

# BSN

## The Baccalaureate Nursing Degree

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The BSN Program provides the nursing graduate, following completion of the state licensing exam for Registered Nurses, the knowledge to function as a beginning nurse, nurse manager or leader in various health care settings. In addition, the graduates are prepared to enter graduate nursing programs in order to advance their careers.

### Academic Program

The basic preparation for professional nursing practice is the baccalaureate level. Baccalaureate education prepares the nurse to function as a generalist utilizing the triad of research, teaching, and practice in providing nursing care in traditional and nontraditional settings. The professional nurse is broadly prepared to assume responsibilities as a leader, client advocate, change agent, health care provider, health teacher and consumer of research. Baccalaureate education also prepares the graduate for further educational endeavors and future roles in nursing.

### Clinical Learning

The student utilizes several clinical settings to develop skills necessary to provide safe and efficient care at different levels. In the clinical setting, the student performs care under the direction of an ASU nursing faculty member. Satisfactory completion is required in each clinical course.

### Requirements

*Admission requirements to be submitted to the Albany State University  
Department of Nursing.*

To enter the BSN concentration, students must meet the requirements established for all undergraduate degree programs at ASU. Applicants should contact the Chair or the BSN Coordinator of the Department of Nursing well in advance of the planned entry date. In addition, the applicant should:

- Submit a nursing application to the Nursing Office
- Have a nursing core class GPA of at least 2.75
- Have completed at least 5 of the 5 required Sciences with no more than 1 Science failure
- Successfully completed English 1101 & 1102 with a grade of C or higher
- Have passed the nursing admission exam
- Submit documentation of immunization status and a current health record to Student Health Services
- Submit documentation of CPR Certification

# Undergraduate Nursing Curriculum

*The following undergraduate nursing courses are required:*

| COURSE  | CR HRS |
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| <b>COHP 2120</b> Growth & Development/Health Professions      | 3      |
| <b>NURS 2210</b> Pharmacology                                 | 3      |
| <b>NURS 1232</b> Pre-Nursing Seminar                          | 2      |
| <b>NURS 2601</b> Introduction to Geriatric Nursing            | 3      |
| <b>NURS 2231</b> Fundamental Concepts in Professional Nursing | 5      |
| <b>NURS 2331</b> Adult Health Nursing I                       | 5      |
| <b>NURS 3134</b> Pediatric Nursing                            | 5      |
| <b>NURS 3136</b> Womens' Health Nursing                       | 5      |
| <b>NURS 3320</b> Pathophysiology                              | 3      |
| <b>NURS 3335</b> Mental Health Nursing                        | 5      |
| <b>NURS 3510</b> Health Assessment                            | 3      |
| <b>NURS 4131</b> Nursing Research                             | 3      |
| <b>NURS 4140</b> Leadership/Management                        | 2      |
| <b>NURS 4240</b> Community Health Nursing                     | 5      |
| <b>NURS 4342</b> Adult Health Nursing II                      | 5      |
| <b>NURS 4345</b> Senior Comprehensive Nursing                 | 5      |
| <b>NURS 4111</b> NCLEX Prep                                   | 3      |

## Accreditation

The Undergraduate Nursing Program at Albany State University is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The BSN Program is approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing.