



The Bachelor of Science in Nursing major at GVSU is highly competitive and requires the completion of a secondary application.

### **Application/Admission Requirements**

Detailed application and admission requirements available online at [www.gvsu.edu/kcon](http://www.gvsu.edu/kcon)

- GVSU Undergraduate Application – students must be admitted degree-seeking undergraduate students for the semester in which they intend to begin the professional nursing program.
- Declare Nursing major prior to secondary application submission.
- Minimum Overall 2.70 GPA is required (including non-GVSU college courses).
- Minimum Prerequisite 2.70 GPA is required (including non-GVSU college courses)
- Minimum grade of “C” (not C-) or higher is required in all prerequisite coursework.
- Adhere to KCON Repeat Policy student is allowed to repeat three admission prerequisite courses (only two of the three can be science courses, BMS, CHM, BIO). A course cannot be repeated more than once.
- Complete an Application August 1-8 for admission into the winter semester (Jan.) or January 1-8 for admission into the fall semester (August).
- Transcripts - Official and updated copies of ALL non-GVSU transcripts sent directly to the GVSU Admissions Office [regdept@gvsu.edu](mailto:regdept@gvsu.edu) .
- The competitive admission process admits 120 students into the fall semester and 120 students into the winter semester. Selected students must submit documentation of the following: physical examination, verification of immunizations, TB testing, CPR certification, drug screening and a criminal background check.

### **Admissions Considerations**

Admission is based on balanced consideration given to the following components:

- Academic grade point average from prerequisite courses\*
- Interview
- Personal Statement
- Student Profile

### **Nursing Program Progression Policies**

1. A student must achieve a grade of C or higher (2.0) in each of the following nursing courses in order to progress to the next semester: NUR 265, NUR 266, NUR 316, NUR 328, NUR 366, IPE 407, NUR 416, NUR 467, BMS 305, BMS 310, BIO 355, STA 215. *These courses may not be taken CR/NC.*

2. A student must achieve successful completion of each clinical component (2 clinical rotations, labs, seminars) with a grade of CR (credit) in each of the following clinical courses before progressing to the next semester. If a student fails (NC-no credit) any one component he/she cannot progress to the next rotation and will receive a course grade of NC. Thus, a student will have to repeat the entire course before progressing to the next level. Clinical courses: NUR 267, NUR 317; NUR 367; NUR 417.

3. A student may repeat only one of the following required nursing courses (or the equivalent): NUR 265, NUR 266, NUR 267, NUR 316, NUR 317, NUR 328, NUR 366, NUR 367, IPE 407, NUR 416, NUR 417, NUR 467. A student may repeat one of the following co-requisite courses: BMS 305, BMS 310, BIO 355.

4. More than one failure (less than 73% or no credit clinical courses) will result in dismissal from KCON. A student who is repeating a nursing course and withdraws in good standing may re-enroll after petitioning the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee. A student who is repeating a nursing course and withdraws in poor (failing) standing may not re-enroll.