

GRANDVALLEY SIATE UNIVERSITY KIRKHOF COLLEGE OF NURSING Bachelor of Science in Nursing Curriculum Checklist and Admission Criteria

Catalog year Fall 2024 or after

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Admission pre-requisite courses that must be	complete before applying to the nursing program (26 credits)		
BIO 120 General Biology (4c)	BMS 250 Anatomy and Physiology I (4c)		
CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry (4c)	WRT 150/130 Strategies in Writing (3c or 4c)		
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology (3c)	this is a strategies in writing (3c) this is a strategies in writing (3c) (3c)		
CHM 230 Organic and Biochemistry (4c)	(55)		
	e admission pre-requisite GPA that is not already required in the curriculum.		
	fore starting the nursing program (14 credits)		
BMS 251 Anatomy and Physiology II (4c)	BMS 212 Microbiology (3c)		
STA 215 Statistics (3c)	BMS 213 Microbiology lab (1c)		
PSY 364 Lifespan Developmental Psychol	ogy (3c)		
Nursing program courses (65 credits)			
BMS 310 Pathophysiology (3c)	BIO 355 Human Genetics (3c)		
BMS 305 Clinical Nutrition (3c)	NUR 366 Professional Nursing III (4c)		
NUR 266 Professional Nursing I (4c)	NUR 367 Clinical Nursing III (6c)		
NUR 267 Clinical Nursing I (4c)			
	IPE 407 Integrated Team Health Care (2c)		
NUR 328 Pharmacology (3)	NUR 416 Professional Nursing IV (SWS) (4c)		
NUR 265 Intro Research and Evidence (3c)	NUR 417 Clinical Nursing IV (6c)		
NUR 316 Professional Nursing II (4c)			
NUR 317 Clinical Nursing II (6c)	NUR 466 Professional Nursing V (10c)		
	NUR 467 Clinical Nursing V (6c)		
General Education program	Physical Sciences: CHM 100		
Life Sciences: BIO 120	Physical Sciences: CHM 109		
Writing: WRT 150	Mathematical Sciences: <u>STA 215</u>		
Historical Perspectives:	Arts:		
Philosophy & Literature:	ocial & Behavioral Sciences: 1) PSY 101 2)		
Global Perspectives:	US Diversity:		
lssues: 1) 2)	Must have JR status (55-84c), must be taken at GV, and be from different discipline		
Supplemental Writing Skills: 1) NUR 416 2)			
To find SWS classes, you must search in MyBanner by select	cting 'Advanced Search'. They are not listed in the Gen Ed book.		
Course Sequences			
BIO 120 → BIO 355			
BIO 120 \rightarrow BMS 250 \rightarrow BMS 251			
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CHM 109 \rightarrow CHM 230 \rightarrow BMS 212	-		
BIO 120 & 213			
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WRT 150 (required) \rightarrow SWS courses			

To schedule an appointment online: http://www.gvsu.edu/kcon/oss/ KCON Office of Student Services: 616-331-7160



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Application / Admission Criteria

Admission to the nursing program is highly competitive. Students who only meet minimum requirements may not be admitted. Admission is based on balanced consideration given to the following components:

- Admission Pre-requisite GPA
- Interview
- Personal Statement
- Student Profile

Eligible applicants will have:

- Declared Nursing as major prior to application submission.
- Earned an overall GPA of 2.7 or above (includes non-GVSU college courses).
- Earned a pre-requisite GPA of 2.7 or above (includes non-GVSU college courses).
- Earned a grade of 'C' (not C-) or higher in all required courses.
- Completed an application January 1-8 for admission into the Fall semester (Aug), or completed an application by August 1-8 for admission into the Winter semester (Jan).

•	Adhered to the KCON	N course repeat po	olicy, allowing stude	nts to repeat three Admission pre-requisit	e
	courses (only two of	those courses can	be BMS, CHM, or B	IO.) A course cannot be repeated more	
	than once. 1)	2)	3)		

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, criminal background check and drug screen, and CPR certification.

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 366, IPE 407, NUR 416, NUR 467, BMS 305, BMS 310, NUR 328, 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 466, NUR 467. A student may repeat one of the following co-requisite courses: BMS 305, BMS 310 and 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.