

University of the Incarnate Word®

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Traditional BSN

Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing and Health Professions

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Traditional BSN of the Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing and Health Professions prepares graduates to begin professional nursing practice as well as pass the national examination to become a Registered Nurse (RN). Nursing courses include clinical experiences in a variety of community, clinic and hospital sites. The clinical learning center provides high-fidelity simulation and skill development. UIW graduates are employed around the world in all areas of healthcare, including hospitals, community settings, research, education, parish ministries, government agencies and the military services.

A minimum of 122 hours is required for graduation.

QUICK FACTS

- The Traditional BSN track is approved by the [Texas Board of Nursing](#) and accredited by the [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#).
- The UIW Traditional BSN is a five-semester program that requires 28 months to complete.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the B.S. in Nursing – Traditional BSN is a two-part process. Students must be admitted for general admission to the University of the Incarnate Word before applying to the program. Applicants apply to the program while completing prerequisite coursework. Applications must be submitted to the NursingCAS by Feb. 1 for fall admission and July 1 for spring admission each year.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

ENGL 1311 or 1311L: Composition I (3 hours)
 FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)
 CHEM 1320: Biological Chemistry for Health Professions (3 hours)+*
 BIOL 2321: Anatomy & Physiology I (3 hours)
 BIOL 2121: Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1 hour)
 PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)
 NURS 2199: Seminar for Health Professions (recommended but not required) (1 hour)

Total Hours: 15-16

+Note: Based on Math placement, MATH 0320 may be required prior to beginning chemistry sequence

*Note: CHEM 1310 or other placement may be required prior to enrolling in CHEM 1320

Spring

ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)
 PSYC 1301: Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
 BIOL 2322: Anatomy & Physiology II (3 hours)
 BIOL 2122: Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1 hour)
 NUTR 2341: Introduction to Nutrition (3 hours)
 RELS 1330: The Word in the World (3 hours)
 PEHP Physical Activity Course (1 hour)

Total Hours: 17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

BIOL 2474: Introduction to Microbiology and Lab (4 hours)
 PSYC 2356: Lifespan Development (3 hours)
 MATH 2303: Introduction to Probability and Stats (3 hours)
 ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)
 HIST 1311, 1312, 1321 or 1322 (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

Spring

NURS 2350: Introduction to Professional Nursing Leadership (3 hours)
 NURS 3325: Healthcare Pathophysiology (3 hours)
 NURS 2313: Basic Health Assessment (3 hours)
 NURS 2315: Nursing I: Health Promo and Disease Prevention (3 hours)
 NURS 2125: Integrated Clinical I (1 hour)
 RELS/PHIL Upper-Level (Ethics if student did not take RELS 1330) (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

NURS 3315: Nursing II: Aging, Chronicity, and Care Coordination (3 hours)
 NURS 3311: Health Communication (3 hours)
 NURS 3355: Evidence Based Practice and Informatics in Nursing (3 hours)
 NURS 3335: Pharm and Safe Med Administration (3 hours)
 NURS 3125: Integrated Clinical II (1 hour)
 Modern Language I (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

Spring

NURS 3545: Medical-Surgical and Complex Care Nursing I (5 hours)
 NURS 4431: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (4 hours)
 NURS 3345: Medical-Surgical and Complex Care Nursing I Clinical (3 hours)
 Modern Language II (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

NURS 4445: Med-Surg/Complex Care Nursing II (4 hours)
 NURS 4441: Nursing of Childbearing Families (4 hours)
 NURS 4415: Nursing of Children and Families (4 hours)
 Fine Arts Course (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

NURS 4282: Senior Seminar (2 hours)
 NURS 4462: Nursing III: Community Health Nursing (4 hours)
 NURS 4650: Professional Leadership Capstone (6 hours)

Total Hours: 12

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