



THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

provides quality academic programs that offer learners the opportunity to expand their knowledge base and pursue advanced study. The nursing curricula prepare professional nurses who demonstrate excellence in practice, apply ethical principles, display leadership skills, think critically, value diversity, and participate in research and community service. The Department of Nursing is committed to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities in the nursing profession.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The four-year full-time baccalaureate nursing program is a composition of knowledge in the natural sciences, liberal arts, nursing technology, research, and clinical decision-making. This rigorous program is designed to introduce students to professional nursing concepts in the first year of college. It prepares graduates to provide therapeutic and culturally congruent care in a variety of settings. The program consists of a total of 124 credits—57 general education credits and 67 nursing credits.

DEPARTMENT GOALS

- Provide quality programs supportive of the learning needs of the students
- Maximize the opportunities to support recruitment, access, and retention efforts for students
- Promote local and regional workforce development
- Promote effective and efficient use of departmental resources
- Enhance the image of the Department of Nursing

Located in Bowie, Md., the campus is situated in a triangle formed by Annapolis (20 miles east), Baltimore (20 miles north), and Washington, D.C. (15 miles southwest). The campus is served by the MARC commuter train and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority from the New Carrollton Metro station.

FROM THE NORTH (BALTIMORE)

I-295 to Route 197 South

FROM THE EAST (ANNAPOLIS)

I-495 East to I-495 South to Route 50 East

FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

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FROM THE SOUTH (VIRGINIA)

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BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM





FACULTY MEMBER

“The clinical simulation laboratory provides students opportunities for hands-on experience and real client problems.”

Rhonda Gall

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to Bowie State University
- Completion of nursing prerequisites
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Minimum science GPA of 2.5
- Submission of the BS application

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
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For more information, please visit the Department of Nursing web page: bowiestate.edu/academics/departments/nursing or contact Kenneth Dovale, academic advisor, kdovale@bowiestate.edu.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Traditional BS

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester

FRSE 101 Freshman Seminar
ENGL 101 Composition and Literature I
BIOL 102 Intro to Biology
PSYC 101 General Psychology
MATH 125 College Algebra

Spring Semester

HIST 114 OR 115 African American History
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature II
CHEM 107 General Chemistry
CHEM 170 General Chemistry Lab
BIOL 311 Human A&P I
NURS 101 Prof Nursing Perspectives

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester

COMM 101 Oral Communication
PHIL 103 Principles of Reasoning
BIOL 310 Microbiology II
BIOL 312 Human A&P II
NURS 201 Foundation of Nursing Practice I
ENGL PRO English Proficiency Exam

Spring Semester

COSC 110 Computer Literacy
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology
NURS 203 Foundation of Nursing Practice II
NURS 215 Nutrition in Health and Disease
NURS 302 Health Assessment

Summer Semester

PSYC 204 Elementary Statistics

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester

NURS 308 Pharmacology
NURS 315 Pathophysiology
NURS 348 Adult Practice
NURS 349 Adult Practice Clinical
NURS 368 Gerontological Nursing

Spring Semester

NURS 380 Maternal/Newborn and Women's Health
NURS 381 Maternal/Newborn and Women's Health Clinical
NURS 385 Psychiatric/Mental Health
NURS 386 Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical
NURS 400 Intro to Nursing Research
SOWK 300 Stages of Development

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester

NURS 415 Nursing Care of the Child and Family
NURS 416 Nursing Care of the Child and Family Clinical
NURS 406 Nursing Practice: Community
NURS 409 Clinical Concepts in Community Health
IDIS 460 Transcultural Health and Wellness

Spring Semester

NURS 425 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice
NURS 412 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice Clinical
NURS 410 Care of Complex Clients
NURS 411 Care of Complex Clients Clinical
NURS 499 Nursing Comprehensive Exam
— — Nursing Elective

BACCALAUREATE CURRICULUM PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the baccalaureate nursing program, the graduates will be able to:

1. Evaluate the impact of caring behaviors on patient outcomes
2. Appraise the effects of communication techniques on proposed outcomes
3. Appraise the effectiveness of culturally congruent care on client outcomes
4. Evaluate the outcomes of ethical dilemmas in client care situations
5. Appraise health policies and proposed laws that effect nursing practice
6. Integrate critical thinking with independent judgment to promote optimal wellness to families and communities
7. Evaluate as a leader, the concepts of power and empowerment and autonomy and advocacy in managing nursing practice
8. Compare and contrast leadership styles within the nursing structures and health care systems in reference to sociocultural, political, economic, legal, and ethical influences
9. Utilize research findings for decision-making and rationale for nursing interventions
10. Critique components of research studies
11. Assume accountability for meeting the changing health care needs of diverse populations representing the global community, through the continuation of personal, professional, and educational development

The Student Nurses Association (SNA) is actively involved in community outreach and health education.

