Prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing | BSN

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Prelicensure Program
Nurse theorist Callista Roy defines nursing as a “health care profession that focuses on the life processes and patterns of people with a commitment to promote health and full life-potential for individuals, families, groups, and the global society” (Roy, 2009, p. 3).


Benefits of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program:
• Small class size
• Talented faculty-Our Nursing and Natural Sciences and Mathematics faculty are dedicated to teaching, scholarship, and the preparation of students for careers in Professional Nursing.
• History of Success-We have a consistently strong record of preparing students for the NCLEX exam and placing graduates in nursing positions. The first three graduating classes attained first attempt passing rates of 95%, 86% and 100%. All graduates have passed NCLEX-RN.
• Facilities-Stockton features fully equipped labs, an on-campus magnet certified medical center and rehabilitation center useful for clinical experiences, and electronic classrooms – all to enrich the educational experience.

Please visit stockton.edu/hlthschool for more information about the BSN Program.
THE CURRICULUM

Freshman Year – Fall
GEN (W1) (4)
PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (4)
CHEM 2110/2015 Chemistry 1 for Life Science/Lab (4)
GSS 1053 Ethics and Professionalism (4)

Spring
BIOL 1270/1275 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (4)
CSIS 1206, PUBH 2310, or CMDS 2305 Statistics I (4)
CHEM 2020/2025 Chemistry II for Life Science/Lab (4)
NURS 1901 Foundations of Professional Nursing (4)
NURS 1905 Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical (0)

Summer or Fall
GNM 2325 Nutrition for Health (4)

Sophomore Year – Fall
BIOL 2270/2275 Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab (4)
PSYC 3322 Life Span Development (4)
GNM (4)
NURS 2901 Nursing Assessment I (3)
NURS 2905 Nursing Assessment I Clinical (0)

Spring
NURS 2422 Pathophysiology (4)
NURS 2505 Pharmacology for Life Science (4)
NURS 2902 Nursing Assessment II (3)
NURS 2906 Nursing Assessment II Clinical (0)
BIOL 3020 Microbiology for Life Science/Lab (4)
Junior Year – Fall
NURS 3901 Care of the Adult I (8)
NURS 3905 Adult I Clinical (0)
GAH (4)
GSS (4)

Spring
NURS 3334 Research Methods (3)
NURS 3903 Care of the Childbearing/Childrearing Family (6)
NURS 3907 Childbearing/Childrearing Clinical (0)
NURS 3902 Psychosocial Nursing (5)
NURS 3906 Psychosocial Clinical (0)

Senior Year Fall
NURS 4335 Professional Nursing in the Community (4)
NURS 4935 Community Clinical (2)
NURS 4910 Care of the Adult II (6)
NURS 4912 Adult II Clinical (0)
GAH (4)

Spring
NURS 4638 Issues in Nursing (4)
NURS 4915 Care of the Adult III (8)
NURS 4916 Adult III Clinical (0)
GIS (4)

*Note that students must receive a minimum grade of “C+” in all clinical nursing courses. Students must receive at least a “C” grade in all other nursing and science courses.
Stockton University
Prelicensure Nursing Program Admissions Process
Students who apply for acceptance in the Prelicensure Nursing Program must first apply to the University. The process is outlined on the Admissions homepage and in the Bulletin. Students must indicate on the application they want to be considered for the four year Prelicensure Nursing Program. High school seniors must apply for fall admission by February 15. All current Stockton students must apply by December 15. Please note the program is highly competitive.

Once the student has met the University’s admission criteria, the student’s application is referred to a pool of potential students for consideration by the Prelicensure (BSN) Program Admissions Committee. The Committee meets throughout the academic year. In addition to the University requirements for admission, prelicensure nursing applicants must have:

- 3 years of laboratory science
- Evidence of extracurricular or community service
- SAT scores in the area of 1150 and higher (Math score of at least 550)
- 2 letters of recommendation

Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen Process:
Students must be able to successfully undergo a criminal background check and drug screen prior to beginning the first semester and again before starting the junior year. Students must also successfully complete a criminal background check in order to be licensed as an RN in the State of New Jersey. In addition, students must meet Technical Standards and Functions outlined by the Program.
Available Activities for Nursing Majors:
• Theta Sigma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, The International Honor Society for Nursing
• Stockton University Nursing Club

Accreditation: Stockton is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education and Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities. The Nursing Program is accredited by the AACN/CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One DuPont Circle, NW Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036), 202-887-6791; and approved by the New Jersey Board of Nursing, PO Box 45010, Newark, NJ 17101.

Complaint Process: Current students and applicants for admission can submit program complaints to the New Jersey Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ, 07102, 973-504-6430.
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