



ACCELERATED BSN INFORMATION

Established in 1935, the Saint Xavier University School of Nursing offered the first accredited baccalaureate nursing program in Illinois. Professional nursing requires knowledge, competence and compassion. The diversified skills needed for nursing practice demand a strong scientific foundation and liberal education. The School of Nursing at Saint Xavier University has a reputation for excellence and tradition of service to students and the community. For students seeking to become registered professional nurses, the accelerated nursing program provides:

- A strong curriculum
- Fully accredited programs
- Modern computer and simulation laboratory facilities
- Clinical experience in culturally diverse communities and health care agencies in the greater Chicago area

Faculty Profile

The faculty of the School of Nursing are experienced, professional nurses who hold academic degrees from a wide variety of colleges and universities and are actively involved in research and practice. Additionally, nursing faculty participate in professional organizations at the local, state and national levels. In the classroom, dedicated faculty members bring their diverse educational, professional and clinical practice experiences to students.

Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Saint Xavier University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation



Suggested Program of Study (Accelerated BSN)

Session I (May)

NURS 212	Introduction to Pharmacological Concepts Related to Nursing	3
NURS 215	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 282	Concepts in Professional Nursing	3
NURS 326	Health Assessment in Nursing Practice	2
NURSL 326	Health Assessment in Nursing Practice Lab	1
NURS 328	Mentoring in Professional Nursing I	.5
NURS 336	Introduction to Nursing Therapeutics & Illness Management	3
NURSP 337	Introduction to Nursing Therapeutics & Illness Management Practicum	2
Total Semester Hours:		17.5

Session II (Fall)

NURS 329	Mentoring in Professional Nursing II	.5
NURS 344	Nursing Care of Adults	3
NURSP 345	Nursing Care of Adults Practicum	2
NURS 346	Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Nursing Practice	1
NURS 347	Nursing Care of the Older Adult	3
NURS 356	Nursing Research Connecting Research & Practice	3
NURS 390	Health Policy & Politics	2
NURS	Elective	1-2
Total Semester Hours:		15.5-16.5

Session III (Spring)

NURS 311	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURSP 312	Mental Health Nursing Practicum	1
NURS 316	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	2
NURSP 317	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family Practicum	1
NURS 338	Mentoring in Professional Nursing III	.5
NURS 342	Nursing Care of Children	2
NURSP 343	Nursing Care of Children Practicum	1
NURS 357	Community and Population Focused Nursing Care	2
NURSP 358	Community and Population Focused Nursing Care Practicum	1
NURS	Elective	1-2
Total Semester Hours:		13.5-14.5

Session IV (May)

NURS 339	Mentoring in Professional Nursing	.5
NURS 366	Advanced Nursing Therapeutics	3
NURSP 367	Advanced Nursing Therapeutics Practicum	1.5
NURSL 368	Advanced Nursing Therapeutics Lab	.5
NURS 392	Nursing Management in Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURSP 393	Nursing Management in Professional Nursing Practice Practicum	3
Total Semester Hours:		11.5

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ADMISSION

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If you would like to learn more about financial aid options contact the Saint Xavier University Office of Financial Aid.

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Admission Requirements

Qualified applicants for the Accelerated BSN (BSN/ACC) option must possess an earned baccalaureate degree from a nationally accredited institution of higher learning with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale that includes all prerequisite coursework. Applicants will also be required to submit:

- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- A current resume or brief curriculum vitae
- A 300-500 word essay describing reasons for desiring a career change and choosing nursing as a major

A member of the Nursing Department will interview applicants when their application file is complete. Those accepted into the program will be required to participate in a mandatory on-site orientation.

Prerequisite Course Requirements*

COMM 101	Speech Fundamentals	3
BIOL 202	Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 203	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 206	Microbiology	4
CHEM109	Survey of General, Organic And Bio-chemistry	4
MATH 135	Intro. Statistics	4
PE 124	Health & Nutrition Across the Lifespan	3
PSYCH 101	Principles and Methods of Psychology	3
PSYCH 199	Human Development Through The Life Cycle	3
PSYCH 204	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC/ANTH	From Approved List	3
Total Semester Hours:		38

*Note: A minimum grade of "B" is required in all science prerequisite courses. Biological science courses must be taken within five years of entering the program. All other prerequisite courses must show a grade of "C" or higher. Courses with a grade of "D" will not transfer. All prerequisite courses must be complete prior to beginning the BSN/ACC program.

Additional Requirements

Students are responsible for completing and clearing a criminal background check as a condition of admission to the nursing program and must do so annually thereafter. All students shall have an ongoing duty to report any violations of this policy and/or state and/or federal law. Nursing students must provide evidence of compliance with the following University and clinical agency health requirements:

- Physical Examination
- Titters
- Tetanus
- Annual TB Screen
- Influenza Immunization
- Current BLS certification for Healthcare Providers
- Comprehensive Health Insurance

Additionally, students are required to test negative for drugs in a screening prior to beginning their clinical experience and as required by clinical agencies. The University and School of Nursing reserve the right to require random drug screenings based upon reasonable suspicion. Making arrangements for transportation to clinical sites is the responsibility of the student. Students are also responsible for any parking fees or other costs involved in traveling to clinical sites that may vary from site to site.

BSN/ACC Application Deadline

Admission to the BSN/ACC option is made on a rolling basis for enrollment in courses beginning each May. Supportive courses may be completed in advance at SXU prior to the May start. Please note that consideration for enrollment in the program requires that the application process is completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

A Center of Excellence

Since 2007, the National League for Nursing (NLN) has designated the Saint Xavier University School of Nursing a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education for "creating an environment that enhances student learning and professional development." The School of Nursing is one of only 17 schools in the nation to hold this award.



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