

NURSING - B.S.N.

College of Nursing
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About This Program

Kent State's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program prepares you for a rewarding career in healthcare. With a curriculum that emphasizes hands-on experience and evidence-based practice, this program provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to provide high-quality patient care. As a student in this program, you will have access to clinical experiences in a variety of healthcare settings, as well as experienced faculty who are dedicated to helping you succeed. Read more...

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Geauga Campus (Nursing major only)
 - Kent Campus (Nursing major and Accelerated Second Degree and LPN and Allied Health concentrations)
 - Salem Campus (Nursing major only)
 - Stark Campus (Nursing major only)
 - Trumbull Campus (Nursing major only)

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*

Registered nurses

- 7.2% faster than the average
- 3,096,700 number of jobs
- \$75,330 potential earnings

Teaching assistants, postsecondary

- 3.4% about as fast as the average
- 169,600 number of jobs
- \$36,250 potential earnings

Medical and health services managers

- 31.5% much faster than the average
- 422,300 number of jobs
- \$104,280 potential earnings

Accreditation

The B.S.N. degree in Nursing at Kent State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

New Students

Traditional Admission

Admission to the Nursing major is selective; the process is competitive, and acceptance is never guaranteed. Prospective applicants must have completed:

- High school level mathematics, biology and chemistry.
- In addition, students must have achieved one of the following:
 - Minimum 2.700 overall high school GPA (on a 4.000-point scale); and a minimum 22 ACT composite or a minimum 1100 SAT score; or
 - Minimum 3.0 overall high school GPA (on a 4.000-point scale).

Early Admission

Early admission students are granted admission to the professional nursing sequence as new students provided they meet the early admission criteria and maintain the progression requirements. Students must signify they want to be considered for early admission and agree to declare Kent State as their college of choice. The early admission program has a limited number of seats, with an emphasis on students who can enhance the College of Nursing's mission to improve healthy living in a diverse, changing society.

Transfer Students

Traditional Admission

Admission to the Nursing major requires a minimum 2.750 overall GPA and completion of 12 college credit hours from an institutional-accredited college or university.

Transfer students who have successfully completed a minimum 12 credit hours at Kent State University will be evaluated on their Kent State overall GPA only, *along with the prerequisite criteria for admission into the Professional Nursing Sequence.*

Direct Admission

Admission to the Professional Nursing Sequence requires meeting prerequisite criteria. Students who have failed out of another nursing program are not eligible for admission to Kent State's B.S.N. degree.

Transfer students from another accredited B.S.N. degree who have completed at least one laboratory or clinical course must have achieved the following for admission to Kent State's B.S.N. degree:

- Minimum 3.200 overall GPA in all college-level coursework
- Minimum 2.750 GPA for the required (or equivalent) science courses in Kent State's B.S.N. degree: BSCI 21010 and BSCI 21020 and BSCI 20021 (or BSCI 30171) and CHEM 10050 (or CHEM 10055 or CHEM 10060)
- Minimum C grade in the following prerequisite courses:
 - Anatomy and Physiology (BSCI 21010 and BSCI 21020)
 - Microbiology (BSCI 20021 or BSCI 30171)
 - Genetics (BSCI 30050 or BSCI 30156)
 - Chemistry (CHEM 10050, CHEM 10055 or CHEM 10060)
 - Math (MATH 10040 or MATH 10041)
- Good academic standing at current college or university

Students who want to be considered for direct admission to Kent State's B.S.N. program must complete the Direct Admission Request.

Admission to the Accelerated Second Degree Concentration

Admission to the Accelerated Second Degree concentration requires a completed bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.750 overall GPA. Students who have failed out of a nursing program are not eligible to apply to the Accelerated Second Degree concentration. Accelerated students must have all college-level core and nursing prerequisite courses complete:

- Anatomy and Physiology (BSCI 21010 and BSCI 21020)
- Microbiology (BSCI 20021 or BSCI 30171)
- Chemistry (CHEM 10050, CHEM 10055 or CHEM 10060)
- Human Growth and Development (NURS 20950)
- Minimum 2.750 overall GPA and minimum 2.750 science GPA
- Minimum C grade in all science and mathematics courses

International Students

International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions to waive) by earning a minimum 71 TOEFL iBT score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score, minimum 47 PTE score or minimum 100 DET score, or by completing the ELS level 112 Intensive English Program. For more information on international admission visit the admissions website for international students.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA)		
BSCI 20021	BASIC MICROBIOLOGY (min C grade in either course)	3-4
or BSCI 30171	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	
BSCI 30050	HUMAN GENETICS (min C grade in either course)	3

or BSCI 30156	ELEMENTS OF GENETICS	
NURS 20025	PHARMACOLOGY AND ALTERATIONS IN PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING I (min C grade)	3
NURS 20950	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (min C grade)	3
NURS 30010	PARENT AND NEWBORN NURSING (min C grade)	4
NURS 30020	HEALTH CARE OF CHILDREN (min C grade)	4
NURS 30025	PHARMACOLOGY AND ALTERATIONS IN PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING II (min C grade)	3
NURS 30035	NURSING OF ADULTS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN (min C grade)	9
NURS 30050	BASIC NURSING INFORMATICS (min C grade)	2
NURS 30070	HEALTH CARE POLICY (WIC) (min C grade in either course) ¹	3
or NURS 40089	INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE POLICES (DIVG) (ELR) (WIC)	
NURS 40010	NURSING OF THE CRITICALLY ILL (min C grade)	4
NURS 40020	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING (DIVG) (min C grade)	4
NURS 40030	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSING (min C grade)	4
NURS 40035	SENIOR LEVEL SKILL COMPETENCY LABORATORY	1
NURS 40045	INTEGRATION OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN NURSING (ELR) (min C grade)	6
NUTR 23511	SCIENCE OF HUMAN NUTRITION (KBS)	3
Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)		
BSCI 21010	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I (KBS) (KLAB) (min C grade) ²	4
BSCI 21020	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II (min C grade) ²	4
CHEM 10050	FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY (KBS) (min C grade in one course)	3-4
or CHEM 10055	MOLECULES OF LIFE (KBS)	
or CHEM 10060	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (KBS)	
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
SOC 12050	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
or SOC 22778	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)	
UC 10001	FLASHES 101	1
Kent Core Composition		6
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (minimum one course from each)		9
Kent Core Additional		3
Additional Requirements or Concentration		
Choose from the following:		25-27
Additional Requirements for Students Not Declaring a Concentration		
Accelerated Second Degree Concentration		
LPN and Allied Health Concentration		
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		120-122

¹ NURS 40089 is only offered in another country for students who travel abroad. A minimum C grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

² Students who have successfully completed ATTR 25057 (or EXSC 25057) and ATTR 25058 (or EXSC 25058) with a minimum C grade may use those courses in place of BSCI 21010 and BSCI 21020.

Additional Requirements for Students Not Declaring a Concentration

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA) (min C grade required in all courses)		
MATH 10040 or MATH 10041	INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS PLUS (KMCR) INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS (KMCR)	4-5
NURS 10060	INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE	3
NURS 20005	CLINICAL CALCULATIONS IN NURSING I	1
NURS 20015	CLINICAL CALCULATIONS IN NURSING II	2
NURS 20020	FOUNDATIONS OF ASSESSMENT AND COMMUNICATION IN NURSING	3
NURS 20030	FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING INTERVENTIONS	5
NURS 40005	PROFESSIONAL NURSING DEVELOPMENT	3
NURS 40872	INTRODUCTION TO EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	3
NURS 45060	NCLEX REVIEW PREPARATION	3
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		27

Accelerated Second Degree Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements (courses count in major GPA) (min C grade required in all courses)		
NURS 20035	ACCELERATED CLINICAL CALCULATIONS	2
NURS 20040	FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING	8
NURS 40025	PROFESSIONAL AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE	3
NURS 45060 or NURS 45075	NCLEX REVIEW PREPARATION NCLEX SUCCESS	2-3
Statistics Elective, choose from the following (min C grade):		3-5
BA 24056	BUSINESS ANALYTICS I	
EXSC 35068	STATISTICS FOR THE EXERCISE SCIENTIST	
MATH 10040	INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS PLUS (KMCR)	
MATH 10041	INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS (KMCR)	
MATH 12022	PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS FOR LIFE SCIENCES	
MATH 30011	BASIC PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS	
NURS 31010	APPLICATIONS FOR STATISTICAL FINDINGS FOR EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	
PH 30002	INTRODUCTORY BIOSTATISTICS	
PSYC 21621	QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY I	
Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)		
General Electives (total credit hours depends on earning 120 credit hours, including 39 upper-division credit hours)		7
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		25

LPN and Allied Health Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements (courses count in major GPA) (min C grade required in all courses)		
MATH 10040 or MATH 10041	INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS PLUS (KMCR) INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS (KMCR)	4-5

NURS 10060	INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE	3
NURS 20035	ACCELERATED CLINICAL CALCULATIONS	2
NURS 20040	FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING	8
NURS 40005	PROFESSIONAL NURSING DEVELOPMENT	3
NURS 40872	INTRODUCTION TO EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	3
NURS 45060	NCLEX REVIEW PREPARATION	3
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		26

Progression Requirements

- All students in the B.S.N. degree must have a minimum 2.000 overall GPA each semester to continue in the program; failure to achieve this GPA each semester will result in not permitted to continue in the program.
- All students in the B.S.N. degree must have earned a minimum C grade in each science course required in the B.S.N. curriculum. All required biology and chemistry courses must be successfully completed with a minimum C grade to graduate with the B.S.N. degree.
- Students in the traditional (no concentration) and Accelerated Second Degree concentration must have a minimum C grade in each of the sophomore nursing courses to progress to the junior nursing sequence.
- Students in the traditional (no concentration) program must have a minimum C grade in each of the junior nursing courses (NURS 30010, NURS 30020 and NURS 30035) to progress to the senior nursing sequence.
- All students must have a minimum C grade in each of the senior nursing courses (NURS 40005, NURS 40010, NURS 40020, NURS 40030, NURS 40045 and NURS 40872) to progress and graduate.
- Students in the Accelerated Second Degree and LPN and Allied Health concentrations may take junior- and senior-level courses concurrently as specified by their curriculum.
- Students in the traditional (no concentration) program may take a maximum of two clinical courses each semester.
- Students in the Accelerated Second Degree and LPN and Allied Health concentrations are permitted to take three clinical courses each term, as specified by their curriculum.
- Students in the Accelerated Second Degree and LPN and Allied Health concentrations who do not earn a minimum C grade in any nursing courses will no longer be permitted to take three clinical courses in a semester.

Professional Nursing Sequence

Students are eligible to apply to the Professional Nursing Sequence during the semester in which they anticipate completing or have completed 30 credit hours. Admission to the Professional Nursing Sequence is based on overall GPA and science GPA. Students who completed required prerequisite science courses while in the College Credit Plus (CCP) program may elect to repeat prerequisite science courses to be used in the calculation of the science GPA.

Students must meet all the following requirements to be eligible for admission to the Professional Nursing Sequence:

- Minimum 2.750 overall GPA
- Minimum 2.750 GPA in the required sciences:

- BSCI 21010
- BSCI 21020
- BSCI 20021 or BSCI 30171
- CHEM 10050 or CHEM 10055 or CHEM 10060
- Minimum C grade in each of the prerequisite courses:
 - BSCI 21010
 - BSCI 21020
 - BSCI 20021 or BSCI 30171
 - CHEM 10050 or CHEM 10055 or CHEM 10060
 - MATH 10040 or MATH 10041
- Candidates who meet the admission criteria for the Professional Nursing Sequence will be selected using a holistic admission process including the individual's personal experiences, attributes and metrics.

Professional Nursing Sequence for LPN and Allied Health Concentration

Students in the LPN and Allied Health concentration will need to complete all core and prerequisite coursework to be admitted to the Professional Nursing Sequence. Admission is competitive and is never guaranteed.

Admission checklist for the Professional Nursing Sequence for students in the LPN and Allied Health concentration:

- Students are eligible to make application during the semester in which they anticipate completing, or have completed the core courses, along with:
 - UC 10001
 - MATH 10040 or MATH 10041 or NURS 31010 or PH 30002 or PSYC 21621
 - SOC 12050 or SOC 22778
 - NUTR 23511
 - NURS 20950
 - PSYC 11762
 - CHEM 10050, CHEM 10055 or CHEM 10060
 - BSCI 30050 or BSCI 30156
 - BSCI 20021 or BSCI 30171
 - BSCI 21020
 - BSCI 21010
 - NURS 10060
- Minimum 2.750 overall GPA and minimum 2.750 science GPA
- Minimum C grade in all science and mathematics courses
- Unrestricted practice license (priority admission is given to students with two or more years of practice in their field)

The collage dean may review the student's educational files to determine if adequate progression has been made.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum C grade is required in all specified NURS, BSCI, CHEM and Kent Core MATH courses.
- Students must earn a combined minimum 2.750 GPA in BSCI 21010 and BSCI 21020 and BSCI 20021 (or BSCI 30171) and CHEM 10050 (or CHEM 10055 or CHEM 10060).

Roadmaps
Nursing Major (No Concentration)

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester One		Credits
! BSCI 21010	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I (KBS) (KLAB)	4
CHEM 10050 or CHEM 10055 or CHEM 10060	FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY (KBS) or MOLECULES OF LIFE (KBS) or GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (KBS)	3-4
MATH 10040 or MATH 10041	INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS PLUS (KMCR) or INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS (KMCR)	4-5
NURS 10060	INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE	3
UC 10001	FLASHES 101	1
Credit Hours		15
Semester Two		
BSCI 20021 or BSCI 30171	BASIC MICROBIOLOGY or GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	3-4
BSCI 21020	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Three		
Requirement: Students must be admitted to the Professional Nursing Sequence to progress.		
BSCI 30050 or BSCI 30156	HUMAN GENETICS or ELEMENTS OF GENETICS	3
NURS 20005	CLINICAL CALCULATIONS IN NURSING I	1
! NURS 20020	FOUNDATIONS OF ASSESSMENT AND COMMUNICATION IN NURSING	3
NURS 20950	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	3
SOC 12050 or SOC 22778	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS) or SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Four		
NURS 20015	CLINICAL CALCULATIONS IN NURSING II	2
NURS 20025	PHARMACOLOGY AND ALTERATIONS IN PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING I	3
! NURS 20030	FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING INTERVENTIONS	5
NUTR 23511	SCIENCE OF HUMAN NUTRITION (KBS)	3
Credit Hours		13
Semester Five		
Requirement: minimum overall 2.000 GPA		
NURS 30025	PHARMACOLOGY AND ALTERATIONS IN PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING II	3
! NURS 30035	NURSING OF ADULTS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	9

NURS 30070	HEALTH CARE POLICY (WIC)	3
or	or INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE POLICES	
NURS 40089	(DIVG) (ELR) (WIC)	
Credit Hours		15
Semester Six		
! NURS 30010	PARENT AND NEWBORN NURSING	4
! NURS 30020	HEALTH CARE OF CHILDREN	4
! NURS 30050	BASIC NURSING INFORMATICS	2
NURS 40872	INTRODUCTION TO EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Seven		
Requirement: minimum overall 2.000 GPA		
NURS 40005	PROFESSIONAL NURSING DEVELOPMENT	3
! NURS 40020	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING (DIVG)	4
! NURS 40030	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSING	4
NURS 40035	SENIOR LEVEL SKILL COMPETENCY LABORATORY	1
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Eight		
! NURS 40010	NURSING OF THE CRITICALLY ILL	4
! NURS 40045	INTEGRATION OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN NURSING (ELR)	6
! NURS 45060	NCLEX REVIEW PREPARATION	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		122

Accelerated Second Degree Concentration

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester Prerequisite		Credits
BSCI 20021	BASIC MICROBIOLOGY	3-4
or	or GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	
BSCI 30171		
BSCI 21010	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I (KBS) (KLAB)	4
BSCI 21020	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4
BSCI 30050	HUMAN GENETICS	3
or	or ELEMENTS OF GENETICS	
BSCI 30156		
CHEM 10050	FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY (KBS)	3-4
or	or MOLECULES OF LIFE (KBS)	
CHEM 10055	or GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (KBS)	
or		
CHEM 10060		
NURS 20950	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	3
NUTR 23511	SCIENCE OF HUMAN NUTRITION (KBS)	3
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
SOC 12050	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
or	or SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)	
SOC 22778		
Statistics Elective		3-5
Kent Core Composition		6
Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts		3
Kent Core Humanities		3
Kent Core Fine Arts		3
Kent Core Additional		3
General Electives		7
Credit Hours		57
Semester One		
Requirement: combined minimum 2.750 GPA in BSCI 21010; and BSCI 21020; and BSCI 20021 or BSCI 30171; and CHEM 10050 or CHEM 10055 or CHEM 10060.		
NURS 20025	PHARMACOLOGY AND ALTERATIONS IN PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING I	3
NURS 20035	ACCELERATED CLINICAL CALCULATIONS	2
NURS 20040	FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING	8
NURS 30050	BASIC NURSING INFORMATICS	2
UC 10001	FLASHES 101	1
Credit Hours		16
Semester Two		
NURS 30025	PHARMACOLOGY AND ALTERATIONS IN PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING II	3
NURS 30035	NURSING OF ADULTS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	9
NURS 30070	HEALTH CARE POLICY (WIC)	3
or	or INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE POLICES	
NURS 40089	(DIVG) (ELR) (WIC)	
NURS 40025	PROFESSIONAL AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE	3
Credit Hours		18
First Summer Term		
NURS 30010	PARENT AND NEWBORN NURSING	4
NURS 30020	HEALTH CARE OF CHILDREN	4
NURS 40020	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING (DIVG)	4
Credit Hours		12

Semester Three

NURS 40010	NURSING OF THE CRITICALLY ILL	4
NURS 40030	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSING	4
NURS 40035	SENIOR LEVEL SKILL COMPETENCY LABORATORY	1
NURS 40045	INTEGRATION OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN NURSING (ELR)	6
NURS 45060	NCLEX REVIEW PREPARATION	2-3
or	or NCLEX SUCCESS	
NURS 45075		
Credit Hours		17
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		120

LPN and Allied Health Concentration

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester One		Credits
! BSCI 21010	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I (KBS) (KLAB)	4
CHEM 10050	FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY (KBS)	3-4
or	or MOLECULES OF LIFE (KBS)	
CHEM 10055	or GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (KBS)	
or		
CHEM 10060		
MATH 10040	INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS PLUS (KMCR)	4-5
or	or INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS (KMCR)	
MATH 10041		
NURS 10060	INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE	3
UC 10001	FLASHES 101	1
Credit Hours		15
Semester Two		
BSCI 20021	BASIC MICROBIOLOGY	3-4
or	or GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	
BSCI 30171		
BSCI 21020	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Three		
BSCI 30050	HUMAN GENETICS	3
or	or ELEMENTS OF GENETICS	
BSCI 30156		
NURS 20950	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	3
SOC 12050	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
or	or SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)	
SOC 22778		
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		12
Semester Four		
NUTR 23511	SCIENCE OF HUMAN NUTRITION (KBS)	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		12

Semester Five

Requirement: combined minimum 2.750 GPA in BSCI 21010; and BSCI 21020; and BSCI 20021 or BSCI 30171; and CHEM 10050 or CHEM 10055 or CHEM 10060.

NURS 20025	PHARMACOLOGY AND ALTERATIONS IN PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING I	3
NURS 20035	ACCELERATED CLINICAL CALCULATIONS	2
NURS 20040	FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING	8
NURS 30050	BASIC NURSING INFORMATICS	2
NURS 40005	PROFESSIONAL NURSING DEVELOPMENT	3
Credit Hours		18

Semester Six

NURS 30025	PHARMACOLOGY AND ALTERATIONS IN PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING II	3
NURS 30035	NURSING OF ADULTS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	9
NURS 30070 or NURS 40089	HEALTH CARE POLICY (WIC) or INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE POLICES (DIVG) (ELR) (WIC)	3
NURS 40872	INTRODUCTION TO EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	3
Credit Hours		18

Semester Seven

NURS 30010	PARENT AND NEWBORN NURSING	4
NURS 30020	HEALTH CARE OF CHILDREN	4
NURS 40020	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING (DIVG)	4
Credit Hours		12

Semester Eight

! NURS 40010	NURSING OF THE CRITICALLY ILL	4
NURS 40030	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSING	4
NURS 40035	SENIOR LEVEL SKILL COMPETENCY LABORATORY	1
! NURS 40045	INTEGRATION OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN NURSING (ELR)	6
! NURS 45060	NCLEX REVIEW PREPARATION	3
Credit Hours		18

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 121

University Requirements

All students in a bachelor's degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements. Please see Program Requirements for details.

Flashes 101 (UC 10001)	1 credit hour
Course is not required for students with 30+ transfer credits (excluding College Credit Plus) or age 21+ at time of admission.	
Diversity Domestic/Global (DIVD/DIVG)	2 courses
Students must successfully complete one domestic and one global course, of which one must be from the Kent Core.	
Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)	varies
Students must successfully complete one course or approved experience.	
Kent Core (see table below)	36-37 credit hours
Writing-Intensive Course (WIC)	1 course
Students must earn a minimum C grade in the course.	
Upper-Division Requirement	39 credit hours

Students must successfully complete 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours to graduate.

Total Credit Hour Requirement	120 credit hours
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Kent Core Requirements

Kent Core Composition (KCMP)	6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR)	3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) (min one course each)	9
Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) (must be from two disciplines)	6
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) (must include one laboratory)	6-7
Kent Core Additional (KADL)	6
Total Credit Hours:	36-37

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Meet educational eligibility requirements to take the registered nurse licensing examination (National Certification and Licensure Exam).
2. Acquire competencies based on professional standards to assume the role of the professional nurse and for career advancement, including graduate studies.
3. Provide equitable evidence-based care to diverse populations as a member of a diverse, interprofessional team.

Full Description

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in Nursing prepares practitioners for professional nursing, helps them understand their role in society and prepares them for graduate study. The program emphasizes professional knowledge, skills and compassionate nursing practices. Students begin with courses that demonstrate the core foundations of the nursing profession and its historical roots. The capstone preceptorship exposes students to research and professional-practice concepts that will ensure their abilities to be nurse leaders and healthcare advocates.

Throughout the curriculum, students study life-span and cultural diversity issues while applying evidence-based practice to their profession.

The Nursing major includes the following optional concentrations:

- The **Accelerated Second Degree** concentration is for students who hold a bachelor's degree and wish to pursue the B.S.N. degree in an accelerated manner.
- The **LPN and Allied Health** concentration is a bridge program designed to meet the unique demands of licensed practical nurses, paramedics, respiratory therapists, physical therapy assistants, occupational therapy assistants, field/combat medics and emergency medical technicians.

Professional Licensure Disclosure

This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State's website for professional licensure disclosure.