

NURSING (ACCELERATED BSN)

The Accelerated BSN track of the BSN program is designed for college graduates who want to transition to a career as a professional registered nurse. Pre-requisite arts and sciences courses are completed prior to admission. The 16-month full-time program includes the major courses of the BSN program.

The Accelerated BSN track of the BSN program is offered in two learning options.

Onsite Option

Courses meet in person on the Health Sciences Campus in Maywood, IL. Laboratory and simulation experiences are completed at the Health Sciences Campus and clinical learning experiences are completed throughout the Chicagoland area.

Hybrid Learning Option

The hybrid learning option includes online coursework, laboratory, simulation, and class meeting times at the Downers Grove learning site, and clinical learning experiences at Chicago area healthcare facilities.

Contact us (<https://absn.luc.edu/contact-us/>) to learn more about our Accelerated BSN program options near Chicago.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
CMAN 272	Mental Health Patterns	3
CMAN 272L	Mental Health Patterns: Lab	3
CMAN 380	Community Health	3
CMAN 380L	Community Health: Lab	3
GNUR 207	Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	2
GNUR 238	The Foundations of Clinical Practice in Nursing	3
GNUR 238L	Foundations of Clinical Practice in Nursing Lab	1
GNUR 290	Concepts in Older Adult Health	2
GNUR 293	Pathophysiology	4
GNUR 294	Foundations of Pharmacology	3
GNUR 297	Clinical Nutrition for Nursing Practice	2
GNUR 360	Nursing Research: For Evidence-Based Practice	3
GNUR 383	Leadership for Professional Nursing Practice	3
GNUR 384	Clinical Role Transition	3
GNUR 402	Ethics for Health Professionals	2
MCN 273	Family Health Patterns I	3
MCN 273L	Family Health Patterns I: Lab	3
MCN 374	Family Health Patterns II: Care of the Child and Family	3
MCN 374L	Family Health Patterns II: Lab	3
MSN 277	Medical/Surgical Nursing: Adult Health I	4
MSN 277L	Medical/Surgical Nursing: Adult Health Lab I	3
MSN 377	Adult Health II - Advanced Medical-Surgical	4
MSN 377L	Adult Health II - Advanced Medical Surgical Clinical	3
Total Hours		66

Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
GNUR 207	Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	2
GNUR 238	The Foundations of Clinical Practice in Nursing	3
GNUR 238L	Foundations of Clinical Practice in Nursing Lab	1
GNUR 293	Pathophysiology	4
GNUR 297	Clinical Nutrition for Nursing Practice	2
GNUR 360	Nursing Research: For Evidence-Based Practice	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
GNUR 290	Concepts in Older Adult Health	2
GNUR 294	Foundations of Pharmacology	3
MSN 277	Medical/Surgical Nursing: Adult Health I	4
MSN 277L	Medical/Surgical Nursing: Adult Health Lab I	3
CMAN 272	Mental Health Patterns	3
CMAN 272L	Mental Health Patterns: Lab	3
Hours		18
Third Semester		
MCN 273	Family Health Patterns I	3
MCN 273L	Family Health Patterns I: Lab	3
MCN 374	Family Health Patterns II: Care of the Child and Family	3
MCN 374L	Family Health Patterns II: Lab	3
CMAN 380	Community Health	3
CMAN 380L	Community Health: Lab	3
Hours		18
Fourth Semester		
GNUR 383	Leadership for Professional Nursing Practice	3
GNUR 384	Clinical Role Transition	3
GNUR 402	Ethics for Health Professionals	2
MSN 377	Adult Health II - Advanced Medical-Surgical	4
MSN 377L	Adult Health II - Advanced Medical Surgical Clinical	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		66

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more

information in the University Requirements (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/>) area.

Learning Outcomes

The ABSN track has the same learning outcomes as the BSN Program.

The goal of the BSN program is to prepare baccalaureate generalist nurses. At the completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Synthesize knowledge from liberal arts, sciences, and nursing science as a basis for professional nursing practice.
- Integrate levels of prevention, quality, safety concepts and principles and leadership into professional nursing practice.
- Provide culturally competent, effective and patient-centered professional nursing care to individuals, families and communities across the lifespan.
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate and collaborate with the patient and interprofessional team to deliver evidence-based, safe, patient-centered care to individuals, families and communities.
- Integrate values, ethics and legal knowledge into nursing practice.
- Integrate scientific evidence and patient, family and community preferences into the planning, implementation and evaluation of professional nursing care.
- Apply skills of information technology and information management effectively in professional nursing practice.
- Analyze ways governmental, institutional and professional policies directly and indirectly influence the healthcare system and population health.