



# NURSING (PRE-LICENSURE) 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 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 undergraduate 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

## Degrees Offered

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

- Pre-Licensure
- LPN-BSN
- Accelerated BSN
- RN to BSN Online

### 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](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation).

### 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.

## Suggested Program of Study (Pre-Licensure)

### Freshman I

TRANS 100	Transitions	1
COMM 101	Speech Fundamentals	3
CHEM 109	Survey of General, Organic, & Bio-chemistry	4
MATH 135	Intro. Statistics	4
PHIL 140	The Examined Life	3
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### Freshman II

ENGL 120	Rhetoric & Writing	3
PSYCH 101	Principles of Psychology	3
FYS 175	First-Year Seminar	3
PE 124	Health & Nutrition Across the Lifespan	3
BIOL 202	Human Anatomy	4
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### Sophomore I

BIOL 203	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 206	Microbiology	4
PSYCH 199	Human Development Through the Life Cycle	3
SOC/ANTH	From Approved List	3
HIST	General Ed.	3
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### Sophomore II

NURS 215	Pathophysiology	3
PSYCH 204	Abnormal Psychology	3
NURS 282	Concepts in Professional Nursing	3
NURS 326	Health Assessment in Nursing Practice	2
NURS 328	Mentoring for Professional Nursing I	0.5
NURSL 326	Health Assessment in Nursing Practice Lab	1
PHIL	General Ed.	3
		15.5

### Junior I

NURS 212	Introduction to Pharmacological Concepts Related to Nursing	3
NURS 329	Mentoring in Professional Nursing II	.5
NURS 336	Introduction to Nursing Therapeutics & Illness Management	3
NURSP 337	Introduction to Nursing Therapeutics & Illness Management Practicum	2
NURS 347	Nursing Care of the Older Adult	3
LIT/FINE ARTS	General Ed.	3
RELST	General Ed.	3
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### Junior II

NURS 311	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURSP 312	Mental Health Nursing Practicum	1
NURS 338	Mentoring in Professional Nursing III	0.5
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 356	Nursing Research Connecting Research & Practice	3
HIST	General Ed.	3
		15.5



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## ADMISSION

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## FINANCIAL AID

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

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### Senior I

NURS 316	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	2
NURSP 317	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family Practicum	1
NURS 339	Mentoring in Professional Nursing IV	.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 390	Health Policy & Politics	2
RELST	General Ed.	3
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### Senior II

NURS 366	Advanced Nursing Therapeutics	3
NURSP 367	Advanced Nursing Therapeutics Practicum	1.5
NURSL 368	Advanced Nursing Therapeutics Lab	0.5
NURS 392	Nursing Management in Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURSP 393	Nursing Management in Professional Nursing Practice Practicum	3
NURS	Elective	2
LIT/FINE ARTS	General Ed.	3
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### General Education Requirements

TRANS 100	Transitions	1
PHIL 140	The Examined Life	3
ENGL 120	Rhetoric & Writing	3
COMM 101	Speech Fundamentals	3
FYS 175	First-Year Seminar	3
	Social Sciences	6
	Philosophy	3
	Religious Studies	6
	History	6
	Literature and Fine Arts	6
	Math	3
	Natural Sciences	6

Courses supportive to nursing, the First-Year Seminar and Global Studies and Diversity Studies may also count as Gen. Ed. courses. One global studies, one diversity and the interdisciplinary studies requirement are fulfilled within the major.

### Supportive Courses

COMM 101	Speech Fundamentals	3
BIOL 202	Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 203	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 206	Microbiology	4
CHEM 109	Survey of General, Organic And Bio-chemistry	4
ENGL 120	Rhetoric and Writing	3
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
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Note Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 before they will be allowed to begin nursing courses.

## PLUS

Partnership in Learning for Utmost Success (PLUS) is a series of one semester hour elective academic courses in nursing that are offered concurrently with specific nursing courses. PLUS is designed to increase students' opportunities for success in the baccalaureate nursing program by strengthening students' academic skills and facilitating course-specific learning.

### 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
- Titers
- 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 which may vary from site to site.

### Transfer Students

Please visit, [www.sxu.edu](http://www.sxu.edu), keyword: Nursing Transfer.



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