

# Four-Year BSN Program

Bachelor of Science  
in Nursing Program

The Wittenberg 4-Year BSN program is for students who are not yet registered nurses. Wittenberg University offers a rigorous four-year program through which students earn the Wittenberg Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and prepare to take the national registered nursing licensure exam (NCLEX-RN). Students reap the benefits of strong liberal arts and professional education experiences while participating in all facets of traditional university student life.

During all four years you are a Wittenberg student, live on Wittenberg's campus with full access to Wittenberg support services, and fully participate in Wittenberg student life including athletics. Admission to this program is competitive. The percentage of successful candidates depends on the number of total applicants.

## Placement

Wittenberg BSN graduates understand contemporary health and illness challenges. They have the skills to manage healthcare for individuals, families, communities and populations across the life span. Since most employers require the BSN at hire or shortly thereafter, Wittenberg graduates are well-prepared to secure employment and pursue graduate education in nursing.

## Degree

Research shows that patient outcomes are significantly improved when they receive care from registered nurses who have higher levels of education. The BSN degree is preferred or required at hire by most employers.

## Contact Information

If you have questions or would like to schedule a campus visit, contact the Nursing Department at **937-327-7382** or **[nursing@wittenberg.edu](mailto:nursing@wittenberg.edu)**

## Sample 4-Year BSN Curriculum

Each nursing course is prerequisite for subsequent nursing courses. Students must achieve a 77% exam average in each nursing course to progress. Nursing courses may be repeated only once. Nursing course theory, lab and clinical credits and clock hours are below.

| Year 1 Fall   |  | CH        | Year 1 Spring   |  | CH        |
|---|--|-----------|---|--|-----------|
| Chemistry 111   |  | 4         | Sociology 101   |  | 4         |
| Connections Curriculum  |  | 4         | Connections Curriculum  |  | 4         |
| Statistics  |  | 4         | Psychology 101  |  | 4         |
| Nursing Freshman Year Seminar   |  | 4         | Biology 162 A&P 1   |  | 4         |
|   |  |           |   |  |           |
| <b>Total</b>  |  | <b>16</b> |   |  | <b>16</b> |
| Year 2 Fall   |  | CH        | Year 2 Spring   |  | CH        |
| Nursing 210 Informatics<br>Theory 2.0 (25 clock hours), Lab 0.0, Clinical 0.0                     |  | 2         | Nursing 230 Research & EBP<br>Theory 4.0 (50), Lab 0.0, Clinical 0.0                          |  | 4         |
| Nursing 220 Foundations<br>Theory 2.5 (31.25), Lab 1.5 (37.5), Clinical 2.0 (50)                  |  | 6         | Nursing 240 Adult Health I<br>Theory 2.5 (31.25), Lab 1.5 (37.5), Clinical 2.0 (50)           |  | 6         |
| Biology 163 A&P II  |  | 4         | Biology 164 Microbiology  |  | 4         |
| Psychology 230 Lifespan Human Growth  |  | 2         | Connections Curriculum  |  | 4         |
| <b>Total</b>  |  | <b>14</b> | <b>Total</b>  |  | <b>18</b> |
| Year 3 Fall   |  | CH        | Year 3 Spring   |  | CH        |
| Nursing 310 Adult Health II<br>Theory 2.5 (31.25), Lab 1.5 (37.5), Clinical 2.0 (50)              |  | 6         | Nursing 330 Adult Health III<br>Theory 2.5 (31.25), Lab 1.5 (37.5), Clinical 2.0 (50)         |  | 6         |
| Nursing 320 Mental Health<br>Theory 2.0 (25), Lab 0.5 (12.5), Clinical 1.5 (37.5)                 |  | 4         | Nursing 340 Mothers, Newborns, Family<br>Theory 2.0 (25), Lab 0.5 (12.5), Clinical 1.5 (37.5) |  | 4         |
| Connections Curriculum  |  | 4         | Connections Curriculum  |  | 4         |
| Connections Curriculum  |  | 4         | Civic Engagement  |  |           |
| <b>Total</b>  |  | <b>18</b> | <b>Total</b>  |  | <b>14</b> |
| Year 4 Fall   |  | CH        | Year 4 Spring   |  | CH        |
| Nursing 410 Leadership<br>Theory 4.0 (50), Lab 0.0, Clinical 0.0                                  |  | 4         | Nursing 440 Global Populations<br>Theory 4.0 (50), Lab 0.0, Clinical 0.0                      |  | 4         |
| Nursing 420 Adult Health IV Critical Care<br>Theory 2.0 (25), Lab 0.5 (12.5), Clinical 1.5 (37.5) |  | 4         | Nursing 450 Precepted Capstone<br>Theory 1.0 (12.5), Lab 0.5 (12.5), Clinical 4.5 (112.5)     |  | 6         |
| Nursing 430 Children, Family<br>Theory 2.0 (25), Lab 0.5 (12.5), Clinical 1.5 (37.5)              |  | 4         | Nursing 460 Senior Seminar<br>Theory 2.0 (25), Lab 0.0, Clinical 0.0                          |  | 2         |
| Connections Curriculum  |  | 4         |   |  |           |
| <b>Total</b>  |  | <b>16</b> | <b>Total</b>  |  | <b>12</b> |