



Nursing (Second Degree B.S.N.)

College of Nursing

The College of Nursing is offering a new option to earn a nursing degree – the Second Degree B.S.N. (Bachelor of Science in Nursing). This option is for people who have a bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing.

Prerequisites for Second Degree B.S.N. Option

Students who have earned a degree in another field may apply to complete a B.S.N. The admission requirements/prerequisites include:

- a bachelor’s degree;
- cumulative 2.50 GPA on a 4.0 scale for all college work;
- grade of **C** or higher in ANA 209 (Principles of Human Anatomy) or equivalent;
- grade of **C** or higher in PGY 206 (Elementary Physiology) or equivalent;
- grade of **C** or higher in CHE 108 (Introduction to Inorganic, Organic, and Biochemistry – Without Laboratory) or equivalent;
- grade of **C** or higher in PSY 100 (Introduction to Psychology) or equivalent;
- a personal reference; and
- a written statement.

It is strongly recommended that students complete the following courses with a grade of **C** or higher before beginning the Second Degree B.S.N. Program (they are required for graduation):

- BIO 208 (Principles of Microbiology) or equivalent; and
- STA 200 (Statistics: A Force in Human Judgment) or equivalent.

By the time of enrollment in the first course, students must have also completed a CNA course and all immunizations as listed above under “Admissions Requirements.”

Sample Curriculum Second Degree B.S.N. Program

	Hours
Summer Term/Part-of-Term	
*NUR 860 Foundations for Professional Nursing	2
NUR 866 Pathopharmacology I	3
NUR 869 Introduction to Nursing Care for Second Degree Students	8
<i>*Complete by Independent Study.</i>	
Semester I	
NUR 870 Pathopharmacology II	3
NUR 871 Family Centered Care of Adults With Common Health Problems	7
HSM 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems	3
Semester II	
NUR 872 Clinical Reasoning: Quantitative, Qualitative and Epidemiological Approaches	3
NUR 873 Nursing Care of Childbearing, Childrearing Families	7
Semester III	
NUR 880 Leadership/Management in Nursing Care Delivery	3
NUR 881 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	5
NUR 883 Public Health Nursing	5
Semester IV	
NUR 884 Career Management in Nursing	2
NUR 885 High Acuity Nursing	5
NUR 886 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice	6