NURSING FOR REGISTERED NURSES - B.S.N.

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Description
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in Nursing for Registered Nurses is for registered nurses (RN) with a diploma or associate degree who are seeking an accredited bachelor’s degree in nursing. The completer program is offered fully online for part- and full-time students. Expert faculty and administrators work closely with students to equip them to meet the future challenges of professional nursing and influence the future of health care.

Fully Offered At:
- Online

Accreditation
The B.S.N. degree Nursing for Registered Nurses 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.

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.

Admission to the Nursing for Registered Nurses major is selective. Criteria for admission includes the following:

- Evidence of graduation in good standing from a state-approved associate degree or diploma nursing program with a minimum 2.000 (on a 4.0 scale) overall GPA
- Active, unrestricted registered nurse (RN) license in the state in which practica will be completed
- Completion of required science courses or their direct equivalents with a cumulative 2.0 GPA
  - Anatomy and Physiology: BSCI 21010 and BSCI 21020
  - Chemistry: CHEM 10050 or CHEM 10055
  - Microbiology: BSCI 20021

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students:
All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 525 TOEFL score (71 on the Internet-based version), minimum 75 MELAB score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score or minimum 48 PTE Academic score, or by completing the ELS level 112 Intensive Program. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.
Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Acquire competencies based on professional standards to assume the role of the professional nurse and for career advancement, including graduate studies.
2. Apply the nursing process in providing evidence-based, culturally sensitive care to promote health and adaptation of individuals, families, groups and communities

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.

Destination Kent State: First Year Experience

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Kent Core (see table below)

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Program Requirements

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Prerequisite Requirements (min C graded required in all courses)

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Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA; minimum C grade required in all courses)

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

Registered nurses with an associate degree or diploma are expected to have completed anatomy and physiology, chemistry and microbiology coursework before beginning their studies in the B.S.N. degree. If there are any deficiencies in this area, students must take the appropriate course(s) at Kent State or at another university or college to fulfill this requirement. 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.
With permission of the undergraduate program director, another upper-division nursing or health care course may be substituted for NURS 35040 or NURS 45030.

Students who have completed NURS 43000 may use it to substitute for NURS 43001. However, they must take NURS 47000, which will substitute for NURS 47001.

**Progression Requirements**

To be eligible to register for nursing (NURS) courses, students must have successfully completed:

- All Kent Core requirements
- Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning course with minimum C grade
- BSCI 30050 or BSCI 30156 (or equivalent) with minimum C grade
- The following courses (or their equivalents): NUTR 23511; PSYC 11762; SOC 12050; and MATH 10041 (or NURS 31010 or PH 30002 or PSYC 21621)

**Graduation Requirements**

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**General Elective**

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