

VILLANOVA

COLLEGE OF NURSING

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

Alternate Sequence Curriculum for Adult and Traditional Transfer Students

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
- SAT 1100 or above (math + verbal) or ACT 24 or above
- 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** (3 credits)
- 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.



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AS A STUDENT IN THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Learn from nursing leaders
- Challenge yourself in an acclaimed nursing program
- Collaborate with other talented students
- Access cutting edge resources in nursing education

CLINICAL SITES

Clinical sites for practical experience may be located in Philadelphia or its suburbs. Our affiliations include:

- Bryn Mawr Hospital
- Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
- Lankenau Medical Center
- Paoli Hospital
- Penn Presbyterian Hospital
- Philadelphia VA Medical Center
- The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

The Villanova University College of Nursing is designated a **Center of Excellence in Nursing Education** by the National League for Nursing.

Find out about all of our nursing programs at www.nursing.villanova.edu.



"Being a Villanova Wildcat has been more fulfilling than I ever could have imagined. Villanova has helped me push past what I thought I was capable of and reach higher. Being part of the Villanova community means being part of a family committed to academic excellence and service. I am so grateful to be able to begin my nursing career with the strength of a Villanova foundation and a heart so dedicated to igniting change". – Elizabeth Leddy

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Students are encouraged to submit copies of their college transcripts well in advance of their planned entrance into the program in order to allow for complete evaluation, transfer of credits and appropriate advisement. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for initial review.

Send transcripts to Cheryl Wert, Recruitment Specialist, at cheryl.wert@villanova.edu.

For more information about applications, transcript evaluation, TOEFL, financing your education and more visit our website www1.villanova.edu/villanova/nursing/programs/undergrad/adult_transfer.html. You may also want to visit Villanova's Office of Financial Assistance at www.finaid.villanova.edu.