



NURSING – ABSN

Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing & Health Professions

Program Overview

The Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program prepares the graduate to be an entry level generalist in the practice of professional nursing. The graduate is qualified to take the national licensing exam to become a Registered Nurse (RN). Graduates of the ABSN track are prepared to pursue advanced education in specialized nursing fields. For nearly a century, UIW's nursing program has been a regional leader for excellence in nursing and nursing education.

Professional School Opportunities

Nursing Program options for advanced education include Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).

Career Opportunities

Nursing professionals are in high demand and the career potential is unlimited. An RN with a baccalaureate degree will find opportunities for professional practice in a variety of settings, including community-based and acute care.

These settings include hospitals, rehabilitation centers, clinics, home care, and hospice. Additional opportunities include careers in community health, administration, research, military service, health care policy, government service, and the political arena.

Special Programs: Direct Admission to Nursing

The Direct Admit option, for first-time freshman students, leads to the Doctor of Nursing Practice with either a Family Nurse Practitioner or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner concentration. The Direct Admit, a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), plus three-year Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) curriculum, allows the student to complete both BSN and DNP degrees over a seven-year period.

For more information: http://uiw.edu/snhp/direct-admit-dnp_nurse_practitioner.html

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Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Plan
62 nursing credit hours required plus remaining degree requirements

All online courses will include testing in an on-site computer lab

LEVEL 1

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 2350	Intro to Professional Nursing Leadership (<i>on-line</i>)	3
NURS 2313 NURS 2313L	Basic Health Assessment (<i>on-line</i>) Basic Health Assessment Lab(<i>on-site</i>)	2 1
NURS 2315	Nursing I: Health Promotion & Disease Prevention (<i>on-line</i>)	3
NURS 3325	Healthcare Pathophysiology (<i>on-line</i>)	3
NURS 3335	Pharmacology & Safe Medication Administration (<i>on-line</i>)	3
NURS 2125	Integrated Clinical I (<i>First 8 Weeks</i>) (<i>on-site</i>)	1
NURS 3125	Integrated Clinical II (<i>Second 8 Weeks</i>)(<i>on-site</i>)	1
Total Credit Hours		17

LEVEL 2

NURS 3315	Nursing II: Aging, Chronicity & Care Coordination (<i>on-line</i>)	3
NURS 3311	Healthcare Communication (<i>on-line</i>)	3
NURS 3545	Medical Surgical Complex Care Nsg I (<i>on-line</i>)	5
NURS 3345	Medical Surgical Complex Care Nsg I Clinical (<i>on-site</i>)	3
NURS 4431	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (<i>didactic on-line, lab, & clinical on-site</i>)	4
Total Credit Hours		18

LEVEL 3

NURS 3355	Evidence Based Practice & Informatics in Nursing (<i>on-line</i>)	3
NURS 4445	Medical Surgical Complex Care Nsg II (<i>didactic on-line, lab, & clinical on-</i>	4
NURS 4441	Nursing of Childbearing Families (<i>didactic on-line, lab, & clinical on-site</i>)	4
NURS 4415	Nursing of Children & Families (<i>didactic on-line, lab, & clinical on-site</i>)	4
Total Credit Hours		15

LEVEL 4

NURS 4282	Senior Seminar (<i>on-line</i>)	2
NURS 4462	Nursing III: Community Health Nursing (<i>didactic on-line & clinical on-site</i>)	4
NURS 4650	Professional Leadership Capstone (<i>didactic on-line & clinical on-site</i>)	6
Total Credit Hours		12

TOTAL NURSING CREDITS

62

Candidates must have a non-nursing bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and have a minimum cumulative GPA and Science GPA of 3.0. Candidates must have completed all ABSN prerequisite courses with a grade of B or better, or be currently enrolled in the following courses to be considered for admission into the program.

- Biological or Organic Chemistry with lab
- Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab
- Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab
- Microbiology with Lab
- Nutrition
- Statistics
- Introduction to Psychology
- Child/Adolescent and Adult Development OR Lifespan Development Psychology