BSN in Nursing

Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) curriculum encompasses general, foundational and professional studies within a liberal-education perspective. The curriculum is driven by the belief that nursing theory has much to offer in the education of professional nurses and in improving the health and well-being of patient populations. Nursing knowledge is developmental in nature; each course is designed to build on knowledge and skills acquired in previous nursing and non-nursing courses. The BSN program is a four-year degree option. Freshman and sophomores are considered pre-nursing majors and are required to complete approximately 60 semester hours of general-education and prerequisite coursework. Students admitted to the clinical major must earn 60 additional credit hours to complete the degree. The school offers a diverse range of research projects that provide care to healthy and ill people of all ages. The Essig Clinical Simulation Learning Center in the school is where students practice technical skills and learn to manipulate various equipment in this simulated clinical setting.

Major Program Requirements

The completion of all requirements for graduation is the responsibility of the student. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is granted to candidates who have satisfactorily completed all of the following requirements:

- Completion of all foundational and clinical nursing courses
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- No more than 30 credits through independent study or extension courses
- Minimum of 120 credit hours
- Completion of all University graduation requirements (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements), including University general education requirements (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/educationrequirements) and University requirements (http://catalog.missouri.edu/universityrequirements), including University general education requirements (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements).
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**Total Credits: 121-123**

* Denotes University General Education Requirements
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** If taking a Foreign Language for humanities credit, you will complete the sequence of foreign language courses that could total 13 hours.

**NOTE:** Third Year and Fourth Year curriculum subject to change.