

NURSING, BS – RN TO BS OPTION

Monroe University offers a *fully online* Upper Division Nursing Program to provide a path for Registered Nurses to earn a Bachelor of Science degree. Graduates of the Monroe University RN Associate Degree Program and non-Monroe RNs may apply to this program. In addition to IOM and QSEN, the baccalaureate program includes the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's essentials of baccalaureate education for professional nursing practice (AACN Essentials), which provide the framework for curricular development and evaluation to promote optimum student achievement. The nursing courses provide the basis for students to analyze, synthesize, and integrate nursing science into evidence-based practice and research. This program provides the foundation for a leadership role in nursing and is integrated with concepts from health administration, public health, and a variety of electives. Students graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree, Nursing major.

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 the admission requirements for Nursing programs, visit Nursing Admission Requirements (<https://catalog.monroe.edu/catalog/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/>)

Requirements

Registered Nurses (non-Monroe RN graduates) applying directly to the Bachelor of Science Nursing Degree Program must have the following prerequisites¹: English I and English II or equivalent, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Psychology, and an additional upper-level psychology course. Upon validation of New York State licensure as

a Registered Nurse in good standing, students will be granted 53 professional credits toward the Bachelor's degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Major-Related Courses		
NS-300	Nursing Theory Influences on Today's Practice	3
NS-310	Culturally Competent Care of the Older Adult	2
NS-400	Pathophysiology and Clinical Reasoning For Nursing	3
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
Major-Related Courses Subtotal ²		20
General Education and Related Courses		
EN-325	Advanced Writing for the Social Sciences	3
HA-101	Introduction to Health Care	3
HA-135	Introduction to Health Informatics	3
LA-122	Fundamentals of Communication	3
MA-135	Statistical Applications	3
PH-116	Race, Ethnicity, and Health	3
PH-205	Introduction to Global Health Issues	3
Liberal Arts Elective(s)		6
Open Electives		6
Required Core Courses ¹		15
General Education and Related Courses Subtotal		48
Total Credits		68

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

Recommended Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
NS-300	Nursing Theory Influences on Today's Practice	3
EN-325	Advanced Writing for the Social Sciences	3
HA-101	Introduction to Health Care	3
LA-122	Fundamentals of Communication	3
LA-ELE	Liberal Arts Elective	3
PH-116	Race, Ethnicity, and Health	3
Credits		18
Semester 2		
NS-400	Pathophysiology and Clinical Reasoning For Nursing	3
NS-410	Culturally Competent Care in Community Health and the Role of the Professional Nurse Practicum	5
LA-ELE	Liberal Arts Elective	3
MA-135	Statistical Applications	3
PH-205	Introduction to Global Health Issues	3
Credits		17
Semester 3		
NS-310	Culturally Competent Care of the Older Adult	2
NS-420	Evidenced-Based Nursing Research	3
NS-450	Culturally Competent Leadership in Professional Nursing Seminar and Practicum	4
HA-135	Introduction to Health Informatics	3

Open Electives	6
Credits	18
Total Credits	53