



BSN Traditional

at Missouri Valley College School of Nursing



Nursing at MVC

Missouri Valley College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program prepares nurses through education and clinical experience to provide safe, evidence-based, and compassionate care to complex patients in diverse settings. Some of the clinical experiences include local community hospitals, tertiary care centers and other community health centers/agencies.

Degree in Nursing

The MVC nursing program requires students to complete two years of prerequisite and core courses, and two years of nursing courses and clinical experiences. The nursing application process is due by February 1st. Students applying to the program are evaluated on their ACT, TEAS, GPA's and letters of reference. Twenty candidates are selected yearly to enter the traditional program.

The MVC nursing program adheres to standards and guidelines set forth by the Missouri State Board of Nursing (MSBoN) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The MVC nursing program has conditional approval from the MSBoN and is accredited by CCNE.



Missouri Valley College

BSN Face-to-Face Curriculum

Pre-Nursing (Year 1)

Fall Semester

Natural Science Core - BI104 Biology/Lab 4
Written Communication Core - EN130 Rhet & Comp 3
Social & Behavioral Science Core #1 - PY100 Prin. Psychology 3
Any Core Course 3
GS150 Freshman Seminar 1
*NU105 Intro to Nursing 1

Total: 15 credit hours

Spring Semester

*BI275 ** Human Anatomy & Physiology I 4
Written Communication Core - EN160 Lit & Comp 3
Oral Communication Core - SP100 Public Speaking 3
Mathematical Science Core 3
Social & Behavioral Science Core #2 + Constitutional Requirement 3

Total: 16 credit hours

Pre-Nursing (Year 2)

Fall Semester

*HL320/BI320 ** Microbiology or CH111 Chemistry 4 or 5
*BI285 ** Anatomy & Physiology II 4
Humanities & Fine Art Core Group #1 3
Social & Behavioral Science Core #3 3
Any Core Course 2-3

Total: 16 or 18 credit hours

Apply to the School of Nursing - Application due date: February 1st

Spring Semester

*Humanities & Fine Art Core Group #2 - Any Ethics 3
Humanities & Fine Art Core Group #3 3
*PY225 Developmental Psychology - Any Core Course 3
*EX385 Nutrition 3
*HL280 **Pathophysiology 3

Total: 15 credit hours

Nursing Program (Year 3)

Fall Semester

NU230 Fundamentals of Nursing 3
NU231 Fundamentals Lab 1
NU232 Fundamentals Clinicals (40 hours) 1
NU250 Health Assessment 3
NU270 Pharmacology for Nurses 4
NU280 Med Administration (w/ IV Admin + 8 hrs clinical) 2

Total: 14 credit hours (48 Clinical hours)

Spring Semester

NU310 Mental Health Nursing 3
NU312 Mental Health Nursing Clinical (40 hours) 1
NU320 Adult Health Nursing I 5
NU322 Adult Health Nursing I Clinical (120 hours) 3
NU365 Evidence Based Practice WI 3
NU440 Gerontological Nursing 2

Total: 17 credit hours (160 Clinical hours)

Nursing Program (Year 4)

Fall Semester

NU332 Pediatric Nursing Clinical (40 hours) SL 1
NU340 Nursing of Families 3
NU342 OB & Women's Health Clinical (40 hours) 1
NU350 Community & Public Health Nursing 3
NU352 Community & Public Health Nursing Clinical (40 hours) 1
NU450 Adult Health Nursing II 4
NU452 Adult Health II Clinical (40 hours) 1

Total: 14 credit hours (160 Clinical hours)

Spring Semester

NU410 Management and Law 3
NU460 NCLEX Prep 3
NU480 Senior Seminar in Nursing SL 3
NU482 Senior Practicum (200 hours) 5

Total: 14 credit hours (200 Clinical hours)

**** All science courses will be evaluated on an individual basis for the transfer of credit.**

* = nursing prerequisite WI = writing intensive SL = service learning

The Missouri State Board of Nursing approved the nursing curriculum.



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