

NURSING, BS - ACCELERATED 2ND DEGREE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE (IMG) OPTION

This Bachelor of Science degree, Nursing major option is designed for International Medical Graduates (IMGs) who have earned the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from an accredited non-U.S. medical school and are seeking a career change within health care. The total number of credits required for the degree is 121 (including 57 IMG transfer credits, 9 English credits, and 3 math credits, as required.) This program is an evening, weekend, and online program and is completed in 6 semesters. This program enrolls once per academic year in the spring semester.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing program, the graduate will be able to provide **Culturally Competent Care** with achievement of the following outcomes:

1. Demonstrate leadership and management skills to provide holistic, quality care and health promotion for individuals, families, and aggregate groups within the community. (SLO #1: Patient – Centered Care)
2. Formulate recommendations based on practice standards for collaboration with inter-professional teams to address the healthcare needs of individuals, families, and aggregate groups in a variety of settings. (SLO #2: Teamwork and Communication)
3. Integrate knowledge of nursing theories, science, and evidence-based research for clinical decision-making in nursing practice. (SLO #3: Evidence-Based Practice)
4. Evaluate healthcare systems to recommend quality improvement measures that contribute to practice standards and protocols for improvement of health outcomes. (SLO #4: Quality Improvement and Patient Safety)
5. Demonstrate information literacy in healthcare informatics to manage nursing care for effective, efficient healthcare delivery. (SLO #5: Informatics)
6. Design effective health promotion interventions for populations from diverse backgrounds in congruence with the community's healthcare needs, preferences, customs, values, and beliefs. (SLO #6: Culturally Competent Care)

For information on admission to the program: Nursing Admission Requirements (<https://catalog.monroeu.edu/catalog/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/>)

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major-Related Courses ¹		
NS-106	Dosage Calculation and Pharmacology	3
NS-119	Introduction to Culturally Competent Care and Nursing Essentials	7
or NS-117	Fundamentals of Nursing	
NS-209	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3

NS-216	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Bearing Family	3
NS-217	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Rearing Family	3
NS-228	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Mental Health Alterations	3
NS-250	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations I	5
NS-255	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations II	5
NS-261	Trends in Professional Nursing	3
NS-300	Nursing Theory Influences on Today's Practice	3
NS-310	Culturally Competent Care of the Older Adult	2
NS-410	Culturally Competent Care in Community Health and the Role of the Professional Nurse Practicum	5
NS-420	Evidenced-Based Nursing Research	3
NS-450	Culturally Competent Leadership in Professional Nursing Seminar and Practicum	4
Nursing Credits		52
IMG Transfer Credits		57
English & Math Credits ²		12
Total Credits		121

¹ The passing grade for all Nursing courses is 77.5%.

- ² English and math requirements for IMG candidates:
- English I or equivalent
 - English II or equivalent
 - EN-325 Advanced Writing for the Social Sciences
 - MA-135 Statistical Applications

Transcript evaluation may result in students being required to take up to 9 credits of English and 3 credits of math.

Recommended Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
NS-106	Dosage Calculation and Pharmacology	3
NS-209	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NS-300	Nursing Theory Influences on Today's Practice	3
NS-310	Culturally Competent Care of the Older Adult	2
Credits		11
Semester 2		
NS-119 or NS-117	Introduction to Culturally Competent Care and Nursing Essentials or Fundamentals of Nursing	7
Credits		7
Semester 3		
NS-228	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Mental Health Alterations	3
NS-250	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations I	5
Credits		8
Semester 4		
NS-216	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Bearing Family	3
NS-217	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Rearing Family	3
NS-261	Trends in Professional Nursing	3
Credits		9

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Semester 5

NS-410	Culturally Competent Care in Community Health and the Role of the Professional Nurse Practicum	5
NS-450	Culturally Competent Leadership in Professional Nursing Seminar and Practicum	4
Credits		9

Semester 6

NS-255	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations II	5
NS-420	Evidenced-Based Nursing Research	3
Credits		8
Total Credits		52