

### **Nursing (Bachelor of Science)**

The major in Nursing provides learning opportunities that assist the student in developing professional competencies. Concepts from natural and behavioral sciences, and liberal arts, and nursing science are integrated throughout the curriculum.

The program:

1. Offers a major in nursing grounded in a liberal arts education.
2. Prepares graduates for professional practice in a variety of health care settings.
3. Provides a foundation for graduate study in nursing.

Upon successful completion of the four-year basic program, the graduate is required to take the National Council of State boards Examination to be licensed as a Registered Nurse. There is an advanced placement option for Registered Nurses who seek a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing.

The Nurse Education Program is fully accredited by NYSED and by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Inc., 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, phone number 404-975-5000, [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org), and is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

<b>Courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>
NSG 2010*	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3.0
NSG 2640	Foundations of Quality and Safety for Nursing Practice	4.0
NSG 3110	Nursing Care of Adult Clients	6.0
NSG 3111	Nursing Care of Women's Health Clients	3.0
NSG 3112	Nursing Care of Critically Ill Clients	3.0
NSG 3115	Health Assessment of Clients Across the Life Span	3.0
NSG 3210	Professional Seminar	3.0
NSG 3900	Nursing Care of Mental Health Clients	3.0
NSG 4009	Nursing Care of Family Clients	3.0
NSG 4011	Nursing Care of Pediatric Clients	3.0
NSG 4120	Nursing Care of Community Clients (WRT course)	6.0

#### **Prerequisite and Co-requisite Courses:**

BIO 1110	Microbiology	4.0
BIO 1210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
BIO 1211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
BIO 3000	Epidemiology	3.0
BIO 3310	Human Physiology and Pharmacology	3.0

CHE 1010	Introductory Chemistry	4.0
PHR 1006*	Ethics or HLS 2030 Health Care Ethics	3.0
PSY 1010	Introductory Psychology	3.0
SOC 1010	Introductory Sociology	3.0
EDU/NSG/HLS 2400	Introduction to Research	3.0
MAT 2090	Statistical Methods	4.0

\*Required of non-licensed students only.

**Total credits to complete the major:** 78.0

**Students who hold a current RN License must take the following nursing courses:**

NSG 3000	Perspectives of Professional Nursing Care (WRT course)	3.0
NSG 3115	Health Assessment of Clients Across the Lifespan	3.0
NSG 3210	Professional Seminar	3.0
NSG 4009	Nursing Care of Family Clients	3.0
NSG 4120	Nursing Care of Community Clients	6.0

**Transfer students must contact the Dean of Health Sciences for proper placement of transfer nursing credit.**

To be admitted to the first required nursing course in the major a student must have an overall GPA of 2.7 and “C” (2.0) in each required course for the major and have taken two required science courses for the major. Students must maintain a “C” (2.0) in each required course in the major and maintain a GPA of 2.7 throughout the program.

Students must earn a 2.0 in each required nursing (NSG) course to progress to the next required nursing course. Only one nursing course can be repeated. A student who does not earn a “C” (2.0 or higher) in the repeated course is dismissed from the nursing program. A student who does not earn a “C” in two required nursing courses is dismissed from the program.

Students must meet program requirements including, but not limited to, child abuse and criminal background checks, health status and requirements, and Professional CPR. Students must provide their own transportation for clinical experiences. Prior to graduation, non-licensed students are required to take a NCLEX review course, which is arranged by the Program. Additional expenses and policies specific to the Nurse Education Program are in the *Nurse Education Program Student Handbook*. Policies and requirements are subject to change at any time.

NOTE: An applicant who has been convicted of a crime may not be eligible for clinical placement that is required for the program. Graduates of the program who have been convicted of a crime may not be eligible for licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse. For information, contact the state in which licensure is desired.