

Three-Year BSN Program

Bachelor of Science in
Nursing Program

The Wittenberg 3-Year BSN program is for students who are not yet registered nurses but have completed courses prior to acceptance.

Wittenberg University offers a rigorous three-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 three years you are a Wittenberg student, you will have full access to Wittenberg's campus and Wittenberg's support services, and the ability to fully participate in Wittenberg student life including athletics. You must enter the program with all pre-requisite nursing courses or transfer equivalents completed through approved transfer credit from high school college prep or another college program.

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

Sample 3-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.

Required Transfer Equivalent Courses			
Chemistry 111 (No Lab Required)	4	Sociology 101 (Introduction to Sociology)	4
Psychology 101 (Introduction to Psychology)	4	Biology 162 (Anatomy & Physiology 1)	4
Statistics	4		
Total			
Year 1 Fall		Year 1 Spring	
	CH		CH
Nursing 220 Foundations Theory 2.5 (31.25), Lab 1.5 (37.5), Clinical 2.0 (50)	6	Nursing 230 Research & EBP Theory 4.0 (50), Lab 0.0, Clinical 0.0	4
Biology 163 A&P II	4	Nursing 240 Adult Health I Theory 2.5 (31.25), Lab 1.5 (37.5), Clinical 2.0 (50)	6
Psychology 230 Lifespan Human Growth	2	Biology 164 Microbiology	4
First Year Seminar (FYS)	4	Connections Curriculum/General Education	4
Total	16	Total	18
Year 2 Fall		Year 2 Spring	
	CH		CH
Nursing 310 Adult Health II Theory 2.5 (31.25), Lab 1.5 (37.5), Clinical 2.0 (50)	6	Nursing 330 Adult Health III Theory 2.5 (31.25), Lab 1.5 (37.5), Clinical 2.0 (50)	6
Nursing 320 Mental Health Theory 2.0 (25), Lab 0.5 (12.5), Clinical 1.5 (37.5)	4	Nursing 340 Mothers, Newborns, Family Theory 2.0 (25), Lab 0.5 (12.5), Clinical 1.5 (37.5)	4
Connections Curriculum/General Education	4	Connections Curriculum Civic Engagement	4
Connections Curriculum/General Education	4		
Total	18	Total	14
Year 3 Fall		Year 3 Spring	
	CH		CH
Nursing 410 Leadership Theory 4.0 (50), Lab 0.0, Clinical 0.0	4	Nursing 440 Global Populations Theory 4.0 (50), Lab 0.0, Clinical 0.0	4
Nursing 420 Adult Health IV Critical Care Theory 2.0 (25), Lab 0.5 (12.5), Clinical 1.5 (37.5)	4	Nursing 450 Precepted Capstone Theory 1.0 (12.5), Lab 0.5 (12.5), Clinical 4.5 (112.5)	8
Nursing 430 Children, Family Theory 2.0 (25), Lab 0.5 (12.5), Clinical 1.5 (37.5)	4	Nursing 460 Senior Seminar Theory 2.0 (25), Lab 0.0, Clinical 0.0	2
Connections Curriculum/General Education	4		
Total	16	Total	14