

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The bachelor of science in nursing is an accelerated program for second-degree or eligible students that takes only four consecutive semesters to complete. The program is offered at the Virginia Science and Technology Campus in Ashburn, Virginia. Students put theory into practice through the school's [Simulation Learning and Innovation Center](https://nursing.gwu.edu/simulation-and-innovation-learning-center/) (<https://nursing.gwu.edu/simulation-and-innovation-learning-center/>) and clinical placements.

Second-degree students must hold a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing discipline from an accredited institution of higher learning and have taken all prerequisite courses to qualify for the program. All other students are required to have a minimum of 60 college-level credits and completed all prerequisite coursework. Veterans may use their military experience to count toward the minimum of 60 college-level credits and prerequisites. All branches of the military are accepted, no prior medical experience is necessary.

Visit the GW Nursing (<https://nursing.gwu.edu/>) website (<https://nursing.gwu.edu/>) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 60 credits, including 57 credits in required courses, one 3-credit elective course, and 540 clinical hours.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
NURS 3119	Pathophysiology	
NURS 3120	Foundations of Professional Nursing	
NURS 3121	Health Assessment and Promotion	
NURS 3124	Adult and Geriatric Nursing I	
NURS 3125	Mental Health Nursing	
NURS 3126	Advancing Health Equity through Nursing History and Theory	
NURS 3228	Pharmacology Principles for Nursing Practice	
NURS 4119	Safety and Quality within Healthcare Delivery Systems	
NURS 4124	Adult and Geriatric Nursing 2	
NURS 4125	Maternal and Women's Health Nursing	
NURS 4126	Nursing Care of Children and Families	
NURS 4127	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	
NURS 4203	Dynamics of Nursing Leadership and Management	

NURS 4205W	Nurse's Role in Health Care Policy
NURS 4207W	Principles of Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice
NURS 4217	Community and Public Health Nursing
Elective	
One 3-credit course selected from the following:	
NURS 4105	Disaster Preparedness
NURS 4106	Global Health
NURS 4107	Addictions and Treatment
NURS 4108	Telehealth
NURS 4109	Introduction to Perioperative Nursing
NURS 6215	Pediatric Adversity and Early Childhood Development and Health