



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING ACCELERATED PROGRAM

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF NURSING prepares graduates of its Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program with the strong theoretical and clinical foundation that is necessary to excel as a professional nurse in today's rapidly-evolving health care landscape. Students who complete our community-based nursing program go on to deliver care in primary, secondary and tertiary settings, to take a leading role in responding to the challenges of our changing health care environment, and to continue expanding their scope of practice through continuing and graduate nursing education.



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FOR A LIST
OF SCHEDULED
ADVISING SESSIONS**

HOW DO I APPLY TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING?

Begin the admissions process by attending an information session. A schedule may be found on our website. You may also contact the School of Nursing and schedule an appointment with an advisor. Detailed admissions requirements, instructions, and application forms may be also found at csuohio.edu/nursing.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION INCLUDE:

- 1 Apply for admission to CSU. We recommend that this be done at least six weeks prior to any School of Nursing application deadline.
- 2 Complete all prerequisite coursework with a grade of "C" or higher. Maintain an overall prerequisite GPA of at least 3.00.
- 3 Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
- 4 Apply for admission to the School of Nursing. The application deadline is June 1 for the cohort which begins the following January. You must have successfully completed two of the science prerequisites at the time of application submission, and have all prerequisites completed by the end of the fall semester in the year of application.
- 5 Submit two recommendation forms (included in the application packet) and a current resume with your application.

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

- ▶ Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- ▶ Chemistry I and II
- ▶ Microbiology
- ▶ Principles of Psychology
- ▶ Statistics
- ▶ Health Care Ethics

ABOUT US

The School of Nursing at Cleveland State University offers both undergraduate and graduate nursing programs. *The baccalaureate degree program and master's degree in nursing at Cleveland State University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education* (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>). Our pre-licensure program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN). The programs are available to those who have been admitted to Cleveland State University and the School of Nursing.

WHY CHOOSE CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF NURSING?

- ▶ Our graduates are highly sought after by employers
- ▶ Over 90% NCLEX passage rate for first-time test takers
- ▶ Numerous service learning opportunities in Greater Cleveland and abroad
- ▶ Collaborative research opportunities with faculty
- ▶ Opportunity to learn with a diverse and inclusive student body

All Science courses must have a Lab component. Computer Competency (proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) is expected.



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WHAT IS THE ACCELERATED BSN PROGRAM?

An accelerated BSN program is an alternative program that can dramatically shorten the time it takes to earn a degree in nursing for students who already hold a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing subject and have completed all required prerequisites. Accelerated program students complete the nursing courses in a specially designed sequence providing the same number of credits (69 semester hours) as in a traditional BSN program. By building on past educational achievements, students in our accelerated program can earn a BSN degree in four intense semesters.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM SCHEDULED?

The program requires full-time student status over four consecutive semesters. The program commences in January and students graduate in May of the following year.



Contact us FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
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www.csuohio.edu/nursing



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