

# NURSING: BSN

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Information

The baccalaureate nursing section offered for diverse adult learners in the College for Adults is designed to embrace multicultural and social justice perspectives on health and healing. A holistic approach and compassionate attitude supports students as they matriculate at St. Catherine University. The purpose of the program is to advance the study, understanding, and professional practice of the discipline of nursing. Holistic nursing embraces multicultural healing perspectives alongside Western medicine to advance health and healing for all.

Holistic nursing practice builds on a foundation of liberal arts and sciences to focus on the person, family and community. The overall goal of the curriculum is to prepare nurses whose practice nurtures the wholeness of persons through caring in a variety of nursing situations and settings.

St. Catherine University has a vast array of respected clinical partners who provide opportunities for students to learn to be excellent holistic practitioners and leaders in healthcare settings. The nursing portion of this baccalaureate degree will consist of 50 nursing credits over two years in a hybrid format. This program will prepare the graduate to take the NCLEX-RN licensure exam and practice as a registered nurse.

## Admission to the Major in the College for Adults

All nursing candidates students must submit the nursing major application materials by a specified deadline in order to be considered for admission. Candidates should contact the Admissions Office at 651-690-7801 to receive application information.

Requirements for admission:

1. All prerequisite coursework must be registered for, in progress, or completed (minimum grade of C required) at the time of application to nursing
2. All required courses, except IPE 4200W and CORE 3990W, must be completed before starting the Nursing major
3. Must have current CNA certification, CPR for Health Professionals
4. Must pass a criminal background check
5. Must meet all clinical compliance requirements
6. Must have a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or higher
7. Must meet the Kaplan Nursing Admission test set scores. St. Kate's will offer this test to accepted and enrolled St. Catherine University students twice a year in August and January. Only the most recent Kaplan scores are used in making nursing admission decisions.

All Liberal Arts and Sciences courses with the exception of CORE 3990W must be completed before beginning the final semester of nursing courses.

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 3106	Foundations of Nursing and Holistic Care	6
NURS 3303	Human Caring - Professional Roles and Culture	3
NURS 3403	Holistic Care of Older Adults	3
NURS 3502	Holistic Health Assessment	2

NURS 3705	Holistic Nursing Care of Children and Childbearing Families	5
NURS 3803	Holistic Population Based Nursing: Community Perspectives	3
NURS 3902	Pharmacology and Holistic Nursing Practice	2
NURS 4106	Holistic Care of Adults	6
NURS 4203	Holistic Nursing Approaches to Mental Health	3
NURS 4303	Holistic Nursing Advances: Leading and Influencing	3
NURS 4603	Holistic Nursing: Reflection in Action	3
NURS 4703	Global Communities and Holistic Public Health Nursing II	3
NURS 4704	Unification of Nursing Concepts and Contexts in Holistic Complex Care	4
NURS 4804	Holistic Nursing Practice in Complex Dynamic Situations	4
Total Credits		50

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisite Courses (minimum grade of C required)</b>		
BIOL 2400	General Anatomy and Physiology with Lab <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 2410	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology with Lab <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 2420	Human Disease <sup>1</sup>	2
BIOL 2450	Applied Microbiology with Lab <sup>1</sup>	4
ECON 1080	Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences (or equivalent) <sup>1</sup>	4
HHS 2000	Culture, Health and Healing	3
PSYC 1000 or PSYC 2025	General Psychology Lifespan Developmental Psychology	4
Total Credits		25

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<b>Required Supporting Courses</b>		
CHEM 1010 or CHEM 1110	General Chemistry for Health Sciences with Lab <sup>1</sup> General Chemistry I with Lab	4
FSNU 2300	Nutrition Foundations	4
IPE 1030	Healthcare Teams Foundations and Medical Terminology <sup>3</sup>	2
IPE 1040	Healthcare Teams and Quality Outcomes <sup>3</sup>	2
IPE 4200W	Healthcare Teams - Evidence-Based Practice <sup>2</sup>	4
Total Credits		16

<sup>1</sup> Must have been completed within seven years to be considered for transfer

<sup>2</sup> May be taken concurrent with nursing courses. All other required courses must be completed before beginning the nursing course sequence.

<sup>3</sup> Or IPE XXXX Pain and Suffering (4 credits). This IPE course also meets the liberal arts and science core requirement for theology.

Nursing majors satisfy the Writing Requirement for Majors in IPE 4200W Healthcare Teams - Evidence-Based Practice. They complete the Liberal Arts and Science Core Writing Requirement with three other writing-intensive courses (CORE 1000W The Reflective Woman or CORE 2000W The Reflective Woman, CORE 3990W Global Search for Justice and any other writing-intensive course in another department).

The LPN to BSN section is meant to support a multicultural, diverse student body who wants to attend classes while working part-time and supporting families and communities.

Admission requirements are identical to the BSN section for non-LPNs, with the exception that students applying for the LPN to BSN must have a current unencumbered LPN license and recent practice experience. Students admitted to the LPN to BSN will receive four nursing credits of advanced standing.

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NURS 3303	Human Caring - Professional Roles and Culture	3
NURS 3305	Transition to Professional Holistic Nursing Practice	5
NURS 3502	Holistic Health Assessment	2
NURS 3705	Holistic Nursing Care of Children and Childbearing Families	5
NURS 3803	Holistic Population Based Nursing: Community Perspectives	3
NURS 3902	Pharmacology and Holistic Nursing Practice	2
NURS 4106	Holistic Care of Adults	6
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NURS 4303	Holistic Nursing Advances: Leading and Influencing	3
NURS 4603	Holistic Nursing: Reflection in Action	3
NURS 4703	Global Communities and Holistic Public Health Nursing II	3
NURS 4704	Unification of Nursing Concepts and Contexts in Holistic Complex Care	4
NURS 4804	Holistic Nursing Practice in Complex Dynamic Situations	4
Total Credits		46

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<b>Prerequisite Courses (minimum grade of C required)</b>		
BIOL 2400	General Anatomy and Physiology with Lab <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 2410	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology with Lab <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 2420	Human Disease <sup>1</sup>	2
BIOL 2450	Applied Microbiology with Lab <sup>1</sup>	4
ECON 1080	Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences (or equivalent) <sup>1</sup>	4
HHS 2000	Culture, Health and Healing	3
PSYC 1000	General Psychology	4

or PSYC 2025	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	
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