
- NUR 218 (Pharmacology)
- NUR 220/221 (Health Assessment)
- NUR 215/216 (Strategies for Nursing Practice)
- NUR 219 (Pathophysiology)

### Semester 2

19 credits

- NUR 222/225/226 (Tertiary Preventive Strategies)
- NUR 305/306 (Secondary Preventive Strategies)
- NUR 312 (Mental Health/Psychosocial)
- NUR 313 (Mental Health/Psychosocial Preventive Strategies Lab)

### Semester 3

15 credits

- NUR 300 (Leadership and Management)
- NUR 380/382 (Primary Preventive Strategies for Childbearing)
- NUR 325/326 (Secondary Preventive Strategies for Children)
- NUR 310 (Research)

### Semester 4

19 credits

- NUR 410/411 (Primary Preventive Strategies for Community/Home Care)
- NUR 412/414 (Primary Preventive Strategies for Communities)
- NUR 415/416 (Preventive Strategies in Complex/Critical Situations)
- NUR 420 (Role Practicum)
- NUR 430 (Issues/Trends)

## Admission Requirements and the Application Process

1. Bachelor's degree from an accredited university
2. GPA of 2.50 or better
3. Begin the admissions process by scheduling an advising appointment with the Outreach Coordinator (216) 687-5517 to plan your course of study.
4. Complete all prerequisite coursework with a grade of "C" or higher. Maintain overall prerequisite GPA or 2.75 or better.

Anatomy/Physiology I and II

- Chemistry I and II
- Microbiology
- Principles of Psychology
- Principles of Sociology
- Statistics
- Computing Competency
- Health Care Ethics

5. Complete standardized nursing pre-admission test. Contact the School of Nursing for details.
6. Apply to Cleveland State and the College of Education and Human Services
7. Formally apply to the School of Nursing: January 1 for summer semester, July 1 for spring semester. (Note that two references on the school's form are required as part of the School of Nursing application process).

\* Contact the department regarding specific courses to meet admission requirements.

For more information or to request an application packet, contact:

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## Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Accelerated Track



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already holding a bachelor's degree  
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