

NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

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Nursing

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Nursing offers the Bachelor of Science Degree. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326; Tel. 404) 975-5000; Fax: (404) 975-5020 and approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing (VBON), Perimeter Center, 9960 Maryland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233-1463; Tel. (804) 367-4515.

There are two BSN Nursing tracks offered:

- 1) The Traditional (pre-licensure) track is a full-time track that can be completed in five (5) semesters.
- 2) The Online (RN to BSN) track (designed to individuals who have associate degrees or diplomas in nursing) can be completed in (4) five-weeks terms fulltime or (5) five-week terms part-time.

Graduates are prepared as generalists in the practice of professional nursing. Upon graduation from the Traditional (pre-licensure) nursing track, individuals are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN) for Registered Nurses.

The Virginia Board of Nursing (VBON) has the authority to deny, revoke or suspend a license issued, or to otherwise discipline a licensee upon proof that the licensee has violated any of the provisions of a specified Code of Virginia. Individuals with criminal records may be denied licensure and should contact the VBON for further information.

Policies

Specific policies related to grading, promotion, and retention in the program are delineated in the Student Handbook.

Admission to Nursing

1. Admission to University prior to semester of the desired entry into the nursing sequence.
2. Submission of a separate application for admission to the Nursing Department.
3. Completion of one algebra course, one general mathematics course, one biology course with a lab (will accept high school).
4. A cumulative NSU grade point average of 3.0, and a "C" or above in the listed below prerequisite courses or credit by examination (CLEP or ACT), **all of which must be completed before the start of the program.**
5. For admission to the Traditional Program, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and a minimum grade of "C" in all prerequisite courses. Students must complete the HESI A2 Entrance Exam.
6. For admission to the RN to BSN Program, student must be licensed as a Registered Nurse.

Criteria for Readmission

Readmission is competitive and is granted on a space available basis. A Letter of Request for Readmission should be addressed to the Admissions Coordinator. The Admissions, Promotion, and Retention Committee makes recommendations for readmission. The final decision to grant readmission to the nursing program, however, rests with the Department Chairperson.

Allied Health

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Allied Health offers both a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Services Management and a Certificate of Completion in Health Services Management.

Policies

Admission to the Health Services Management Program is contingent upon acceptance by Norfolk State University.

Specific policies related to Health Services Management are delineated in the student handbook.

Objectives

1. Apply the steps used in the managerial decision making process to solve a problem.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the Internal and external environment of health care organizations.
3. Develop competency skills in the functional areas of planning, organizing, staffing, leading and controlling.
4. Demonstrate professionalism and ethical behavior.
5. Construct and present effective oral and written communication.
6. Interpret and synthesize data in the delivery of health care services.
7. Apply technological tools in the delivery of health care services.

Nursing and Allied Health Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management - Online (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering-technology/nursing-allied-health/health-services-management-bs/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management - Food Science & Nutrition Concentration (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering-technology/nursing-allied-health/health-services-management-fsn-concentration/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Online (RN to BSN) Completion Track (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering-technology/nursing-allied-health/nursing-upper-level-online/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Traditional (Pre-licensure) Baccalaureate Completion Track (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering-technology/nursing-allied-health/nursing-traditional/>)
- Certificate in Health Services Management (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering-technology/nursing-allied-health/health-services-management-certificate/>)