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The Cincinnati State Bethesda School of Nursing prepares graduate nurses who are eligible to take the national standardized nursing examination (NCLEX-RN) and upon passing, work as registered nurses.

The program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and is accredited with conditions by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, phone (404) 975-5000.

Graduates are members of the health team prepared to provide nursing care to clients with common health problems in a variety of settings.

Program application and selective enrollment requirements include:

- Applicants must be graduates of an accredited high school or provide evidence of high school equivalency by GED scores that meet standard core requirements set by the Ohio Department of Education.
- Applicants must have earned grades of C or higher in high school or college biology, chemistry, and algebra courses, and these courses must have been completed within seven years of the application for the Nursing program.
- The applicant's college placement test scores must meet program requirements.
- Applicants must also be Ohio state-tested nurse aides or LPN's.
- Applicants must complete the steps of the Nursing selective enrollment process to qualify to enter Nursing clinical courses. (Admission to the College does not guarantee entry into the Nursing program.) A cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required for entry into the clinical courses.

Additional information about program selective enrollment requirements is available from the Program Director or Program Coordinator.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a Nursing program information session and meet with a program advisor prior applying for selective enrollment.

Other requirements include:

- Students must complete general education courses in the order listed in the curriculum, unless these courses were completed prior to the listed semester.
- Students must meet all requirements of the program, including earning a minimum grade of C or Pass in all curriculum courses, attaining satisfactory clinical evaluations, and maintaining the required grade point average.

- During the final semester of the curriculum, students must pass a nationally standardized comprehensive exam in order to pass the final theory course.
- Students must have current certification in CPR for health care providers prior to taking clinical nursing courses.
- Students must provide a recent physical exam with up-to-date immunizations, including Hepatitis B, prior to commencing course work. Students must obtain a two-step TB skin test to enter the program and must obtain an annual TB test to remain in the program.

Prospective students are advised that when applying for the state licensure examination, they must answer a series of questions related to criminal convictions, reasons for dismissal from work positions, and mental health status. A positive response to any of these questions can result in disqualification as a candidate for licensure. (Ohio Revised Code 4723.28.) The licensure application may be viewed on the Ohio Board of Nursing website at <http://www.nursing.ohio.gov>.

Students who wish to enter the program who have been convicted of felonies and/or misdemeanors must contact the Program Director to discuss their situation before applying for selective enrollment.

During the selective enrollment process, background checks will be completed, per Health and Public Safety Division policy. A positive background check may prevent a student from entering the program.

Students who are convicted of possession and/or distribution of controlled substances, or have positive drug screens for non-prescription controlled substances while enrolled in the program are automatically dismissed.

Students who wish to transfer nursing credit from another nursing program to Cincinnati State must contact the Program Coordinator for specific information, after being admitted to the College and the Nursing program. Students may transfer a maximum of 17 semester credits (or 26 quarter credits) of clinical courses. Restrictions may be placed on nursing credit transfer for students who failed a nursing course or courses in another program.

Because nursing is a dynamic profession, the program reserves the right to change the curriculum and admission requirements as necessary

For more information, please contact the Health and Public Safety Division at (513) 569-1670.

To apply for this program at Cincinnati State, visit our Admissions Page (<http://www.cincinnatiastate.edu/academics/admission>)

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Students seeking admission to the Nursing program must complete specific selective enrollment requirements. Students should meet with their academic advisor to discuss eligibility and deadlines for selective enrollment.

Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Credits
BIO 151	Anatomy and Physiology 1 (B)	3	2	4
ENG 101	English Composition 1 (G)	3	0	3
MAT 105	Quantitative Reasoning for the Sciences (G)	2	2	3
NUR 101	Nursing Concepts 1 (B)	3	0	3

FYE 1XX		1	0	1
First Year				
Experience				
Elective (B)				
Semester 2				
BIO 152	Anatomy and Physiology 2 (B)	3	2	4
ENG 10X		3	0	3
English				
Composition				
Elective (G)				
NUR 102	Nursing Concepts 2 (T)	3	9	6
Semester 3				
NUR 103	Nursing Concepts 3 (T)	6	9	9
BIO 220	Microbiology (G)	2	3	3
Semester 4				
NUR 201	Nursing Concepts 4 (T)	7	12	11
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology (G)	3	0	3
Semester 5				
SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology (B)	3	0	3
NUR 202	Nursing Concepts 5 (T)	6	9	9
Total Credits:		48	48	65

Electives

FYE Elective

FYE 100	College Survival Skills	1
FYE 105	College Success Strategies	2
FYE 110	Community College Experience	3

English Composition Elective

ENG 102	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues	3
ENG 103	English Composition 2: Writing about Literature	3
ENG 104	English Composition 2: Technical Communication	3
ENG 105	English Composition 2: Business Communication	3

The letters G, B, and T (displayed after course titles or elective descriptions) identify types of courses required by the Ohio Department of Higher Education as part of an associate's degree curriculum.

G = General Education course in this curriculum

B = Basic Skills course in this curriculum

T = Technical course in this curriculum

Faculty

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