

University of North Georgia

2025-2026 Undergraduate Catalog

Nursing (BSN)

Location(s): Dahlonega, Gainesville, Cumming

120 hours

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program is a traditional four-year program for students with no nursing licensure who want to become a registered nurse. Students who have previously earned a baccalaureate degree in an area outside of Nursing may apply to the BSN program as a post baccalaureate student through the Accelerated BSN path outlined below, which shortens the time to degree and licensure.

Through rigorous classes, practice in our simulation labs, and intensive clinical experiences, you'll be prepared to be a nurse generalist with knowledge and skills to practice in acute and community settings.

By the time you graduate, you'll be eligible to sit for the licensure exam (NCLEX) required for practice as a registered nurse.

Program requirements for the BSN and ABSN admission paths are found below. More information about program requirements can be found on the BSN webpage: <https://ung.edu/degrees/bachelors/nursing.php>

Requirements for Admission: BSN

1. Students must have a minimum of 35 completed credit hours to be eligible to apply to BSN program (*in progress coursework is not applicable)
 - 35 minimum hours must include: 12 hours of required science, 6 hours of English, and 3 hours of required Math (MATH 1111 or higher)
2. Applicants must complete all remaining core and program requirements prior to the start of the BSN program. The minimum qualifications for application are a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students are required to have a grade of "C" or higher in all core curriculum and nursing prerequisites. Nursing prerequisites include:
 - Lab Science Sequence: CHEM 1151/L (1151K) and CHEM 1152/L (1152K) **or** CHEM 1211/L (1211K) and CHEM 1212/L (1212K) **or** BIOL 1101K/1011K and 1102K **or** BIOL 1107K and BIOL 1108K **or** PHYS 1111/L (1111K) and PHYS 1112/L (1112K) **or** PHYS 2211/L (2211K) and PHYS 2212/L (2212K) sequence
 - BIOL 2260K
 - BIOL 2251K/2252K
 - MATH 1111 or higher
 - MATH 1401
 - One Guided Elective: PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, or PSYC 2103 (recommended)
3. Students must also complete the Health Educations Systems Inc. (HESI) Admission Assessment (A2) Exam with a minimum cumulative score of 75% and a minimum score of 66% or higher in each sub-section (Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Math, and Anatomy & Physiology) prior to the application deadline. Application dates

will be published on the nursing webpage.

4. Due to competitiveness and space limitations in the nursing program, meeting the minimum application requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Students will be objectively ranked on their cumulative GPA and HESI A2 scores.

Requirements for Admission: Accelerated BSN

1. Must have a baccalaureate or master's degree from a college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Degree must have been awarded from a college or university accredited by one of the following commissions: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC), Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), or WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).
2. International degrees will be considered with a NACES or AICE translation to an equivalent baccalaureate degree of regional accreditation. International students will still need to show proficiency in English through a testing option of TOEFL or Accuplacer, or completion of ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102.
3. Post-baccalaureate students who do not have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and whose degree was awarded more than 3 years prior to the application deadline, may take or repeat all 20 hours of required IMPACTS STEM and Field of Study sciences by the application deadline. Once complete, a new program admissions GPA will be calculated using only required science coursework.
4. Students are considered core complete (Core IMPACTS); however, they must complete the following program prerequisite requirements with a course grade of C or better prior to beginning the program:
 - Lab Science Sequence: CHEM 1151/L (1151K) and CHEM 1152/L (1152K) **or** CHEM 1211/L (1211K) and CHEM 1212/L (1212K) **or** BIOL 1101K/1011K and 1102K **or** BIOL 1107K and BIOL 1108K **or** PHYS 1111/L (1111K) and PHYS 1112/L (1112K) **or** PHYS 2211/L (2211K) and PHYS 2212/L (2212K) sequence
 - BIOL 2260K
 - BIOL 2251K/2252K
 - MATH 1111 or higher
 - MATH 1401
 - One Guided Elective: PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, or PSYC 2103 (Recommended)
5. Students must also complete the Health Education Systems Inc. (HESI) Admission Assessment (A2) Exam with a minimum cumulative score of 75% and a minimum score of 66% or higher in each sub-section (Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Math, and Anatomy & Physiology) prior to the application deadline. Application dates will be published on the nursing webpage.

ABSNT Provisional Acceptance

Accelerated BSN Applicants who do not meet the published admission criteria can be admitted as provisional after review and recommendation by the BSN Admission Committee. Provisional students will be admitted as non-degree seeking for 14 credits (one semester) and not eligible for financial aid. If the student earns a "C" or higher in all four courses attempted during the provisional semester, they will be changed to regular admission status and will progress in the ABSNT plan of study. If the student earns a grade of "D" or "F" in any course attempted during the provisional semester, the ABSNT Coordinator will notify the student that they will not be allowed to continue in the ABSN program track.

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Core IMPACTS - 42 hours

Refer to [Core IMPACTS](#)

No grade below "C" will be acceptable towards meeting Core IMPACTS requirements.

Institution: No exceptions

Mathematics: MATH 1111 or higher required

Citizenship: No exceptions

Humanities: No exceptions

Writing: No exceptions

STEM: Recommended science sequence: CHEM 1151/L (1151K) and CHEM 1152/L (1152K) **or** CHEM 1211/L (1211K) and CHEM 1212/L (1212K) **or** BIOL 1101K/BIOL 1011K and BIOL 1102K **or** BIOL 1107K and BIOL 1108K **or** PHYS 1111/L (1111K) and PHYS 1112/L (1112K) **or** PHYS 2211/L (2211K) and PHYS 2212/L (2212K)

Social Sciences: PSYC 1101 recommended

Field of Study - 18 hours

No grade below "C" will be acceptable towards meeting Field of Study requirements.

- [BIOL 2251K - Human Anatomy and Physiology I](#)
- [BIOL 2252K - Human Anatomy and Physiology II](#)
- [BIOL 2260K - Microbiology for Allied Health Professions](#)
- [MATH 1401 - Elementary Statistics](#)

Choose one:

- [PSYC 1101 - Introduction to Psychology](#)
- [PSYC 2103 - Human Growth & Development](#)
- [SOCI 1101 - Introduction to Sociology](#)

Major Requirements - 60 hours

No grade below "C" will be acceptable towards meeting major requirements.

Required Courses - 55 hours

- [NURS 3206 - Foundations of Nursing Practice](#)
- [NURS 3303 - Cultural and Health Assessment](#)
- [NURS 3403 - Principles of Pathophysiology](#)
- [NURS 3502 - Pharmacology in Nursing](#)
- [NURS 3602 - Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice](#)
- [NURS 3703 - Nursing Leadership, Health Policy, and Ethics](#)
- [NURS 3705 - Nursing Care of the Adult I](#)
- [NURS 3804 - Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family](#)

- [NURS 3903 - Evidence-Based Practice and Research Application in Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4303 - Mental Health Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4405 - Nursing Care of the Adult II](#)
- [NURS 4603 - Population Health](#)
- [NURS 4702 - Transition to Professional Nursing Practice](#)
- [NURS 4707 - Synthesis of Nursing Practice](#)
- [NURS 4804 - Nursing Care of the Pediatric Client](#)

Electives - 5 hours

For Accelerated BSN students, up to five credit hours may be granted from previous bachelor's degree pending approval from the Department of Nursing.

No grade below "C" will be acceptable towards meeting elective requirements.

- [HLTH 3590 - Introduction to Global Health Issues](#)
- [HSDA 3120 - Service Delivery and Interpersonal Skills](#)
- [HSDA 3160 - Leadership and Conflict Resolution in HSDA](#)
- [HSDA 3170 - Ethics and Values in Human Services Delivery](#)
- [HSDA 4110 - Successful Aging](#)
- [HSDA 4120 - Resources for an Aging Population](#)
- [HSDA 4130 - Communicating with Older Adults](#)
- [NURS 3150 - Teaching Adults in Nursing Practice](#)
- [NURS 3250 - Cultural Immersion - A Healthcare Experience](#)
- [NURS 3580 - Transcultural Communication in Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4000 - Independent Study in Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4001 - Concept Remediation in Fundamentals Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4002 - Concept Remediation in Medical-Surgical Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4010 - Nursing Research Practicum](#)
- [NURS 4023 - Introduction to Operating Room Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4033 - Introduction to Perinatal Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4042 - Introduction to Clinical Nutrition in Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4043 - Social Topics in Public Health Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4052 - Impact of Chronic Illness](#)
- [NURS 4063 - Introduction to Critical Care](#)
- [NURS 4073 - Care of the Adult Oncology Patient](#)
- [NURS 4083 - Introduction to Neonatal Nursing](#)
- [NURS 4093 - Substance Use Disorders and Addiction](#)
- [NURS 4103 - End of Life Care: Perspectives on Death and Dying](#)
- [NURS 4203 - Integrative Care](#)
- [SOCI 3481 - Contemporary Issues in Aging](#)

Or other courses relevant to the student's plan of study, chosen in consultation with an advisor

Other Requirements

- [US and Georgia History Requirements](#)

- [US and Georgia Constitution Requirements](#)
 - [Regents' Skills Program Requirements](#)
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