

ACCELERATED BSN

Overview

Students enrolled in the Accelerated BSN program must complete the coursework listed under curriculum to earn the BSN degree through the School of Nursing and Health Studies. All students must have earned a Bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing from a regionally-accredited institution, and have completed their prerequisite courses prior to the start of the Accelerated BSN program. Students should meet with an academic advisor in the Office of Student Services (OSS) to discuss any questions related to degree prerequisites and admission requirements.

Students enrolled in the Accelerated BSN program must complete the following coursework as specified in the Plan of Study to earn the BSN degree through the School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS):

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
NUR 304	Adult Health I: Fundamentals of Nursing Practice (C)	6
NUR 307	Pharmacology	3
NUR 308	Adult Health II (C)	7
NUR 314	Health Assessment and Promotion (L)	3
NUR 315	Pathophysiology	3
NUR 318	Women's Health Nursing (C)	4
NUR 320	Child and Adolescent Health Nursing (C)	4
NUR 401	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NUR 411	Adult Health III (C)	5
NUR 417	Pre-Immersion Course for Accelerated Option Students (*)	0
NUR 430	Leadership in Nursing	3
NUR 440	Population Focused Nursing	4
NUR 448	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (C)	4
NUR 453	Role Transition (C)	6
Total Credit Hours		55

(C) = Course includes a clinical component and meets the UM civic engagement criteria

(L) = Course includes a lab component

(*) = Course must be completed online via Blackboard after the point of admission and prior to full matriculation into the Accelerated BSN program; students officially register for the course in their first semester, but the course does not affect the students' GPA

The Accelerated BSN is a lock-step program. All students enrolled in the Accelerated BSN program at the School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS) must follow the Plan of Study as outlined below.

Plan of Study

Year One		
First Semester		Credit Hours
NUR 304	Adult Health I: Fundamentals of Nursing Practice (C)	6
NUR 307	Pharmacology	3
NUR 314	Health Assessment and Promotion (L)	3
NUR 315	Pathophysiology	3
NUR 417	Pre-Immersion Course for Accelerated Option Students (*)	0
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
NUR 308	Adult Health II (C)	7
NUR 318	Women's Health Nursing (C)	4
NUR 320	Child and Adolescent Health Nursing (C)	4
NUR 401	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NUR 430	Leadership in Nursing	3
Credit Hours		21

Third Semester		
NUR 411	Adult Health III (C)	5
NUR 440	Population Focused Nursing	4
NUR 448	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (C)	4
NUR 453	Role Transition (C)	6
Credit Hours		19
Total Credit Hours		55

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Mission

The mission of the School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS) is to educate students and support faculty committed to the art and science of nursing and health care studies through creating and disseminating health knowledge and developing culturally competent leaders to provide safe service to our community, the nation, and the world.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate advanced knowledge of natural and behavioral sciences, arts, humanities and nursing science as a basis for cultural competence in nursing practice.
- Students will demonstrate the use of evidence –based research and scholarship findings in practice.
- Students will demonstrate effective inter-professional communication with others to improve patient outcomes in culturally diverse settings.