

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing at Cleveland State University offers both undergraduate and graduate nursing programs, which are accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Our pre-licensure program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN). The programs are available to men and women who have been admitted to Cleveland State University and the School of Nursing.

The School of Nursing offers programs in the following areas:

- Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
- Accelerated Option in Nursing, a second degree track that offers a BSN in 16 months (once all prerequisite courses are completed)
- RN to BSN, an online track in three consecutive semesters for practicing Registered Nurses
- MSN/MBA
- MSN (Specialized Population, Education, Clinical Nurse Leader, Forensics)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information or to schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, call the School of Nursing at 216-687-3598. For the latest developments in the School of Nursing or for detailed information, visit the School of Nursing website at www.csuohio.edu/nursing.

For more information about the traditional Bachelor of Science program or to request an application packet, contact:

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The health care field in general and the nursing profession in particular are undergoing rapid transition. Nurses today must be able to deliver care to individuals and groups across the lifespan. The Cleveland State University School of Nursing prepares graduates of its Bachelor of Science in Nursing program with a strong theoretical and clinical foundation which is necessary for them to function as professional nurses. Our community-based nursing program prepares students to deliver care in primary, secondary and tertiary settings, to take a leading role in responding to the challenges of our changing health care environment, and to continue expanding their scope of practice through continuing and graduate nursing education.

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK (FRESHMAN YEAR)

- Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- Chemistry I and II
- Microbiology
- English I and II
- College Mathematics
- Psychology
- Computers in Health Care



ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Begin the admissions process by attending an information session. Details and a schedule can be found on our website at www.csuohio.edu/nursing. You may also contact the School of Nursing and schedule an appointment with an advisor.

1. Apply for admission to Cleveland State University . We recommend that this be done at least six weeks prior to any School of Nursing deadlines.
2. Complete all prerequisite coursework with a grade of “C” or higher. Maintain an overall prerequisite GPA of 2.75.
3. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
4. Apply for admission to the School of Nursing. Deadlines are January 1 for early decision and March 1 final deadline for the fall class.
5. Submit two letters of reference and a current resume with your application.

NURSING COURSE SEQUENCE

The nursing curriculum provides learning opportunities that foster the development of self-direction, creativity, critical thinking and discriminative judgment. Clinical experiences are in a variety of community-based settings, such as hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory care facilities and community health agencies located in the greater Cleveland area. The curriculum also includes courses from the liberal arts and sciences (general education) and the professional nursing major. The liberal arts and science component provides a foundation of knowledge from the natural and behavioral sciences and the humanities.

Sophomore Year — Fall Semester

- 13 credits
- NUR 200 (Theory and Professional Practice)
 - NUR 219 (Pathophysiology)
 - NUR 220 (Health Assessment)
 - NUR 221 (Health Assessment Lab)
 - NUR 215 (Fundamentals of Nursing Practice)
 - NUR 216 (Fundamentals of Nursing Practice Clinical)

Sophomore Year — Spring Semester

- 13 credits
- NUR 218 (Pharmacology)
 - NUR 225 (Medical Surgical Nursing I)
 - NUR226 (Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical)

Junior Year — Fall Semester

- 13 credits
- NUR 300 (Nursing Leadership and Management)
 - NUR 305 (Medical Surgical Nursing II)
 - NUR 306 (Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical)
 - NUR 312 (Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing)
 - NUR 313 (Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical)

Junior Year — Spring Semester

- 12 credits
- NUR 310 (Nursing Research)
 - NUR 325 (Pediatric Nursing)
 - NUR 326 (Pediatric Nursing Clinical)
 - NUR 380 (Maternal Newborn Nursing)
 - NUR 382 (Maternal Newborn Nursing Clinical)

Senior Year — Fall Semester

- 10 credits
- NUR 415 (Medical Surgical Nursing III)
 - NUR 416 (Medical Surgical Nursing III Clinical)
 - NUR 425 (Professional Role Preparation)

Senior Year — Spring Semester

- 8 credits
- NUR 412 (Community Health Nursing)
 - NUR 414 (Community Health Nursing Clinical)
 - NUR 420 (Professional Role Practicum)

Nursing curriculum equals 69 credit hours.

