Accelerated Nursing 820200BS

The following information has official approval of the **School of Nursing**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide.

Admission Requirements

- Prospect Record Form (Application to the Program itself, available on the website)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume
- A 500-word Personal Statement addressing how you can contribute to the field of nursing
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four year college or university
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of the prerequisite courses prior to beginning the first nursing course
- Prerequisite science courses completed within five years of application to the program. Science courses must have a lab component.
- Full time status
- Admission to the University of Akron – students previously enrolled at The University of Akron must complete an Inter-College Transfer (ICT) to the College of Nursing
- Prerequisite science courses must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Important note: Completion of all admission criteria does not guarantee admission to the accelerated program.

Admission Procedures

Submit the Prospect Record form along with copies of your transcripts to the College of Nursing, attention Accelerated Option. You will receive a written evaluation (Planning Sheet) of the prerequisites you have completed along with those that need to be completed. From this point forward, you must maintain close contact with the Accelerated Option office in order to ensure proper progression towards entry into the program and to confirm continued interest for consideration for admission.

International students should contact the Office of International Programs for admission. If you have attended The University of Akron in the past, you may need to reactivate your file by contacting the Office of Admissions.

Prerequisite Courses: The following list of prerequisite courses are offered at The University of Akron and Wayne College Campus, as well as Medina County University Center (MCUC). Prerequisites may be completed at any regionally accredited university or community college. However, to ensure transfer of credits, you are strongly advised to submit a course description prior to registering for approval from the Advisor/Assistant Director. *All prerequisite courses must be completed by the start of the program in May.*

Pre-admission courses		Credit Hours
3100:130	Principles of Microbiology/lab	3
3100:200	*Human Anatomy and Physiology I*	3
3100:201	*Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab*	1
3100:202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture	3
3100:203	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
3150:110	*General and Organic Biochemistry I Lecture*	3
3150:111	*General and Organic Biochemistry I Lab*	1
3150:112	*General and Organic Biochemistry II Lecture*	3
3150:113	*General and Organic Biochemistry II lab*	1
3750:230	Developmental Psychology	4
7760:316	Science of Nutrition	4
3470:250	*Statistics for Everyday Life/Lab* (Note b)	4
or	***-OR-***	**or**
3470:260	*Basic Statistics/ Lab*	3
3600:120	*Intro to Ethics*	3

If you have any questions about the prerequisites or the program, please contact the Accelerated Option Office.

Accelerated BSN

http://www.uakron.edu/nursing/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs/second-degree-bsn.dot

Summer Semester		Credit Hours
8200:211	Foundations of Nursing Practice I	5
8200:217	Pathophysiology for Nurses	3
8200:212	Foundations of Nursing Practice II	5
8200:225	Health Assessment	3
8200:230	Nursing Pharmacology	3
Total		**19**

Fall Semester		Credit Hours
8200:435	Nursing Research	2
8200:350	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	5
8200:370	Nursing Care of Older Adults	5
8200:341	Professional Role Development	3
Total		**15**

Spring Semester		Credit Hours
8200:360	Nursing Care of Adults	5
8200:380	Mental Health Nursing	5
8200:440	Nursing of Communities	5
Total		**15**

Summer Semester		Credit Hours
8200:401	RN Transition	1
8200:410	Nursing of Families with Children	5
8200:430	Nursing in Complex/Critical Settings	5
8200:450	Senior Practicum and Nursing Leadership	5
Total		**16**

Total Accelerated BSN credit hours: 65

Total credit hours for Accelerated BSN degree (including prerequisites): 96-99

Progression in the program: Due to the sequencing of the courses, continued progress is dependent upon maintaining a minimum 2.3 nursing GPA and successful completion of C or higher in each nursing course.

CHANGE OF REQUIREMENTS:
Without limiting the generality of its powers to alter, amend, or revoke rules and regulations,
The University of Akron reserves the right to make changes in degree requirements of the student enrolled prior to the change by:
- Altering the number of credits and/or courses required in a major field of study
- Deleting courses
- Amending courses by increasing or decreasing the credits of specific courses
- Offering substitute courses in the same or cognate fields
- Changing the sequence of courses.

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