

University of the Incarnate Word®

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN)

Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing and Health Professions

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The University of the Incarnate Word Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing and Health Professions proudly offers an added track to our BSN program, the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN). The program is for individuals that have a non-nursing bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

This is a full-time intense nursing program geared for the self-motivated, organized and dedicated student. The rigorous ABSN includes 62 credit hours of online didactic coursework, hands-on learning at our learning site in San Antonio, simulation and clinical experiences in a variety of settings with clients across the lifespan, allowing you to graduate practice-ready in as few as 16 months.

Over the course of our 16-month accelerated nursing curriculum, you will complete 62 credit hours of CCNE-accredited coursework, spanning four semesters. Each semester consists of online courses, hands-on labs and clinical rotations, culminating in a capstone course designed to help you transition from nursing student to professional nurse and give you the skills required to be a nurse manager and leader.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission into the Accelerated BSN track, students must have a non-nursing bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA for all undergraduate coursework.

Additionally, applicants must:

- Submit an application through NursingCAS
- Achieve a proficient score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Complete the Acknowledgement for Legal Requirements form and submit as instructed to begin the background check process
- Complete all prerequisite courses
- Provide official copies of transcripts for all schools attended

Following admission into the Accelerated BSN track, students will need to provide:

- A completed Immunization Validation form
- Documentation of CPR certification (American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers or American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers)
- Documentation of First Aid certification (American Heart Association or American Red Cross)

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SEMESTER I

NURS 2350: Introduction to Professional Nursing Leadership (3 hours)
NURS 2313: Basic Health Assessment (2 hours)
NURS 2313L: Basic Health Assessment Lab (1 hour)
NURS 2315: Nursing I Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (3 hours)
NURS 3325: Healthcare Pathophysiology (3 hours)
NURS 3335: Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration (3 hours)
NURS 2125: Integrated Clinical I (1 hour)
NURS 3125: Integrated Clinical II (1 hour)
Total Hours: 17

SEMESTER II

NURS 3315: Nursing II: Aging, Chronicity and Care Coordination (3 hours)
NURS 3311: Healthcare Communication (3 hours)
NURS 3545: Medical Surgical Complex Care Nursing I (5 hours)
NURS 3345: Medical Surgical Complex Care Nursing I Clinical (3 hours)
NURS 4431: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (4 hours)
Total Hours: 18

SEMESTER III

NURS 3355: Evidence Based Practice and Informatics in Nursing (3 hours)
NURS 4445: Medical Surgical Complex Care Nursing II (4 hours)
NURS 4441: Nursing of Childbearing Families (4 hours)
NURS 4415: Nursing of Children and Families (4 hours)
Total Hours: 15

SEMESTER IV

NURS 4282: Senior Seminar (2 hours)
NURS 4462: Nursing III: Community Health Nursing (4 hours)
NURS 4650: Professional Leadership Capstone (6 hours)
Total Hours: 12

62 hours required to complete the Accelerated BSN.