NURSING FOR REGISTERED NURSES - B.S.N.

College of Nursing
www.kent.edu/nursing

Examples of Possible Careers*

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

Additional Careers
- Entry level management

Contact Information
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- Speak with an Advisor
- Chat with an Admissions Counselor

Fully Offered
- Online

*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is 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.

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.

Student may apply early to the M.S. degree in Health Informatics and double count 9 credit hours of graduate courses toward both degree programs. See the Combined Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree Program Policy in the University Catalog for more information.

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 admission 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.

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, minimum 48 PTE score or minimum 100 DET score; or by completing the ESL 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.

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<td>Destination Kent State: First Year Experience</td>
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<td>Course is not required for students with 25 transfer credits, excluding College Credit Plus, or age 21+ at time of admission.</td>
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<td>Diversity Domestic/Global (DIV/DIVG)</td>
<td>2 courses</td>
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<td>Students must successfully complete one domestic and one global course, of which one must be from the Kent Core.</td>
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<td>Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)</td>
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<td>Kent Core (see table below)</td>
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<td>Writing-Intensive Course (WIC)</td>
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<td>Students must earn a minimum C grade in the course.</td>
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<td>Upper-Division Requirement</td>
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<td>Students must successfully complete 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours to graduate. Students in a B.A. and/or B.S. degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete 42 upper-division credit hours.</td>
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Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Prerequisite Requirements (min C graded required in all courses)

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Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA

Minimum Overall GPA

2.000

2.000

Roadmap

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.
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Associate Degree Courses 33

Credit Hours 47

**Semester One**

PSYC 11762 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS) 3

SOC 12050 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS) 3

UC 10097 DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE 1

Kent Core Requirement 3

Kent Core Requirement 3

Credit Hours 13

**Semester Two**

Kent Core Requirement 3

Kent Core Requirement 3

Kent Core Requirement 3

Kent Core Requirement 3

General Elective 3

Credit Hours 15

**Semester Three**

BSCI 30050 or BSCI 30156 HUMAN GENETICS or ELEMENTS OF GENETICS 3

NUTR 23511 SCIENCE OF HUMAN NUTRITION (KBS) 3

Statistics Elective 3-4

Kent Core Requirement 3

Credit Hours 12

**Semester Four**

NURS 40075 INFORMATION AND PATIENT CARE TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS 3

NURS 41000 CONCEPTS AND ISSUES FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE 3

NURS 42000 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE 3

NURS 43001 HEALTH PROMOTION IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE (ELR) 3

Credit Hours 12

**Semester Five**

NURS 44001 POPULATION-BASED NURSING FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE (DIVG) 3

NURS 45000 HEALTH MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE 3

NURS 46000 HEALTH CARE POLICY 3

Nursing Upper-Division Elective 3

General Elective 3

Credit Hours 15

**Semester Six**

NURS 40873 INTRODUCTION TO EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE FOR REGISTERED NURSES 3

NURS 47001 CAPSTONE FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE (WIC) 3

Credit Hours 6

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120