

**KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
RN-BSN PROGRAM**

The Division 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. 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.

ADMISSION POLICY

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

1. Admission to Kansas Wesleyan University.
2. Application to the RN-BSN program is made **after** the student has completed the liberal studies as required by the university 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.

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

TRANSFER CREDIT

Courses transferred from another nursing program are evaluated by the Chairperson 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.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RN-BSN DEGREE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

		Credits	Contact Hours
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** - OR -		
SOCI108	Cultural Anthropology**	3	3
PSYC101	General Psychology**	3	3
EDUC244	Developmental Psychology**	3	3
REPH111	Introduction to Ethics**	3	3
NURS316	Professional Nursing for RN's	3	3
NURS260	Information Management	2	2
NURS380	Assessment in Nursing	3	3
NURS375	Pathophysiology	3	3
NURS320	Issues and Trends in Nursing and Health Care	3	3
NURS401	Community and Transcultural Nursing	4	4
NURS414	Evidenced Based Practice	2	2
NURS407	Clinical IIIB	2	6
NURS450	Leadership and Management	3	3
NURS477	Clinical IVB	2	6

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Applicants also will 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/Fine Arts elective**
enough elective credits to have a total of 126 credit hours**

Prenursing courses which **MUST be completed prior to beginning the Nursing Major along with the Liberal Studies/Support courses.

Students are strongly encouraged to take two semesters of a foreign language to prepare for practice in a multicultural, multilingual world.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Nursing courses arranged to accommodate the working nurse
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, clinics, health department, schools, physician's offices

The BSN Program
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