

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES SCHOOL OF NURSING

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The health care field in general and the nursing profession in particular are undergoing rapid transition. Nurses today must be able to deliver care to individuals and groups across the lifespan. The Cleveland State University School of Nursing prepares graduates of its Bachelor of Science in Nursing program with a strong theoretical and clinical foundation which is necessary for them to function as professional nurses. Our community-based nursing program prepares students to deliver care in primary, secondary and tertiary settings, to take a leading role in responding to the challenges of our changing health care environment, and to continue expanding their scope of practice through continuing and graduate nursing education.

### PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK (FRESHMAN YEAR)

- Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- Chemistry I and II
- Microbiology
- English I and II
- College Mathematics
- Psychology
- Computers in Health Care



### ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Begin the admissions process by attending an information session. Details and a schedule can be found on our website at [www.csuohio.edu/CEHS/departments/nursing](http://www.csuohio.edu/CEHS/departments/nursing). You may also contact the School of Nursing and schedule an appointment with an advisor.

1. Apply for admission to CSU and the College of Education and Human Services. We recommend that this be done at least six weeks prior to any School of Nursing deadlines.
2. Complete all prerequisite coursework with a grade of “C” or higher. Maintain an overall prerequisite GPA of 2.75.
3. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
4. Apply for admission to the School of Nursing. Deadlines are January 1 for early decision and March 1 final deadline for the fall class.
5. Submit two letters of reference and a current resume with your application.

### NURSING COURSE SEQUENCE

The nursing curriculum provides learning opportunities that foster the development of self-direction, creativity, critical thinking and discriminative judgment. Clinical experiences are in a variety of community-based settings, such as hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory care facilities and community health agencies located in the greater Cleveland area. The curriculum also includes courses from the liberal arts and sciences (general education) and the professional nursing major. The liberal arts and science component provides a foundation of knowledge from the natural and behavioral sciences and the humanities.

#### Sophomore Year — Fall Semester

- 14 credits
- NUR 200 (Stress Framework)
  - NUR 219 (Pathophysiology)
  - NUR 220 (Health Assessment)
  - NUR 221 (Health Assessment Lab)
  - NUR 215 (Strategies for Nursing Practice)
  - NUR 216 (Strategies for Nursing Practice Lab)

#### Sophomore Year — Spring Semester

- 12 credits
- NUR 218 (Pharmacology)
  - NUR 222 (Tertiary Preventive Strategies I)
  - NUR 225 (Tertiary Preventive Strategies II)
  - NUR226 (Tertiary Preventive Strategies Lab)

#### Junior Year — Fall Semester

- 12 credits
- NUR 300 (Leadership and Management)
  - NUR 305 (Secondary Preventive Strategies)
  - NUR 306 (Secondary Preventive Strategies Lab)
  - NUR 312 (Secondary Strat: Behavioral Health)
  - NUR 313 (Secondary Strat: Behavioral Health Lab)

#### Junior Year — Spring Semester

- 12 credits
- NUR 310 (Nursing Research)
  - NUR 325 (Secondary Strategies: Pediatrics)
  - NUR 326 (Secondary Strategies: Pediatrics Lab)
  - NUR 380 (Primary Strat: Childbearing Family)
  - NUR 382 (Primary Strat: Childbearing Family Lab)

#### Senior Year — Fall Semester

- 10 credits
- NUR 410 (Preventive Strategies: Home Care)
  - NUR 411 (Preventive Strategies: Home Care Lab)
  - NUR 412 (Primary Strategies: Community)
  - NUR 414 (Primary Strategies: Community Lab)

#### Senior Year — Spring Semester

- 9 credits
- NUR 415 (Advanced Med-Surg)
  - NUR 416 (Advanced Med-Surg Lab)
  - NUR 420 (Role Practicum)
  - NUR 430 (Professional Seminar)

**Nursing curriculum equals 69 credit hours.**



## CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing at Cleveland State University offers both undergraduate and graduate nursing programs, which are accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Our pre-licensure program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN). The programs are available to men and women who have been admitted to Cleveland State University and the College of Education and Human Services.

The School of Nursing offers programs in the following areas:

- Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
- Accelerated Option in Nursing, a second degree track that offers a BSN in 16 months (once all prerequisite courses are completed)
- RN to BSN, an online track in three consecutive semesters for practicing Registered Nurses
- MSN/MBA
- MSN (Specialized Population, Education, Clinical Nurse Leader, Forensics)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information or to schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, call the School of Nursing at 216-687-3598. For the latest developments in the School of Nursing or for detailed information, visit the School of Nursing website at [www.csuohio.edu/cehs/departments/nursing](http://www.csuohio.edu/cehs/departments/nursing).

For more information about the traditional Bachelor of Science program or to request an application packet, contact:

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: BASIC TRACK



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