

B.S. Nursing - Accelerated

Admission

Please see the College of Nursing website (www.isu.edu/nursing/) for all the details about the Traditional, Accelerated, and BS Completion programs for RNs.

Students interested in the Accelerated program must have completed a Bachelor's degree in an area other than nursing prior to application. Students apply in the spring semester for admission to the nursing program in the summer semester. All application materials, including official transcripts of all courses completed at universities other than Idaho State University, and a \$50 non-refundable application fee, must be submitted to the College of Nursing by **early spring** to ensure consideration for summer enrollment. Applicants will be notified of the results of the review process by mid spring.

Prerequisite Courses

Prospective nursing majors must have a minimum combined GPA of 3.0 in the Set A prerequisite courses listed below to be eligible to apply to the nursing program. Applicants must also complete the Set A and Set B prerequisite courses listed below, or equivalents, with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. The required minimum combined 3.0 GPA must be maintained following completion of Set B courses. Failure to do so will result in revocation of program admission. Set A prerequisite courses must be completed at the time the application is submitted. Set B prerequisite courses must be completed before starting in the nursing program in Summer, but not necessarily before the application is submitted. **Every prospective student must meet with the Nursing advisor to be eligible to apply to the program.**

A. Set A Prerequisite Courses for Accelerated Program

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 1101 & 1101L	Biology I and Biology I Lab	4
BIOL 2221 & 2221L	Introductory Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Laboratory	4
BIOL 3301 & 3301L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab	4
BIOL 3302 & 3302L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab	4
CHEM 1101 or CHEM 1111 & 1111L	Introduction to Chemistry General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	3-5
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 2225	Child Development	3
Cultural Diversity Course - See General Education Requirements for Objective 9 in the Catalog for guidance		3

B. Set B Prerequisite Courses for Accelerated Program

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 3305	Introduction to Pathobiology	3
CHEM 1102	Essentials of Organic and Biochemistry	3

CHEM 1103	Essentials of Organic and Biochemistry Laboratory	1
NTD 3340	Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
LLIB 1115	Introduction to Information Research	3
PHIL 2230	Medical Ethics	3
MATH 1153	Statistical Reasoning	3
PPRA 3315	Pharmacology for Nursing	4

Application Process

Accelerated Program Applicants will be required to submit an application that includes documentation of completion of:

- Set A prerequisite courses (completed)
- Set B prerequisite courses (completed or in progress)
- Documentation of a previous baccalaureate degree in a field other than nursing
- Unofficial transcripts of courses taken at other colleges or universities
- Any approved petitions completed for the College of Nursing
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Applicants to the Accelerated program may be contacted for a personal interview

Please see the College of Nursing website (<https://www.isu.edu/nursing/>) for details on the application process.

Selection Process

Applicant ranking and selection is based upon various factors, including but not limited to GPA in past coursework.

For Accelerated Program Applicants:

- GPA of Set A prerequisite courses
- Score of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).
- Personal interview may be required

Alternate Status

An alternate admission list is implemented when more students meeting the admission criteria have applied than can be accommodated in the space available. If space becomes available to accommodate additional eligible students, the alternate list will be activated. Alternate status is recognized only for the semester of application.

Reapplication

Students who are not admitted to the semester for which they initially apply may reapply in the next application cycle and will be reviewed for admission with the new group of applicants.

All students reapplying to the Baccalaureate program must meet the current admission criteria such as minimum GPA for nursing prerequisites, completion of prerequisite courses, and any other current criteria in order to be eligible for admission. Re-applicants will be subject to the same scrutiny and consideration as

an initial applicant. Students who are reapplying must follow all steps detailed in the College of Nursing website (<http://www.isu.edu/nursing/>).

Additional Considerations for Nursing Programs

- a) All students must first be admitted to the University. Criteria for admission may be obtained from the College of Nursing website (<http://www.isu.edu/nursing/>).
- b) Students may request *through the petition process* that prerequisite and requisite courses taken at another institution be accepted for comparable courses at Idaho State University. University credit and graduation requirements must be met.

University Courses Required for Accelerated Students

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 2221 & 2221L	Introductory Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Laboratory	4
BIOL 3301 & 3301L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab	4
BIOL 3302 & 3302L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab	4
BIOL 3305	Introduction to Pathobiology	3
NTD 3340	Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
PHIL 2230	Medical Ethics	3
PPRA 3315	Pharmacology for Nursing	4
PSYC 2225	Child Development	3

Required Nursing Courses for Accelerated Students

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 3105	Professional Nursing	3
NURS 3110 & 3110L	Fundamentals of Nursing and Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	4
NURS 3120 & 3120L	Health Assessment and Health Assessment Lab	3
NURS 3130 & 3130C	Adult Health Nursing I and Adult Health Nursing I Clinical	7
NURS 3150C	Health Assessment/Fundamentals Clinical	2
NURS 3330	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4130	Adult Health Nursing II	4
NURS 4140	Child Health Nursing	3
NURS 4150	Women and Childbearing Family Nursing	2
NURS 4150C	Women and Childbearing Family Nursing Clinical	2
NURS 4160	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 4160C	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2
NURS 4200	Population Health Nursing	3
NURS 4200C	Population Health Nursing Clinical	2

NURS 4220	Leadership and Management in Nursing	3
NURS 4420	Professional Nursing Capstone	4
NURS 4445	Professional Nursing Synthesis	2

Progression requirements:

- Students apply to the Accelerated BSN-RN program by spring semester for summer semester start.
- Students must be accepted into the nursing program to complete the 3 semesters for the Accelerated program.
- Students must complete the nursing courses in the prescribed program sequence.
- Students must complete all university courses required for the Major in Nursing and all Nursing courses with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.