

DISCOVER NURSING

KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



Division/Department of Nursing Education
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RN-BSN

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Program

Admission to Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU)

1. For admission consideration to the University return the following to the **Office of Admissions**:
 - Application for admission to Kansas Wesleyan University www.kwu.edu
 - \$20.00 application fee (for **KWU application only**)
 - Official High School transcript
 - Official ACT or SAT scores (if fewer than 24 transferable college or university hours)
 - Official transcript for **every credit hour from EVERY college or university attended**

Admission to RN-BSN program

2. For admission consideration to the RN-BSN program of the Division/Department of Nursing Education (a fee is not required for the Division/Department of Nursing Education application)
Complete Admission Application to the Nursing Program. Applications are available at www.kwu.edu or by contacting the Division/Department of Nursing Education.
Achievement of Admission GPA Requirement. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.6 on a 4 point scale. Applicants who have a cumulative GPA between 2.0 and 2.59 may be considered for admission if they have a GPA of at least 2.6 on all pre-requisite support courses for nursing.
Completion of Admission Pre-requisite courses. The registered nurse applicant must complete at least the required support courses for nursing prior to taking the first nursing course. Most of these support courses will meet Liberal Studies requirements. The applicant must complete all of the Liberal Studies requirements for the baccalaureate degree.
3. For admission consideration to the Division/Department of Nursing Education, please request the following forms from the Division/Department of Nursing Education at the address shown above or access our website at www.kwu.edu.
 - Application for Admission to the nursing program
 - A functional abilities list
 - Admission policy

Admission decisions are normally made for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree program in the spring for **FALL SEMESTER**. The Division/Department of Nursing Education office will notify students in writing of acceptance into the nursing program. All students declaring nursing as a major when accepted by the University will be assigned a nursing advisor from the Division/Department of Nursing Education and that person will assist you in enrolling and planning your program.

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ADMISSION POLICY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
RN-BSN DEGREE PROGRAM
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The Division/Department of Nursing Education offers a program for Registered Nurses (RN) who have a diploma in nursing or have completed an Associate Degree in Nursing and want to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing with minimal repetition of content.

RN-BSN Program: Articulation Policy:

Currently licensed graduates of an accredited diploma nursing program or an accredited associate degree nursing program are eligible to apply for articulation into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program. Licensed graduates from out-of-state programs will be individually evaluated. The registered nurse follows these steps for articulation:

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Support courses for nursing include the following courses – 35 credit hours: Credit Hrs.

Anatomy and Physiology I & II (with an on-campus lab).....	6
General Sociology or Cultural Anthropology.....	3
General Psychology	3
Developmental Psychology	3
Microbiology (with an on-campus lab).....	4
Chemistry (with an on-campus lab).....	4
Introduction to Ethics.....	3
Statistics	3
Introductory English Composite.....	3
Intermediate English Composite.....	3

Two semesters of a foreign language are strongly recommended electives for the BSN student. Additional liberal studies courses (18 credit hours) include Speech, History, Fine Arts, Literature, Bible and Humanities Elective. Courses to meet general electives (8 hours) are also required.

Registered nurses must complete all of the following nursing courses – 27 credit hours:

		<u>Credit Hrs.</u>	<u>Contact Hrs.</u>
NURS316	Professional Nursing for the Registered Nurse.....	3	3
NURS260	Information Management.....	2	2
NURS380	Assessment in Nursing.....	3	4
NURS375	Pathophysiology.....	3	3
NURS401	Community and Transcultural Health Care	4	4
NURS407	Clinical IIIB	2	6
NURS414	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice.....	2	2
NURS320	Issues and Trends in Nursing and Health Care	3	3
NURS450	Leadership and Management	3	3
NURS477	Clinical IVB	2	6

After the registered nurse graduate from an accredited diploma nursing program has successfully completed Professional Nursing for Registered Nurses and two other nursing courses with a grade of C or better, the nurse will be granted 38 upper division escrow credits. After the registered nurse graduate from an associate nursing program has successfully completed Professional Nursing for Registered Nurses and two other nursing courses with a grade of C or better, the nurse will have the lower level courses reclassified as 38 upper division escrow credits. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree requirement for the RN-BSN is 126 credit hours.

The following Division/Department of Nursing Education (DNE) admission and progression policies also apply to the RN-BSN program including: Completion of Pre-requisite Courses, English Not as Primary Language or International Students, Acceptance, Non-Acceptance, Transfer Credit Policy, Timeline to Complete the BSN Degree, Validation Methods, Progression Policies, Readmission Policy, Advising, Employment Policy, Representation on Faculty Governance Bodies, and Departmental Assessment (See DNE generic/transfer policies).

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RN-BSN CURRICULUM PLAN
SAMPLE**

Semester I		Semester II	
Professional Nursing for RN's	3	Issues and Trends in Nursing & Health Care	3
Assessment in Nursing	2	Information Management	2
Assessment in Nursing Lab	1	Leadership and Management	3
Pathophysiology	3	Clinical IV-B	<u>2</u>
Evidence Based Practice	2		10
Community & Transcultural Health Care	4		
Clinical III-B	<u>2</u>		
	17		

Nursing courses	27
Required Support courses	35
Additional Liberal Studies courses	18
Elective courses	8
Escrow credit hours	<u>38</u>
	126 credit hours

Support courses (35 credit hours)

Introductory English Composition
 Intermediate English Composition
 Anatomy and Physiology I & II with an on-campus lab
 General Sociology or Cultural Anthropology
 General Psychology
 Developmental Psychology
 General Microbiology with an on-campus lab
 Introductory Chemistry with an on-campus lab
 Introduction to Ethics, and
 Statistical Analysis

Liberal Studies courses (18 credit hours)

A Speech course
 A History course
 A Fine Arts course
 A Literature course
 A Bible course, and
 A Humanities/Fine Arts course.

***Student must also take elective credits (8 credit hours) along with support courses and Liberal Studies courses for the BSN degree.**