

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program has full approval of the South Carolina Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse practice (NCLEX-RN).

The ABSN program at CSU is a competitive-entry program, and admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the nursing program.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Subject to change through an official process

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Student of record at CSU at time of application
- 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale in Pre-Nursing Prerequisite Courses with a “C” or better in each course
- Completion of required math & science prerequisites within 5 years of application date or a B.S. in a science-heavy degree within the last 10 years
- Completion of the required nursing admission exam at expense of the student
- Submission of College of Nursing ABSN application
- 2 letters of recommendation (preferred)

**Application Deadlines:**

- March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for Program Admission

**Required Pre-Nursing Prerequisite Courses:**

|   |  |                  |
|---|--|------------------|
| ENGL 111  | English Composition I  | 3                |
| ENGL 112  | English Composition II   | 3                |
| COMM 110  | Public Speaking  | 3                |
| PSYC 110 or   | General Psychology   | 3                |
| SOCI 101  | Principles of Sociology  | 3                |
| MATH 105  | Intro to Mathematical Structure  | 3                |
|   | or higher  |                  |
| BIOL 226  | Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab  | 4                |
| BIOL 227  | Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab   | 4                |
| BIOL 220  | Microbiology w/ Lab  | 4                |
| BIOL 345  | Nutrition  | 3                |
| CHEM 110  | Concepts of Chemistry w/ Lab   | 4                |
| NURS 260  | Lifespan Development   | 3                |
| PSYC 301 or 305   | Behavior Statistics  | 3                |
| Computer Science (3-4 hours)                            | CSCI 210, 211,215, 217   | 3-4              |
| Culture Humanities, Fine Arts and Literature (12 hours) | HIST 111,112 or 113<br>POLI 201, CHST 140, HIST 211/212, or other History Elec.<br>ART 202, THEA 218, THEA 211, MUSI 171 or MUSI 371<br>ENGL 202, 203 or 204 | 3<br>3<br>3<br>3 |
| Foreign Language  | Any one language class, from 101-202 depending on placement tracking.<br>*For CSU grads prior to 2017, 213 will be accepted.                                 | 3                |

**Required sequencing for the Accelerated BSN degree**

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|---|---|--------------|
| <b>Summer II</b>                                  |   |              |
| NURS 104  | Basic Pathophysiology                         | 3            |
| <b>Fall (15 weeks)</b>                            |   |              |
| NURS 203  | Health Assessment<br>Lecture/Lab              | 4            |
| NURS 218  | Fundamentals<br>Lecture/Lab/Clinical          | 5            |
| NURS 223  | Clinical Pharmacological<br>Concepts III      | 4            |
|   |   | 13 ch        |
| <b>Spring I</b>                                   |   |              |
| NURS 231  | Adult Health I<br>Lecture/Clinical            | 5            |
| NURS 327  | Psychiatric/Mental Health<br>Lecture/Clinical | 4            |
|   |   | 9 ch         |
| <b>Spring II</b>                                  |   |              |
| NURS 326  | Maternal/Child<br>Lecture/Clinical            | 6            |
| CHST 111 or 112                                   | Old or New Testament                          | 3            |
|   |   | 9 ch         |
| <b>Summer I</b>                                   |   |              |
| NURS 331  | Adult Health II<br>Lecture/Clinical           | 5            |
| NURS 325  | Gerontological Nursing                        | 2            |
| CHST 111 or 112                                   | Old or New Testament                          | 3            |
|   |   | 10 ch        |
| <b>Summer II</b>                                  |   |              |
| NURS 409  | Community Health Nursing<br>Lecture/Clinical  | 4            |
| NURS 405  | Research in Healthcare                        | 3            |
|   |   | 7 ch         |
| <b>Fall (15 weeks)</b>                            |   |              |
| NURS 429  | Capstone for ABSN                             | 3            |
| <b>Fall I</b>                                     |   |              |
| NURS 431  | Adult Health III                              | 4            |
| NURS 407  | Leadership/Management for ABSN                | 4            |
|   |   | 8 ch         |
| <b>Fall II</b>                                    |   |              |
| NURS 432  | Adult Health IV Immersion<br>Lecture/Clinical | 5            |
| University Christian Studies                      |   | 6            |
| Nursing Major                                     |   | 61           |
| <b>Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation</b> |   | <b>67</b>    |
| Clinical Hours                                    |   | 675          |
| <b>Prerequisite hours</b>                         |   | <b>58-60</b> |

For more information on the Accelerated BSN program, visit the website at

<https://www.charlestonsouthern.edu/academics/college-of-nursing/nursing/>

or call the CSU Office of Enrollment Services at 843-863-7050.

