

Post Bachelors in Nursing, BSN

Overview

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (ABSN)

The 12-month Post-Baccalaureate Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Program is a direct-entry, streamlined pathway to nursing. Students applying for the program have a bachelor's degree in another field.

This is a hybrid program with intensive learning through on-campus labs, simulation, and clinical experiences in our partner health care facilities throughout the D.C. metro area. We have over 20 years of experience working with students coming to nursing from other fields and are excited to offer this program.

Expert faculty grounded in Georgetown's mission and values — including *cura personalis*, the care and development of the whole person — educate students for a meaningful life, challenging them intensively, all while supporting them in their learning. Students develop through knowledge in the biological, physical and social sciences, with a focus on experiential learning and reflection. The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Program has access to diverse health systems and community-based organizations around the Washington, D.C., region. Students refine their clinical skills through laboratory and high-fidelity simulation in the O'Neill Family Foundation Clinical Simulation Center in St. Mary's Hall.

In total, students will have 700+ clinical, lab, simulation and experiential hours. The program highlights critical clinical judgment; wellness and well-being; evidence-based practice; critical thinking; safety and quality; and diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging. Students are well-prepared for the NCLEX-RN examination. Graduates are ready for career trajectories in clinical practice.

During their education, Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program students will have the opportunity to learn at locations across the MedStar Health system, including the state-of-the-art Verstandig Pavilion (<https://www.medstarhealth.org/philanthropy/get-involved/medstar-georgetown-medical-surgical-pavilion>) at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

Georgetown's Berkley School of Nursing has been recognized by the National League for Nursing as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education. Alumni of the BSN Program (<https://nursing.georgetown.edu/alumni-and-families/>) have gone on to diverse careers, prestigious graduate programs, and leadership roles in various sectors.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 1010	Intro to Prof Nurs Practice	1
NURS 2002	Health Promo/Disease Preventn	2
NURS 2008	Hlth Asmt & Clncl Nrs Cmpctncs	6
NURS 2006	Pharmacology	3

NURS 3855		4
NURS 4825	Public Health	4
NURS 3852		6
NURS 4953	Equity and Justice in Nursing	1
NURS 4245		3
NURS 3854	Nsg Care Fam Ctr Care	4
NURS 3853	Rep Hlth: Nsg Cncpts & Int	4
NURS 4951	Complex Nur Prob Acrss Care Con	5
NURS 3958	Intro Nrs Rsrch Evdc Bsd Prac	3
NURS 49XX	(Transitions to Practice & Health Systems)	3
NURS 4958	Accelerated Nursing Practicum	4
Total Credits		53

Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
	Health Assessment and Clinical Nurse Competencies	
	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	
	Introduction to Professional Nursing	
	Equity and Justice in Nursing	
Credits		0
Second Year		
	Care of Adults	
	Behavioral Health Nursing Across the Lifespan	
	Pharmacology	
	Public Health Nursing	
Credits		0
Third Year		
	Pediatric Nursing	
	Reproductive Health Across the Lifespan	
	Health Care Delivery Systems	
	Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice	
Credits		0
Fourth Year		
	Complex Nursing Problems Across Care Continuum	
	Introduction to Health Care Ethics	
	Transitions to Professional Practice	
	Accelerated Nursing Practice	
Credits		0
Total Credits		0