Nazareth COLLEGE

RN to BS in Nursing Program

If you are a Registered Nurse (RN) who would like to advance your career by earning a baccalaureate degree, or who wants to add to your current nursing knowledge and skills, then this program is for you. There is an increasing demand for RNs who can work in multiple and less structured environments, supervise unlicensed personnel, use the most recent technology and make more independent decisions when managing a patient. A bachelor of science degree in nursing will open new opportunities for you by giving you the knowledge to fulfill this growing demand.

Admission Criteria

You must be a graduate of a state-approved diploma or associate degree program in professional nursing with a cumulative collegiate grade point average of 2.75 on a scale of 4.0. You must also hold a current license and registration to practice professional nursing in the United States.

You must have earned at least 15 units of college or university credit in required pre-clinical courses: Anatomy and Physiology (8) Chemistry (4), Microbiology (4), English Composition and Literature (9), Statistics (3), Introductory and Developmental Psychology (6). Credit for these courses may be obtained through transfer credit. If pre-clinical course requirements have been met before application to Nazareth, enrollment in the nursing courses can occur immediately. If all pre-clinical courses are not completed, they can be fulfilled at Nazareth or another institution before enrolling in the nursing courses.

Required Nursing Courses

NSG 208 – Health Assessment in a Multicultural Society	3
NSG 323 – Nursing in a Multicultural Society	3
NSG 327 – Clinical Decision Making in a Multicultural Society	3
NSG 336G – Health in a Changing Society	3
NSG 350 – Nursing Research	3
NSG 425 – Community Health Nursing in a Multicultural Society	3
NSG 426 – Community Health Promotion Clinical	1
NSG 427L – Community Health Home Care Clinical	2
NSG 433 – Nursing Leadership in a Multicultural Society	3
NSG 434 – Leadership Practicum	3
NSG 476 – Health, Nursing and Society: A Multidisciplinary Perspective	3
NSG 499 – Nursing Comprehensive Exam	0
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Other Required Courses

PEQ – Philosophy
PEQ – Psychology
PEQ – Religion
PEQ – Fine Arts
PEQ – History
PEQ – Math

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Sample Curriculum

Year 1

Fall Semester	*Credits*
NSG 208 – Heath Assessment in a Multicultural Society	3
NSG 323 – Nursing in a Multicultural Society = NSG 201 Bridge	3
NSG 327 – Clinical Decision Making in a Multicultural Society	3
PEQ – Philosophy	3
PEQ – Religion	3
Total	15

Spring Semester	*Credits*
NSG 336G – Health in a Changing Society	3
NSG 350 – Nursing Research	3
PEQ – Fine Arts	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
PEQ – History	3
Total	15

Year 2

Fall Semester	*Credits*
NSG 425 – Community Health Nursing in a Multicultural Society	3
NSG 426 – Community Health Promotion Clinical	1
NSG 427L – Community Health Home Care Clinical	2
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Total	15

Spring Semester	*Credits*
NSG 433 – Nursing Leadership in a Multicultural Society	3
NSG 434 – Leadership Practicum	3
NSG 476 – Health, Nursing and Society: A Multidisciplinary Perspective	3
NSG 499 – Nursing Comprehensive Exam	0
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Core Milestone Experience	0
Total	15

Notes:

The length of time required for degree completion is variable and depends on number of transfer credit hours. Both full- and part-time study are available for nursing majors. To earn a Bachelor of Science Degree the student must have at least 120 credits, at least 60 of which must be from the liberal arts and sciences.

Associate Degree Graduate: The sample program assumes 60 transfer credit hours, including the following: lower division nursing courses (30-33 credits), Anatomy and Physiology (8 credits), Chemistry (4 credits), Microbiology (4 credits), Introductory and Developmental Psychology (6 credits), Statistics (3 credits), English Composition and Literature (9 credits).

Diploma Graduate: The sample program assumes 60 credit hours have been earned either by transfer credit or by study at Nazareth College in the following areas: Anatomy and Physiology (8 credits) Chemistry (4 credits), Microbiology (4 credits), Introductory and Developmental Psychology (6 credits), Statistics (3 credits), English Composition (6 credits), Ethics (3 credits), Statistics (3 credits), Humanities (9 credits).

In lieu of a validation exam, nurses who have earned a diploma from a hospital program for RNs will receive 21 transfer credits in lower division nursing upon successful completion of NSG 323, NSG 327, and NSG 329, i.e., transfer credit will be held in "escrow" at the time of admission.

Contact Information

For more information on applying for the nursing program, contact Nazareth College Admissions at **1.800.462.3944** or **585.389.2053,** or email at tradmissions@naz.edu.