

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

### **KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

The Division of Nursing Education offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (BSN). The BSN degree is a four-year program with a major in nursing. The Mission of the Division of Nursing Education is to provide professional nursing education for students that is characterized by excellence and rooted in a Christian liberal arts tradition. The baccalaureate degree in nursing qualifies the graduate to take the licensure exam (NCLEX-RN), to take beginning positions in professional nursing, and to begin graduate study.

#### **ADMISSION POLICY**

Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree program is a two-step process:

1. Admission to Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) as a pre-nursing student.
2. Application to the BSN program is made in the sophomore year or after the student has completed the majority of the liberal studies and support courses\*\* related to nursing.

Applicants must have a 2.6 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Applicants who have a GPA between 2.0 and 2.59 may be considered for admission if they have a GPA of 2.6 on pre-requisite support courses for the nursing program.

Applicants must have completed NURS250, Introduction to Professional Nursing and required support courses for nursing with a grade of “C” or higher.

A minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 500 is required of students for whom English is their second language.

Applicants should be advised that nursing licenses may be denied or disciplined by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN). Possible grounds for such action may include being guilty of any felony or being guilty of a misdemeanor that involves an illegal drug offense if the KSBN determines that such a person has not been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust. Also considered are patterns of practice and other behaviors exhibiting an apparent incapacity to practice nursing. The KSBN will deny licensure in Kansas to an individual who has been convicted of a felony crime against a person. All criminal history must be revealed to and will be evaluated by the KSBN before licensure is granted or denied.

#### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

Courses transferred from another nursing program are evaluated by the Chair of the Division of Nursing Education and credit is granted with the approval of the KWU Director of Enrollment Services for courses that are equivalent to nursing courses offered at KWU.

<b>REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BSN DEGREE ARE AS FOLLOWS:</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Contact Hrs.</b>
BIOL221	Anatomy and Physiology I with an on campus lab**	3	5
BIOL222	Anatomy and Physiology II with an on campus lab **	3	5
BIOL226	General Microbiology with an on campus lab **	4	5
CHEM120	Introductory Chemistry with an on campus lab **	4	6
BSHS301	Statistical Analysis**	3	3
SOCI131	General Sociology** <b>-OR-</b>		
SOCI108	Cultural Anthropology	3	3
PSYC101	General Psychology**	3	3
EDUC244	Developmental Psychology**	3	3
REPH111	Introduction to Ethics**	3	3
NURS153	Nutrition**	3	3
NURS250	Introduction to Professional Nursing**	3	3
NURS260	Information Management**	2	2

NURS380	Assessment in Nursing	3	3
NURS304	Nursing Interventions	3	3
NURS375	Pathophysiology	3	3
NURS306	Clinical I	3	9
NURS308	Adult Health	4	4
NURS312	Childbearing, Families, and Women's Health	3	3
NURS318	Pharmacology	2	2
NURS320	Issues & Trends in Nursing & Health Care	3	3
NURS376	Clinical II	5	15
NURS401	Community & Transcultural Nursing	4	4
NURS402	Children's Health	3	3
NURS414	Evidenced Based Practice	2	2
NURS406	Clinical III	5	15
NURS428	Critical Care Nursing	3	3
NURS450	Leadership & Management	3	3
NURS403	Psychiatric Mental Health	3	3
NURS476	Clinical IV	5	15
NURS425	Basic Dysrhythmias (optional course)	2	2

\*\*Prenursing courses which must be completed prior to beginning the Nursing Major. Applicants will also be expected to have completed:

- Introductory English Composition
- Intermediate English Composition
- a Speech course
- a History course
- a Fine Arts course
- a Literature course
- a Bible course
- a Humanities elective

**Students are strongly encouraged to take two semesters of a foreign language.**

### **Program Highlights**

- Students have full access to faculty, library and computer labs.
- Small classroom environment
- Christian, liberal arts context for professional studies
- Serves both traditional and non-traditional students
- Experiences in acute care facilities, community-based clinics, health department, schools, physician's offices

▶ High school students are advised to take a college-bound curriculum which includes a good grounding in the basic sciences, math through intermediate or college algebra, a foreign language, history, and english.

The BSN Program  
is approved by the  
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