The Villanova University College of Nursing offers a full-time option to motivated students who wish to embark on a career in nursing. The Alternate Sequence Curriculum is a program that permits completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree in four standard semesters plus one summer. This curriculum incorporates all the standard components of the traditional nursing program but in a different timeframe.

The Alternate Sequence Curriculum offers:
- class cohesiveness, which fosters a unique support system and learning community for the students
- exceptional clinical experiences
- faculty who are expert mentors available to the students as they pursue a degree in nursing.

ALTERNATE SEQUENCE CURRICULUM
- Begins in August of each year and ends in August two years later
- Application deadline is March 1st
- Prospective students should have a 3.0 GPA or higher from their previous degree program
- GPA of less than 3.0 will be considered if performance in science courses is 3.0 or higher
- Prerequisites may be taken at Villanova or any other accredited college or university.

PREREQUISITE COURSES
- Anatomy & Physiology (8 credits)
- Chemistry (8 credits), must have organic component
- Microbiology (preferred) or Genetics (3 credits)
- Nutrition or Statistics (3 credits)
- Theology* (6 credits)
- Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
- Human Development (3 credits)
- Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
- Social Studies elective (3 credits)
- Introduction to Philosophy (3 credits)
- English (3 credits)
- Humanities (3 credits)
- Free elective (3 credits)

* Note that students must have 6 credits in Theology to graduate from the BSN program. They may be transferred in and/or earned while at the College of Nursing.