



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

This 18-month fulltime baccalaureate nursing program is designed to accelerate the second-degree or transfer student who has satisfactorily completed the 35 - 53 general education credits. This rigorous program requires learning through summer, fall and spring semesters.

This program builds on the knowledge from the natural sciences and liberal arts to introduce nursing skills and technology, research, professional nursing concepts, and clinical decision making. It prepares graduates to provide therapeutic and culturally congruent care in a variety of settings. The program consists of 120 credits for the transfer students: 53 general education, 67 nursing. For the 2nd degree – 102 credits: 35 general education, 67 nursing.

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 DC

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

FROM THE SOUTH (VIRGINIA)

I-495/I-95 North to Route 50 East to Route 197 North



BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Professional Studies
Accelerated Baccalaureate Nursing
Program

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COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT of NURSING
Accelerated Baccalaureate Nursing Program





FACULTY MEMBER

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

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Must have successfully completed all general education courses required for the baccalaureate nurse program
- Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in science and math courses
- Science courses completed within 5 years of admission date
- Must have evidence of success as a fulltime student (12 or more credits in one semester)

PREREQUISITE COURSES

◆BIOL 102	Intro to Biology
BIOL 310	Microbiology II
BIOL 311	Human A & P I
BIOL 312	Human A & P II
CHEM 107/170	General Chemistry
COSC 110 or 111	Computer Literacy
COMM 101 or 103	Oral Communications
ENGL 101	Comp & Lit I
ENGL 102	Comp & Lit II
HIST 114 or 115	African American History
MATH 125/141	College Algebra/Pre Calculus I
PHIL 103	Principles of Reasoning
PSYC 101	General Psychology
PSYC 204 OR MATH 240	Elementary Statistics
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology
SOWK 300	Stages of development
Elective	

◆ May substitute another 4 credit college- level science course in lieu of this course.

PROGRAM STUDY

FIRST YEAR SUMMER

NURS 101	Professional Nursing
NURS 201	Foundation of Nursing Practice
NURS 203	Foundation of Nursing Practice II/ Clinical
NURS 215	Nutrition in Health & Disease
NURS 302	Health Assessment

FALL

NURS 308	Pharmacology
NURS 315	Pathophysiology
NURS 348/349	Adult Practice/Clinical
NURS 368	Gerontological Nursing
Gerontology	
EPE	
English Proficiency Exam	

WINTER

Nursing Elective

SECOND YEAR SPRING

NURS 400	Introduction to Nursing Research
NURS 385/386	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
NURS 380/381	Maternal-Newborn & Women's Health 3 hrs lec/8 hrs Clinical

FOR LEARNING & TECHNOLOGY

SUMMER

NURS 406/409	Nursing Practice: Community/Clinical
NURS 415/416	Nursing Care of the Child and Family/Clinical

FALL

NURS 425/412	Transition into Professional Nursing Practice/Clinical
NURS 410/411	Care of Complex Clients/Clinical
IDIS 460	Transcultural Health & Wellness
NURS 499	Nursing Comprehensive Exam

◆ December Graduation

RN CURRICULUM PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Upon completion of the RN 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

STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION (SNA)

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

