

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ABSN)

For admission to Concordia's ABSN program, all candidates must meet BSN Admission requirements. All general education courses and all Nursing prerequisites must be completed prior to the start of the ABSN program.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#bs>) degree consists of a major of typically 45 to 60 credits, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites (must be completed prior to starting the nursing program) ¹		
BIO 315	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ²	4
BIO 316	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ²	4
BIO 300	Microbiology ²	4
PSY 230	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	4
Prerequisites that count within general education credits:		
CHE 105	Chemistry for Health Sciences (4)	
COM 309	Intercultural Communication (4)	
MAT 165	Quantitative Reasoning for Health Care Professionals (3)	
Nursing Core Courses:		
NUR 376	Applied Pathophysiology	3
NUR 378	Pharmacology in Nursing	4
NUR 380	Fundamentals of Professional Nursing	6
NUR 382	Health Promotion and Assessment	3
NUR 384	Behavioral Health Nursing	4
NUR 388	Population Health	5
NUR 390	Nursing Care of the Adult I	6
NUR 417	Nursing Care of the Adult II	6
NUR 418	Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Family	6
NUR 419	Aging, Chronicity and Palliative Care	3
NUR 420	Nursing Informatics	2
NUR 424	Transition into Professional Nursing	7
NUR 426	Nursing Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR 428	Leadership in Nursing	3
Total Credits		77

¹ Minimum C grade required in all pre-requisite and required courses.

² Students who take the prerequisite course at Concordia University, St. Paul will need to either take BIO 120 prior to this course or transfer in the equivalent to BIO 120.

CSP's pre-licensure nursing programs prepare students to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN®), which is required for professional nursing licensing in all states. CSP BSN program graduates are eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-RN® in any state. States may require additional licensure application conditions including but not limited to background studies that may include fingerprinting. State specific professional nursing licensure requirements are accessible via the identified state's nursing board website. Please click here (<https://publish.smartsheet.com/f09beb91e1ef4e31980126505e1a4b81/>) for more information.