



ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE Bachelor of Science in Nursing



Georgetown University's Accelerated Second Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

program is a 16-month, full-time program designed for students who already hold a bachelor's degree in another field and wish to pursue nursing. The program provides an unparalleled education in the biological, physical and social sciences essential for success as a professional nurse. Some of the program highlights include:

- Extensive clinical experience with patient contact beginning in the first semester.
- Experiences in the full spectrum of health care with more than 200 partner clinical agencies.
- State-of-the-art simulation facility featuring "GUS," the Georgetown University patient simulator.
- Small scale, student-centered environment with practice-based faculty.
- Exceptional first-time NCLEX-RN pass rate.

Direct Entry to Advanced Practice Nursing (BSN/MS)

The Direct Entry to Advanced Practice Nursing Program is designed for individuals interested in the Accelerated Second Degree BSN program who already have a specific advanced practice nursing role in mind. Upon successful completion of the Accelerated Second Degree BSN and NCLEX-RN examination, Direct Entry students may enter the chosen graduate program or may be required to gain a year of experience as an RN before resuming study. This experience requirement depends on the graduate program selected.

Direct Entry to Advanced Practice Nursing applicants must complete **both** the online Accelerated Second Degree BSN application and the online Graduate School of Arts and Sciences application by the appropriate deadline on the Accelerated Second Degree BSN application calendar.

Prerequisite Courses

Twelve prerequisite courses from the two groups below must be completed prior to matriculation. These twelve courses must include all five courses from Group 1 and your choice of seven courses from Group 2. *You may still apply with some prerequisites in progress.* Prerequisite courses may be completed at any U.S. Department of Education accredited university, college or community college.

Group 1: ALL courses from Group 1 must be completed upon matriculation. The 4-credit science courses must include a laboratory. Both the lecture and laboratory components must be completed with a B- or better.

	Minimum Grade Required	Credit Hours
1. Human Anatomy and Physiology I	B-	4
2. Human Anatomy and Physiology II	B-	4
3. Chemistry	B-	4
4. Microbiology	B-	4
5. Statistics	C	3

Group 2: SEVEN courses from Group 2 must be completed upon matriculation. The remaining FOUR courses will be integrated into the program of study. These courses must be a minimum of 3 credits (unless otherwise stated) and completed with a C or better.

- (6-12). English A
- English B
- Theology/Religion A
- Theology/Religion B
- Philosophy
- Ethics
- Human Nutrition
- Human Growth and Development
- Abnormal Psychology
- Health Care Delivery Systems (2 credits)
- Research Methods (2 credits)

For more information on this and the other health programs in NHS, please contact:

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Application Process

Application Deadlines

February 1 for Fall Admission

August 1 for Spring Admission

Application Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree from a U.S. Department of Education accredited college or university in any field
- Completion of the ONLINE Accelerated Second Degree BSN program application including the following components (all submitted electronically):
 - Statement of Purpose
 - Resume
 - Professional Recommendation
 - Academic Recommendation
- Official Transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended
- Course Descriptions for all prerequisite courses
- On-campus interview by invitation

- Most competitive applicants have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

For details on additional application requirements and graduate specialty options for the **Direct Entry to Advanced Practice Nursing Program**, please visit <http://nursing.georgetown.edu>.

Additional Application Requirements for Graduates of Foreign Institutions of Higher Education

All transcripts from institutions outside of the U.S. must be translated into U.S. equivalencies through a course-by-course transcript evaluation from World Education Services (www.wes.org). An official course-by-course evaluation from World Education Services must be submitted with the application and will be used to determine prerequisite status.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for all applicants whose native language is not English. Score requirements can be found at <http://nursing.georgetown.edu>.

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Sample Program of Study

<i>Fall Entry</i>		<i>Spring Entry</i>	
FALL SEMESTER I		SPRING SEMESTER I	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Health Assessment & Clinical Nursing Comps	5	Health Assessment & Clinical Nursing Comps	5
Health Promotion/Disease Prevention	2	Health Promotion/Disease Prevention	2
Pathophysiology	3	Pathophysiology	3
Core Concepts of Professional Nursing	1	Core Concepts of Professional Nursing	1
Remaining Group 2 course	3	Remaining Group 2 course	3
Remaining Group 2 course	3	Remaining Group 2 course	3
Total Credits	17	Total Credits	17
SPRING SEMESTER I		SUMMER SEMESTER I	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Care of Adults	5	Care of Adults	5
Mental Health Nursing		Mental Health Nursing	
<i>or</i>		<i>or</i>	
Health Care of Women	4	Health Care of Women	4
Pharmacology	3	Pharmacology	3
Remaining Group 2 course	3	Total Credits	12
Remaining Group 2 course	3		
Total Credits	18		
SUMMER SEMESTER I		FALL SEMESTER I	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Care of Children	5	Care of Children	5
Mental Health Nursing		Mental Health Nursing	
<i>or</i>		<i>or</i>	
Health Care of Women	4	Health Care of Women	4
Genomics	2	Genomics	2
Total Credits	11	Remaining Group 2 course	3
		Remaining Group 2 course	3
		Total Credits	17
FALL SEMESTER II		SPRING SEMESTER II	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Public Health Nursing	5	Public Health Nursing	5
Complex Problems I	5	Complex Problems I	5
Complex Problems II	2	Complex Problems II	2
Nursing Care of Vulnerable Populations	1	Nursing Care of Vulnerable Populations	1
Transitions to Professional Practice	3	Transitions to Professional Practice	3
Senior Nursing Practicum	2	Senior Nursing Practicum	2
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18