

Simmons University 16-month Accelerated BSN Curriculum

YEAR ONE		
Fall	Spring	Summer
NURS 295 Fundamental Skills and Health Assessment (4)	NURS 346 Medical Surgical Nursing 2 (4)	NURS 333 Maternity Nursing (4)
NURS 331 Pharmacology (4)	NURS 335 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)	NURS 334 Pediatric Nursing (4)
NURS 332 Medical Surgical Nursing 1 (4)	SNHS 410 Research Methods (3)	NURS 387 Community Health (4)
NURS 404 Advanced Pathophysiology (4)		
YEAR TWO		
Fall	Spring	Summer
NURS 455 Clinical Decision Making and Complex Care (4)		
NURS 417 Leadership and Management (3)		
NURS 419 Clinical Capstone Practicum (2)		

Students with a prior Baccalaureate degree are exempt for the PLAN/ general education requirements.

If a student transfers to the 2 year Dix and has not taken NURS 228, the student must enroll in SNHS 410 to fulfill the UG Nursing Program required research course.

If a student has taken a research course at another institution, they may submit a request to the UG program chair for review of the course to fulfill this requirement.

Prerequisites for the Accelerated BSN

All prerequisites are required with a grade of C+ or higher before you can start the accelerated sequence. Final transcripts reflecting this are due on August 1st for a September start.

The prerequisites are:

1. General Biology (fulfilled by AP/IB credit, BIOL 113 or BIOL 123; waived if you have confirmed approval to transfer in A&P I and II as well as Microbiology)
2. Inorganic Chemistry (fulfilled by CHEM 110 or CHEM 111)
3. Organic Chemistry (fulfilled by CHEM 110 or CHEM 112)
4. Anatomy and Physiology I (fulfilled by BIO 231)
5. Psychology (fulfilled by AP/IB credit, or PSYC 101)
6. Microbiology (fulfilled by BIOL 123 or BIOL 221)
7. Anatomy and Physiology II (fulfilled by BIOL 232)
8. Lifespan Psychology (fulfilled by PSYC 235 or PSYC 237N)
9. Statistics (fulfilled by MATH 118)

Retake Policy

- Students who do not achieve the C+ may retake that course only once.
- Students may not retake more than one prerequisite.
- Students exceeding one retake within the past 10 years are not eligible for the program.
- Students from other nursing programs who have had to retake more than one nursing department class, or who have been excluded from another nursing program, are not eligible for the program.
- Withdrawn courses do not count as a retake, but should be addressed in your application.