

# bsn integrated

## bachelor of science in nursing integrated



### program admission information

#### The Process for Admission to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Integrated Program

- Be admitted to Mercy College.
- Provide evidence of successful completion of the content of a 150-hour or greater nursing assistant course taught within the past five years or proof of placement on the Iowa Nurse Aid Registry prior to beginning nursing courses. Completion of the 150-hour nursing assistant course outside of Iowa will be reviewed by the Dean of Nursing and the Short-term Certificate Coordinator to determine similarity of course content and skilled competency.
- Demonstrate completion of one year of high school or one semester of college-level work with a grade of at least 2.0 ("C" not "C-") on a 4.0 scale in each of these required courses:
  - English
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - one year of high school Algebra I or one semester of college-level Pre-Algebra or Algebra I. Students who need to meet this requirement at Mercy College will need to take either Math 095 or Math 105. College credit is not awarded for Math 095.
- Candidates must have completed at least approximately 30 to 35 transferable liberal arts and science credits with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
- Students will have an opportunity to join the BSN Integrated program during the first semester of the ASN program following an Admission interview with BSN Faculty and development of an individualized curriculum plan.
- Students are admitted into the BSN Integrated Nursing Program after completion of NSG 101 and NSG 102 with a grade of "B" or better in both classes. Students must also achieve a grade of "C or above" (not "C-") in all required science courses. Students repeating science courses will not be considered for admission to the BSN Integrated program.

#### Admission Recommendations:

- a. Previous baccalaureate degree.
- b. A commitment to coursework with limited employment responsibilities.

### post-admission procedure

#### The Post-Admission Procedure to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Integrated Program

The following information must be received by the Office of Admissions prior to class registration:

- Submitted the required **non-refundable tuition deposit** to the Admissions Office within one month of the date on the acceptance letter.
- Completed **Iowa Health Care Facility (135) Record Check, Request for Child Abuse Information, and Request for Dependent Adult Abuse Registry Information Forms** and return to Mercy College.
- Attended College Orientation/Registration.** Notification of times and dates will be sent to the student upon admission to the College. The following forms need to be submitted prior to or at Orientation/Registration:

- Completed **Medical Examination/Physical form** signed by a physician.
- Completed **Clinical standards form** signed by BOTH applicant and physician.
- Completed **immunizations records** portion of the medical examination/physical form.
- Completed the **Medical History/Health Update form.**
- Completed and submitted documentation of a **two-step tuberculin skin test screening.**
- Have begun and submitted documentation of beginning the **Hepatitis B series** of three injections prior to attending the clinical portion of their education.
- Submitted proof of completion and current certification in **American Heart Association CPR for the Health Care Provider** (including adult, infant, child, 1- and 2-man, AED)
- Completed **Emergency Contact and Response form** and **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Release form.**
- ASN and BSN Integrated students must **schedule the COMPASS test** or meet one of the following criteria to demonstrate competency in mathematical ability:
  - Achieved a mathematics score of 22 or higher on the ACT test or a mathematics score of at least 480 on the SAT within the last two years, or
  - Achieved a grade of "C" (not "C-") or higher in a college-level mathematics course within the last two years, or
  - Achieved a scaled mathematics score of 65 or greater on the algebra domain of the COMPASS test within the last two years. If a student does not achieve a score of 65 on the COMPASS exam, the student must take either MAT 095 Pre-Algebra or MAT 105 College Algebra prior to or concurrent with the first semester of the nursing program. College credit is not awarded for MAT 095.

*Students who fail to complete any of the post-admission procedures will not be permitted to register for classes. Students need to retain copies of all health documents submitted for admission to the College. Once submitted, all health records become the property of the College and are not released or returned to students.*

### graduation requirements

#### The Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor Degree in Nursing Integrated

Students wishing to graduate must complete the following by their intended graduation date:

- Complete all requirements of the 3-year BSN Integrated program.
- Pass all the clinical skills competencies.
- Complete 30 credit hours in residence at Mercy College, and complete 15 credit hours of 400 level NSG courses.
- Complete all nursing courses with a grade of "C" or better, and attain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete all course work within four years after enrollment in the first required nursing course.
- Complete the Community Service Project.
- Complete the Communication Competency Requirement (waived for those students holding a baccalaureate degree.)
- Complete the BSN portfolio requirement.
- Completion of ATI RN Comprehensive Predictor exam at 75% or completion of an approved remediation plan.

# bsn integrated curriculum plan



## SEMESTER I (Spring)

Course #	Course Name	CR	Completed
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>1 year high school or equivalent biology</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 133*	Health Science Anatomy (with Lab)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 101	Introduction to Professional Nursing Concepts	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 102	Professional Nursing Skills I	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHY 101	General Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

## BSN Orientation

### SEMESTER II (Fall)

Course #	Course Name	CR	Completed
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>BIO 133*</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 134*	Health Science Physiology (with Lab)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>BIO 133, NSG101, NSG 102, PSY101</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 131	Nursing Health Promotion Across the Life Span	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 132	Nursing Skills II	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>PSY 101</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 202	Developmental Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 102	Sociology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

### SEMESTER III (Spring)

Course #	Course Name	CR	Completed
Bio 132	Health Science Microbiology ( with Lab )	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>BIO 133, BIO 134</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 302	Pathophysiology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>BIO 134, NSG 131, NSG 132, PSY 202, SOC 102</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 160	Nursing Care of Patients Across the Life Span I	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 110	Critical Thinking in a Diverse World	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

### SEMESTER IV (Summer)

Course #	Course Name	CR	Completed
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>BIO 132, BIO 302, NSG 160</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 200	Nursing Care of Patients Across the Life Span II	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>3 semesters of professional program courses</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 280	Caring in a Diverse Health Care Environment	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>BIO 134</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PHA 202	Pharmacology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>12</b>	

### SEMESTER V (Fall)

Course #	Course Name	CR	Completed
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>PHA 202, NSG 200</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 230	Nursing Care of Patients Across The Life Span III 6		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 231	Role Transition to Professional Practice	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>12</b>	

## Complete NCLEX – RN licensure examination

**PQ: Prerequisites courses must be taken prior to the indicated shaded course.**

## SEMESTER VI (Spring)

Course #	Course Name	CR	Completed
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>NSG 230, NSG 231, NSG 255, NSG 256, NSG 257, NSG 405, NSG 411</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 402	Community Health Nursing	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>NSG 230, NSG 231, NSG 255, NSG 256, NSG 257, NSG 413</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 413	Theories of Leadership and Management	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>NSG 411</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 420	BSN Professional Role II	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>12</b>	

### BSN Curriculum

Courses May be Taken During or After Semester I

Course #	Course Name	CR	Completed
CHE 101	General Chemistry ( with Lab)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>ENG 101</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 350	Advanced Composition	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Religion or Philosophy	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Art, Music or Literature	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
NTR 300	Applied Nutrition	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 320/ PHI 314	Bioethics or Ethics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
STA 402	Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

### BSN Curriculum

Courses May be Taken During or After Semester II

Course #	Course Name	CR	Completed
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>NSG 101, NSG 102</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 324*	Information Resources in Health Care	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 403	Issues and Trends in Nursing	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Choose 3 of the following/one semester:</i>			
	NSG 403-01 Pain/Palliative Care/End of Life Care		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NSG 403-02 Social Injustice/Global Health		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NSG 403-03 Gerontology		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NSG 403-04 Genomics		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NSG 403-05 Political Activism		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NSG 403-06 Spirituality		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NSG 403-07 Health Literacy		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>STA 402</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 408	Introduction to Research	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 411	BSN Professional Role I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 415 / NSG 417	Health Care Financial Management <b>or</b> Principles of Teaching / Learning	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

### BSN Curriculum

Courses May be Taken During or After Semester III

Course #	Course Name	CR	Completed
<b>PQ:</b>	<b>NSG 101, NSG 102, NSG 131, NSG 132</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NSG 405	Health Assessment in Nursing	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

## BSN Integrated Degree Program Total 125

*This is the course sequence for completing the BSN Integrated degree requirements within six semesters. Mercy College reserves the right to change this sequence as necessary.*