As one of the most in-demand health care occupations of the next decade, the nursing profession plays a vital role in promoting and preserving the health and wellbeing of society. Nurses meet the health needs of patients in diverse settings from hospitals and nursing homes to correctional facilities, schools and the military. Nurses generally enjoy working with people, have strong communication skills and a desire to help others. If this sounds like you, Wichita State has the area’s best programs and the resources to help make your nursing career a reality.

**Career Opportunities**

With the increasing number of aging baby boomers comes an even greater demand for qualified nurses across the country. In fact, there were more than 2.7 million nurses in the United States in 2010, according to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and that figure is expected to grow by 26 percent in the next decade, faster than average for all occupations.

**Bachelor of Science (BSN) in Nursing Program**

Wichita State prepares students for entry-level professional nursing positions in a variety of health care settings and provides a foundation for graduate study in nursing. BSN graduates are well prepared to take the required national RN Licensing exam.

**Traditional BSN program:**
Two years of full-time professional courses, admitted to program after completing 2 years of pre-professional classes. (Application Deadlines: Fall-Feb. 1st and Spring-Sept. 1st)

**Early Admissions BSN:**
This early guarantee of admission is given to eligible high school seniors who begin their college career at WSU

**Accelerated BSN:**
Helps students become qualified nurses in a compressed program that can be completed in 13 months (Application Deadline: Summer-Feb. 1st)

**Minimum Admission Requirements:**

- Be enrolled in, or admitted to, WSU
- Complete a standardized entrance test (TEAS) with minimum passing scores or provide proof of achieving ACT composite score ≥ 27 or a minimum SAT-I score of 1125
- Have an overall grade point average of at least 2.75 (Traditional) or 3.0 (Accelerated) in all courses completed and no grade lower than a 2.0 in any of the specified required courses
- Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA prior to starting BSN courses: in the following classes *Chemistry; *Anatomy and Physiology; *Microbiology; Pathophysiology; Pharmacology (*labs required)

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Admission into our pre-licensure programs is competitive.
The following areas are considered in our selection process:
• Overall college scholastic achievement
• College scholastic achievement in prerequisite science courses
• Health care related work experience
• Attributes that contribute to a diverse student population
• Previous degrees (baccalaureate or higher)

Hands-on learning
When it comes to getting practical experience, and getting your foot in the door of your dream job, location is everything. Which is why WSU nursing students have virtually unlimited opportunities to gain real-world experience and make professional connections thanks to WSU’s location in Kansas’ largest city and its status as the health care capital of the state.

Scholarships and financial aid
In addition to the resources available through the WSU Office of Financial Aid, the College of Health Professions offers fellowships specifically for its students. To find out more, and how you can apply, visit wichita.edu/chpscholarships and wichita.edu/financialaid.

Contact information
For more information about the BSN nursing program at Wichita State University, call (316) 978-5801 or email nursing@wichita.edu. You can also visit the School online at wichita.edu/nursing.

Pre-professional courses
- English I and II: 6
- Public Speaking: 3
- College Algebra: 3
- Fine arts appreciation course: 3
- Introductory Humanities: 3
- Introduction to Philosophy: 3
- Introduction to Sociology: 3
- General Psychology: 3
- Developmental Psychology: 3
- Chemistry with Lab: 5
- Anatomy and Physiology with Lab: 5
- Microbiology with Lab: 4
- Statistics: 3
- Nutrition: 3
- Introduction to Pathophysiology: 4
- Pharmacology: 3
- Medical Terminology: 1-3
- General elective: 1-3
- Issues and perspectives course: 3
- Upper-division bioethics course: 3

Total non-nursing required hours: 67

Professional courses
- Fundamentals of Nursing: 4
- Health Assessment: 4
- Professional Nursing Practice: 3
- Nursing Care of Adults I: 4
- Nursing Care of Adults II: 4
- Intro to Evidence-Based Practice: 2
- Nursing Care of Older Adults: 2
- Mental Health Nursing Care: 4
- Clinical Care of Adults I: 4
- Clinical Care of Adults II: 4
- Nursing Care of Populations: 3
- Pediatric Nursing Care: 3
- Maternal Newborn Nursing Care: 3
- Leadership and Clinical Decision Making: 4
- Nursing Care of Clients with Critical Illnesses: 5
- Clinical capstone: 4

Nursing Major Hours: 57

Total Hours Required for BSN: 124

- Students must meet all Wichita State University general education and graduation requirements per the university catalog for the baccalaureate degree.