



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 Department of Nursing offers an upper division program for licensed Registered Nurses (RNs) desiring the Bachelor of Science degree. The program provides an academic program and experiences that assist RNs to expand their knowledge base and pursue advanced study.

Upon admission to the program and presentation of a Maryland Registered Nurse License, 30 credits are awarded to the RN applicant as part of the Maryland Nursing Articulation Model.

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.

I-295 North to Route 50 East to Route 197 North

FROM THE SOUTH (VIRGINIA)

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REQUIRED COURSES

— —	Composition and Literature I	3
— —	Composition and Literature II	3
— —	General Psychology	3
— —	Logic Reasoning	3
— —	Introduction to Sociology	3
— —	Human Growth and Development	3
— —	Speech	3
— —	General Chemistry w/Lab	5
— —	Hum. Anatomy and Physiology I and II	8
— —	Microbiology	4
— —	Mathematics, College Algebra	3
— —	Computer Literacy	3
— —	Elementary Statistics	3
— —	African American History	3
— —	Humanity Electives	6

PROGRAM OF STUDY

NURS 215	Nutrition in Health and Disease	3
NURS 315	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 350	Nursing Practice: Concepts	3
NURS 302	Health Assessment	3
NURS 368	Gerontological Nursing	2
NURS 400	Intro to Nursing Research	3
NURS 401	Concepts in Family Health	3
NURS 406/409	Nursing Practice: Community and Clinical Concepts Comm.	5
NURS 425/412	Transition into Prof. Nursing Practice and Clinical	5
— —	Nursing Elective	6
— —	Maryland Nursing Articulation Model	30
	TOTAL CREDITS	122

*Part-time progression is permitted!

BACCALAUREATE CURRICULUM PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

- Evaluate the impact of caring behaviors on patient outcomes
- Appraise the effects of communication techniques on proposed outcomes
- Appraise the effectiveness of culturally congruent care on client outcomes
- Evaluate the outcomes of ethical dilemmas in client care situations
- Appraise health policies and proposed laws that effect nursing practice
- Integrate critical thinking with independent judgment to promote optimal wellness to families and communities
- Evaluate as a leader, the concepts of power and empowerment and autonomy and advocacy in managing nursing practice
- Compare and contrast leadership styles within the nursing structures and health care systems in reference to sociocultural, political, economic, legal, and ethical influences
- Utilize research findings for decision-making and rationale for nursing interventions
- Critique components of research studies
- 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

STUDENT

“The curriculum has helped us implement evidence-based practice.”

Caroline S. Shirima



NURSING LABORATORY

The nursing laboratory is designed to enable students to perform comprehensive physical assessments using computerized mannequins and state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Licensure as a Maryland RN
- Admission to Bowie State University
- Completion of nursing prerequisites
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Submission of the RN to BS application

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

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