

RN to BSN Track – Full-Time Program of Study

For Students entering with a Registered Nurse (R.N.) License

A baccalaureate degree increases your career opportunities and is the foundation for graduate education.



2020-2021 Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

Admission Requirements

- Be admitted to Indiana State University as a degree-seeking student.
- Show proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the United States.
- Have earned an associate degree with a major in nursing from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). Graduates from non-NLNAC accredited associate degree nursing program and diploma programs may apply for review on an individual basis by the department chairperson.
- Apply for admission to the Registered Nurse-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) Track. If you are accepted into the Nursing Program, you will receive electronic notification of admission from the nursing faculty. Applicants are selected on a non-discriminatory basis in relation to the stated admission requirements and course space available.

Course Load

If you are working 36 hours per week or more, you should not take more than two (2) courses per semester. Each online course requires at least ten (10) hours of active learning.

Foundational Studies and cognate courses may be completed through transfer credit, credit by examination, or online courses from Indiana State University.

Points of Distinction

- Rolling enrollment
- Fully asynchronous and online.
- Most nursing courses are taught both semesters during the academic year
- Some nursing courses available summer term
- Up to 90 transfer credits accepted

Course Number	Credits	Course Number	Credits
Prerequisites to Major-Previous Degree		4th Semester	
A.A. or A.S. Degree (minimum 67 credit hours)		NURC 484 Reflective Nursing Practice	3
Running Total	67	NURC 486 Professional Nursing Synthesis***	3
1st Semester		Elective 3* (300/400 level)	3
NURC 300 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	4	Elective 4* (300/400 level)	3
NURC 304 Comprehensive Health Assessment for Nursing Practice	4	Elective 5* (300/400 level)	2
AHS 340 Health Biostatistics	3	Term Total	14
OR		Running Total	120
EPSY 302 Introduction to Applied Psychological Statistics	3	NOTE: Plan based on the required 120 credit hours and 270 clinical hours to graduate and a minimum of 67 credit hours completed prior to enrollment.	
Elective 1* (300/400 level)	3	Students with a previous A.A.S. degree will have transfer credits evaluated on an individual basis.	
Term Total	14	Must earn a grade of C or better in all nursing and cognate courses listed in the catalog.	
Running Total	81	*Elective 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 must be at the 300/400 level. (Satisfy 45 required Upper Division Credit Hours)	
2nd Semester		**Satisfies 1st Upper Division Integrative Elective	
NURC 317 Health Informatics**	3	***Satisfies 2nd Upper Division Integrative Elective	
NURC 322 Research/Theoretical Basis for Nursing Practice	3		
BIO 412 Pathophysiology	3		
ENG 305 Advanced Expository Writing	3		
Term Total	12		
Running Total	93		
3rd Semester			
NURC 444 Population-Based Community Health Nursing	4		
NURC 470 Nursing Leadership	3		
Ethics and Social Responsibility Elective (300/400 Level)	3		
Elective 2* (300/400 level)	3		
Term Total	13		
Running Total	106		

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	Year	Grade
1st Semester		
NURC 300 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (4 credits)	_____	_____
NURC 304 Comprehensive Health Assessment for Nursing Practice (4 credits)	_____	_____
AHS 340 Health Biostatistics (3 credits) OR	_____	_____
EPSY 302 Introduction to Applied Psychological Statistics (3 credits)	_____	_____
Elective 1* (3 credits)	_____	_____
Term Total 14 Credits		
2nd Semester		
NURC 317 Health Informatics** (3 credits)	_____	_____
NURC 322 Research/Theoretical Basis for Nursing Practice (3 credits)	_____	_____
BIO 412 Pathophysiology (3 credits)	_____	_____
ENG 305 Advanced Expository Writing (3 credits)	_____	_____
Term Total 12 Credits		
3rd Semester		
NURC 444 Population–Focused Community Health Nursing (4 credits)	_____	_____
NURC 470 Nursing Leadership (3 credits)	_____	_____
Ethics and Social Responsibility (300/400 level) (3 credits)	_____	_____
Upper Division Integrative Elective (300/400 level) (3 credits)	_____	_____
Term Total 13 Credits		
4th Semester		
NURC 484 Reflective Nursing Practice (3 credits)	_____	_____
NURC 486 Professional Synthesis*** (3 credits)	_____	_____
Elective 2* (3 credits)	_____	_____
Elective 3* (3 credits)	_____	_____
Elective 4* (3 credits)	_____	_____
Term Total 14 Credits		
PROGRAM TOTAL 120 Credits		

*Elective 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 must be at the 300/400 level. (Satisfy required Upper Division Credit Hours)

**Satisfies 1st Upper Division Integrative Elective

***Satisfies 2nd Upper Integrated Elective requirement)