

BSN Plan of Study Effective Fall 2026

Plan of Study

Prenursing			
First Year			
<u>Fall Classes</u>	Hrs	<u>Spring Classes</u>	Hrs
FYEX 101	3	FYEX 102 FYE	1
ENGL 101: Composition 1 (Foundational - Written/Oral Communication)	3	FYEX - 103, 104, 105, 106, 107	2
Math (103, 110, 115, 130, 161): (Foundational - Quantitative Analysis)	3	BIOL 152: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 151: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Foundational Scientific Inquiry)	4	PSYC 238: Developmental Psychology	3
CHEM 105: General Chemistry I	3	HSCI 168: Medical Terminology	3
		CHEM 106: General Chemistry II	3
		CHEM 108: General Chemistry Lab II	1
Total	16	Total	17
Acceptance into Nursing Major			
Second Year			
<u>Fall Classes</u>	Hrs	<u>Spring Classes</u>	Hrs
NURS 205: Nursing Nutrition (LENS PSWB)	3	NURS 225: Pharmacology for the Healthcare Provider	3
NURS 220: Foundations of Nursing Care	5	NURS 235: Nursing Care in Adult Health & Illness I	5
NURS 222: Health Assessment in Nursing Practice	3	BIOL 220: Microbiology	4
NURS 230: Pathophysiology	3	Core Humanities	3
ENGL 110: Written Inquiry (Foundational - Written/Oral Comm)	3		
Total	17	Total	15
Third Year			
<u>Fall Classes</u>	Hrs	<u>Spring Classes</u>	Hrs
NURS 310: Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	5	NURS 335: Nursing Care of Children	5
NURS 320: Psychiatric & Mental Health Across the Lifespan	5	NURS 340: Nursing Care in Adult Health & Illness II	6
COMM 211: Fundamentals of Human Communications	3	NURS 365: Research & Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing (LENS EXIN)	3
Total	13	Total	14
Fourth Year			
<u>Fall Classes</u>	Hrs	<u>Spring Classes</u>	Hrs
NURS 440: Community Nursing & Population Health	4	NURS 420: Nursing Leadership & Management in Health Systems	6
NURS 455: Nursing Care of Adults & Children w/Complex Illness	5	NURS 450: Current and Future Trends in Nursing	1
**LENS COURSE	3	NURS 451L: Transitioning to the Prof Nursing Role Lab	1
**LENS COURSE	3	FYEX 401: Senior Experience Portfolio	1
		**LENS COURSE	3
Total	15	Total	12

Nursing Major: 63 hours

Support Courses for Nursing Major: 25 hours

General Education: 31 hours

Electives: 1 hours

- Prerequisite courses for admission to Nursing Program: BIOL 151, BIOL 152, CHEM 105, CHEM 106, CHEM 108, PSYC 238, HSCI 168

- Required corequisite support courses for Nursing Major: BIOL 220

- A minimum of 120 credit hours are required for graduation. Subject to change as needed to accommodate advanced placement status, participation in the Honors Program, the need for developmental courses and/or nursing curriculum revisions.

Accreditation: West Virginia Wesleyan College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, 30 North LaSalle Street – Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504, 1-800-621-7440. The BSN program is fully approved by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses, 90 MacCorkle Avenue, SW - #203, South Charleston, WV 25303, 1-304-744-0900. The BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), (<https://www.aacnnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>).

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

West Virginia Wesleyan's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is designed to help students explore the pathways to the healing sciences and arts found in nursing. The professional nursing practice component of the program includes both didactic and clinical practice in a variety of settings in acute care, long-term care, and the community. Students engage in a rigorous curriculum, which prepares graduates to enter the profession as safe, skilled practitioners who demonstrate critical thinking and effective communication, and have a solid foundation for graduate study in nursing. Graduates are eligible to apply for the national licensing examination (NCLEX) to become a registered nurse (RN).

Admissions

Program Policies: New undergraduate students are admitted to West Virginia Wesleyan as Pre-nursing majors. Application to the Nursing program is made between Freshman and Sophomore year. All applicants will be considered individually by the Nursing Admission Committee. Once admitted, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

To apply to West Virginia Wesleyan:

- Apply online at <http://www.wvwc.edu/admissions/apply>
- Ask your guidance counselor to mail a copy of your transcript to West Virginia Wesleyan College, Office of Admissions, 59 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201

Criteria for acceptance into Nursing are:

- Submission of the formal Application to the Nursing major including a personal statement and an applicant recommendation letter(s)
- Cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Completion of BIOL 151 & 152 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II, CHEM 105 & 106 General Chemistry I & II, CHEM 108 General Chemistry Lab II, PSYC 238 Developmental Psychology, & HSCI 168 all with a grade of "C" or higher
- Score of Proficient or better on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills, via ATI) test
- Demonstrate proficiency in English if a non-native English speaker by submitting scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Required materials will be distributed to pre-nursing students during their freshman spring semester.

Information

For more information, contact:

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