



College of DuPage and Benedictine University 3+1 Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

A convenient, affordable and streamlined approach to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing

Program Overview

- All classes are held at the COD Glen Ellyn campus.
- The final 37 Benedictine University credit hours are offered at a discounted tuition rate.
- Benedictine University's RN to BSN Completion Program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Who can enroll in the programs?

- Students who have completed an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Nursing ("the ADN degree") at COD with a 2.50 GPA or better and hold a current, valid Registered Nurse (RN) license.
- New students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing offered by Benedictine University at College of DuPage. Nursing is a limited enrollment program. Students should consult with the admission packet.
- Students who graduated from COD's AAS degree in Nursing and went elsewhere can be considered for admission for this 3+1 program if they complete any necessary prerequisites. A transcript evaluation needs to be completed by both schools.

How does the program work?

- For students earning an AAS in Nursing, the program consists of 120 credit hours, including 83 credit hours of COD courses and 37 credit hours of Benedictine University coursework.
- All additional coursework beyond the AAS degree must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Benedictine will offer the final-year Nursing classes in five-week sessions for degree completion by COD students who are age 21 or older and have earned the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing.
- Students should apply for admission to Benedictine University **one full semester** prior to starting Benedictine coursework.

The Advantage

The 3+1 program allows students to complete their AAS degree from College of DuPage. Once completed, our students are allowed to take additional courses beyond their degree from COD paying our much lower tuition rates. The final year of classes are taught by Benedictine University faculty and are offered on College of DuPage's campus at a significantly reduced rate, making the goal of continuing an education a reality for more students. This program exemplifies College of DuPage's mission to make education more affordable for its students while stressing academic quality, first-class faculty and extraordinary learning environments.

(Academic Plan on back.)

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AAS in Nursing

3+1 Agreement between College of DuPage and Benedictine University

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Nursing/Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing (B.S.N.)

Academic Plan

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE		CREDITS	BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY		CREDITS
<i>Courses for Years 1 and 2</i>			<i>Courses for Year 4</i>		
General Education courses			Nursing Courses		
ENGLISH 1101	English Composition I*	3	NRHL 310	Scholarly Communication*	1
SPEECH 1100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication*	3	NRHL 325	Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice*	3
PSYC 2237	Developmental Psychology: The Lifespan*	3	NRHL 330	Nursing Scholarship: Role of Research in Evidence-Based Practice*	3
IAI Humanities		3	NRHL 335	Concepts in Collaborative Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for the Older Adult*	3
MICRO 1420	Microbiology*	4	NRHL 340	Comprehensive Health and Physical Assessment*	3
Prerequisite courses			NRHL 345	Applications of Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics to Clinical Reasoning*	3
MATH 1635	Statistics* (preferred) or	3-4	NRHL 350	Health Care Policy, Finance, Regulation and Advocacy*	3
OR			NRHL 360	Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Community Health Promotion, Family and Population-Based Care*	3
PSYC 2280/SOC 2205	Stats for Social and Behavioral Sciences*		NRHL 361	Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Community Health Promotion, Family and Population-Based Care Clinical*	3
CHEM 1211, 1551, 1552, 2551, 2552 or 2213*		5	NRHL 370	Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Professional Nursing Leadership Synthesis*	3
ANAT 1551	Anatomy and Physiology I*	4	NRHL 371	Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Professional Nursing Leadership Synthesis Clinical*	3
OR			IDS WI-201	Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions (various topics)	3
1571	Anatomy and Physiology I with cadaver	4	IDS 301	Human Dignity or the Common Good (various topics)	3
ANAT 1552	Anatomy and Physiology II*	4			
OR					
1572	Anatomy and Physiology II with cadaver	4			
PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology*	3			
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			Semester credit hours completed at Benedictine		37
Nursing (30 credit hours lower level nursing will transfer)*		30	Total credit hours required to complete the entire program: 83+37=120		
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE					
<i>Courses for Year 3: beyond the Associate Degree</i>					
Prerequisite Courses for Benedictine Year 4 Courses					
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3			
SOCIO 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3			
PHIL 1110	Ethics	3			
IAI Humanities		3			
Electives – refer to transfer guide for transferable courses		6-7			
Total Semester Credit Hours Transferring from COD		83			

Notes

Student must apply and be accepted into BU prior to taking 3rd year courses. Not doing so will result in not receiving financial aid. Please consult with the partner institution to which you are applying about the best time to complete the application for admission to the 3+1 partner school. Typically this take place 1-2 semesters prior to the completion of the AAS degree.

All courses listed in bold in the academic plan are prerequisite courses for COD's Nursing program.

All courses listed in the academic plan designated with an asterisk (*) must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Applicants who are missing any Year 1-3 COD courses may be admitted on the condition that missing courses are completed prior to enrolling in Benedictine's Year 4 B.S.N. degree cohort classes.

COD courses are not listed in sequence. The A.A.S. in Nursing degree must be completed and conferred in order to be eligible for this academic plan. Please consult with your COD academic advisor to determine degree requirements and when COD courses should be taken. Students will enroll in Benedictine courses in a designated sequence with their cohort group.

A student must earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours to qualify for graduation with a bachelor's degree. At least 37 of the 120 semester credit hours for graduation must be completed at Benedictine University. Students follow the degree requirements for the catalog year in which they enter Benedictine University.

Application procedures:

- Submit a completed adult undergraduate admissions application.
- Submit official transcripts from ALL colleges attended (community colleges and four-year colleges).
- Submit official transcript from COD with A.A.S. in Nursing degree conferred.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from your employer (new graduates can request recommendation from a clinical instructor).
- Submit a copy of current, unencumbered Illinois registered nurse (RN) license.
- Complete and submit the computer literacy questionnaire. The questionnaire will be emailed to applicants by a Benedictine admissions counselor upon receipt of application.