

BSN TRADITIONAL

Admission to the BSN Traditional Program

The BSN Traditional Program is a 4-semester program over two years with no summer classes. Alternate progression plans with the same courses may be available as needed. Students who have met the requirements for admission to UNMC can apply through NursingCAS (<http://nursingcas.org/>), a centralized application service for students applying to registered nursing (RN) programs at all levels. Students who have a Bachelor's degree may apply for the Traditional and/or the Accelerated tracks.

Admission to the College of Nursing is a competitive process and is based primarily on your campus preference, the GPA of the required prerequisite courses, the total number of prerequisite courses completed at the time of the application, the receipt of positive references, and a personal statement. A preadmission interview may be requested. See the Undergraduate Admission Requirements Policy (5.2.3) in the Student Policies section for details.

Students Whose First Language is not English

For applicants whose native language is not English, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Pearson (PTE) is required for admissions. Test results must be recent (within five years prior to applying to UNMC). See the English as a Second Language - Undergraduate Students policy (5.2.5) in the Student Policies section for details.

Transfer Credit

The College of Nursing may accept transfer credit earned in an accredited college. The College is the final authority on granting transfer credit and determining how transfer courses and credits apply toward a degree in nursing. Transfer credits are recorded with no grade or quality points assigned. Grades from transfer courses may be considered for admission purposes. See the Undergraduate Transfer Credit Policy (5.2.8) in the Student Policies section for details.

Admission Key Dates for Fall Starts (all divisions)

- Application Opens: September 1
- Application Due: February 1
- Program Start: August

Admission Key Dates for Spring Starts (Kearney and Lincoln divisions)

- Application Opens: March 1
- Application Due: July 1
- Program Start: January

BSN Program of Study Information

Note: The BSN curriculum will continuously evolve to offer superior preparation for the changing demands of modern nursing. Course numbers, titles and other details are subject to change.

BSN Program of Study for Students Enrolled Beginning Fall 2024

There are a minimum of 58 credit hours of non-nursing requirements taken at any accredited general education institution for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. In addition, to receive the BSN students

must complete 62 hours of nursing courses for a total of 120 credits for the BSN degree.

Number	Course Name	Credit Hrs
NRSG 300	Nurse in Professional Practice I: Introduction to Nursing	1
NRSG 301	Foundations in Pathopharmacology I	3
NRSG 302	Health Assessment Across the Life Course	4
NRSG 303	Person-Centered Care I	4
NRSG 304	Person-Centered Care Clinical I	4
NRSG 320	Nurse in Professional Practice II: Evidence-Based Practice and Leadership in Nursing	2
NRSG 321	Foundations in Pathopharmacology II	3
NRSG 323	Person-Centered Care II	5
NRSG 324	Person-Centered Care Clinical II	4
NRSG 325	Population-Centered Care I	2
NRSG 400	Nurse in Professional Practice III: Policy and Issues in Healthcare Delivery	2
NRSG 401	Foundations in Pathopharmacology III	2
NRSG 403	Person-Centered Care III	4
NRSG 404	Person-Centered Care Clinical III	4
NRSG 405	Population-Centered Care II	4
NRSG 430	Nurse in Professional Practice IV: Leadership in Professional Practice	4
NRSG 433	Person-Centered Care IV	3
NRSG 434	Person-Centered Care Clinical IV	3
NRSG 436	Transition to Professional Nursing	4
	TOTAL	62

BSN Program of Study for Students Enrolled Before Fall 2024

There are a minimum of 58 credit hours of non-nursing requirements taken at any accredited general education institution for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. In addition, to receive the BSN students must complete 62 hours of nursing courses for a total of 120 credits for the BSN degree.

Number	Course Name	Credit Hrs
NRSG 311	Pathophysiologic Alterations in Health I	2
NRSG 312	Health Assessment Across the Life Course	4
NRSG 313	Patient-Centered Care I	4
NRSG 314	Patient-Centered Care Clinical I	4
NRSG 317	Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals I	2
NRSG 316	Evidence-Based Practice and Leadership in Nursing	3
NRSG 331	Pathophysiologic Alterations in Health II	2
NRSG 332	Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals II	5
NRSG 333	Patient-Centered Care II	5
NRSG 334	Patient-Centered Care Clinical II	4
NRSG 411	Patient-Centered Care III	4
NRSG 412	Patient-Centered Care Clinical III	4
NRSG 413	Population-Centered Care	5
NRSG 415	Policy and Issues in Healthcare Delivery	3
NRSG 419	Transition to Professional Nursing	4
NRSG 421	Patient-Centered Care IV	3
NRSG 422	Patient-Centered Care Clinical IV	3
NRSG 424	Leadership in Professional Practice	4
	TOTAL	62