

POST-BACCALAUREATE NURSING, B.S.

The Department of Nursing's Post-Baccalaureate Nursing Track is an accelerated second degree program for college graduates with a baccalaureate degree in non-nursing majors. This is a cohort model delivered in a hybrid format, with online classes and in-person lab and clinical. Students are admitted to either the Duluth or St. Cloud campus, which determines the location of lab and clinical in-person days.

Each semester, clinical rotations include acute and ambulatory care sites in the Duluth, St. Cloud, Twin Cities and surrounding areas. The Clinical Coordination Team works with students in an effort to obtain clinical sites within a reasonable distance; however, in some instances, students may need to travel to a clinical site. Students are responsible for all expenses incurred (e.g. mileage, lodging, etc.).

Students take 41 credits in the Nursing major and a four credit Theology and Religious Studies (TRS) course to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing in 3 consecutive semesters (12 months). Upon completion of program requirements, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) to practice as a registered nurse, register as a public health nurse, and pursue graduate studies in nursing.

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Post-Baccalaureate Nursing track, graduates:

1. Apply knowledge from the arts, sciences, and humanities in promoting at least one of the four spheres of care: wellness, chronic disease management, regenerative/restorative, or palliative.
2. Demonstrate values and behaviors consistent with professional nursing standards and the Benedictine values.
3. Utilize information and technology to promote health and safety within dynamic health care systems.
4. Implement a plan of care that promotes the health and well being of nurses, individuals, or communities.
5. Discover collaborative partnerships to address social determinants of health and advocate for health equity.
6. Organize resources to assure safe, quality, and equitable care for diverse populations.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Post-Baccalaureate Nursing major.

Program Requirements

Major Credits: 45

Major Residency Credits: 16

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Minimum Grade: C

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
NSG 4510	Lifespan Nursing I	4
NSG 4515	Lifespan Nursing II	2
NSG 4520	Lifespan Nursing III	4
NSG 4525	Lifespan Nursing IV	2
NSG 4530	Lifespan Nursing V	2
NSG 4630	Practicum I	1
NSG 4632	Practicum II	3
NSG 4634	Practicum III	1.5
NSG 4636	Practicum IV	3.5
NSG 4638	Practicum V	1
NSG 4640	Practicum VI: Capstone Clinical	4
Students can take NSG 4640 at 4 credits or take a combination of NSG 4640 for 3 credits plus NSG 4777 (Philippine Int'l Clinical Exp) for 1 credit for a total of 4 credits.		
NSG 4805	Introduction to Nursing Practice	1
NSG 4810	Professional Nursing I	2
NSG 4820	Professional Nursing II	2
NSG 4830	Professional Nursing III	2
NSG 4860	Population Based Healthcare I	2
NSG 4865	Population Based Healthcare II: Clinical Application	3
NSG 4875	Transition to Nursing Practice	1
TRS Course at Integration or Conceptions Level		4
Total Credits		45

Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

Total Credits: 128

Upper Division Credits: 42

Minimum GPA: 2.0