



Nursing

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 course and clinical work. For nursing students enrolled at MVC, the application process is due by February 1st. All other student applications are due by April 1st. Students applying to the program are evaluated on their ACT, TEAS, TOEFL score, 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 full approval from the MSBoN and is accredited by CCNE.



Missouri Valley College

2+2 School of Nursing Curriculum

Students requiring a developmental Math or English upon entry to Missouri Valley should anticipate an additional year of prerequisite coursework prior to applying to the nursing program.

Pre-Nursing (Year 1)

Fall Semester

€ BI104 Biology/Lab (core III-A) 4
€ EN130 Rhet & Comp (core I-A) 3
€ PY100 Intro to Psychology (core III-B) 3
€ MA150 Topics in Modern Math or MA165 Algebra (core I-B) 3
* NU105 Intro to Nursing 1
GS150 Freshman Seminar 1

Total: 15 credit hours

(If considering an advanced degree statistics is strongly advised.)

Spring Semester

*BI 275 ** Human A&P I 4
€ EN160 Lit & Comp (core I-A) 3
€ SP100 Public Speaking (core I-A) 3
€ MA150, MA165, MA200 or other (core I-B) 3
€ HS104 or HS105 History (core III-C) 3

Total: 16 credit hours

Pre-Nursing (Year 2)

Fall Semester

*BI320 ** Microbiology or CH111 Chemistry 4 or 5
*BI285 ** A&P II 4
€ RE10 or SC100 (core II-A) 3
€ PE221 Lifetime Wellness (core II-B) 2
€ PL110 Critical Thinking (core II-C) 3

Total: 16 or 17 credit hours

Spring Semester

€ SC100 or RE100 (core II-A) 3
*PY225 Developmental Psychology 3
€ Creativity/Fine Arts (core III-D) 3
€ * PL150 Biomedical Ethics (core II-D) 3
*EX385 Nutrition 3
*HL 280 **Pathophysiology 3

Total: 18 credit hours

Nursing Program (Year 3)

Fall Semester

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

Total: 14 credit hours (48 Clinical hours)

Spring Semester

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

Total: 17 credit hours (160 Clinical hours)

Nursing Program (Year 4)

Fall Semester

NU340 Nursing of Families 3
NU342 OB & Women's Health Clinical (40 Hours) 1
NU332 Pediatric Nursing Clinical (40 Hours) SL 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

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

Total: 14 credit hours (200 Clinical hours)

All core coursework must be completed prior to admission into the program unless prior approval has been granted by nursing faculty. This approval granted on an individual basis.

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

€ = core course; * = nursing prerequisite; WI = writing intensive; SL = service learning

The Missouri State Board of Nursing approved the nursing curriculum, June 2016.



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