



## Bachelor of Science in Nursing BSN Program Student Learning Outcomes

*Upon completion of the baccalaureate of nursing program, the graduate will:*

1. Integrate knowledge obtained from a Christ centered liberal arts curriculum to guide nursing practice, professional development, and lifelong learning. **(Spirituality and Professional Foundation)**
2. Apply leadership principles to coordinate patient care and collaborate with interdisciplinary teams. **(Teamwork & Collaboration)**
3. Employ practices to ensure patient safety and improve outcomes of care. **(Safety)**
4. Utilize information management systems to document care, support nursing practice, and guide decision making. **(Information Management)**
5. Incorporate current evidence, clinical expertise, and patient preferences in health care practice. **(Evidence-Based Practice)**
6. Apply principles of quality improvement to monitor outcomes of care and minimize risk of harm to patients and providers. **(Quality Improvement)**
7. Demonstrate professionalism in nursing and explore the regulatory and financial drivers of the healthcare system. **(Professionalism)**
8. Provide continuous individualized patient-centered care across the lifespan in a variety of settings. **(Patient-Centered Care)**

## BSN Admission Criteria

1. The student must be admitted to Southwest Baptist University (SBU). Admission to the University does not guarantee admission into the BSN program. A separate application process to the BSN program is required to be considered for admission.
2. Provide copies of:
  - a. Driver's license/Photo ID
  - b. Official transcripts of all college or universities other than SBU
3. Students accepted into the BSN program are required to submit the following within the designated time limits (full admission into the program is contingent upon negative drug screen & acceptable background check):
  - a. Background screening
  - b. Drug screening
  - c. Immunization record (Tdap, Varicella, MMR, annual influenza, Hepatitis B series, COVID-19)
  - d. CPR certification
4. For full acceptance into the BSN program, prerequisite courses must be completed. Students may be conditionally admitted if they are within one semester of completing required science courses. All applications will go through the selection process for admission.
5. BIO 2204, BIO 3304, and BIO 2213 must have been completed within 5 years of admission into the pre-licensure BSN program (see above).
6. Based on transcript and ACT, SAT, or CLT score evaluation, MAT 0243 Mathematical Literacy may be required.
7. Prior college credit:
  - a. Minimum of C in all courses required for the BSN program
  - b. Minimum of 2.8 cumulative or program GPA
  - c. If repeating any general education or program required course required for the pre-licensure BSN program, the course must be completed with a grade of C or better before admission to the BSN program.



- d. Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy & Physiology I, or Anatomy & Physiology II courses may not be repeated more than once each, including withdrawals, to be eligible for the BSN program.
8. Acceptance into the BSN nursing program is based on satisfactory completion of the admission criteria and space availability. When applicants meet minimum qualifications, an admission selection criteria worksheet may be used if qualified applicants exceed space availability. The applicants with the top scores will be offered first choice for the seats in the cohort.
9. Application deadline for consideration in January (spring semester) is August 1 of the previous year.
  - a. A cumulative or program GPA of 2.8 and completion of all pre-requisite coursework qualifies the applicant for full admission to the BSN program.
  - b. A selection scoring sheet will be used to rank the students for admission based upon, standardized exam score, completion of other nursing program courses, and cumulative or program GPA.
  - c. All applications will be considered at the same time following the application deadline. Exceptions to the deadline must be reviewed with the BSN Program Coordinator and Admissions, Progression and Retention (APR) committee and must complete the selection process for consideration for admission.
  - d. When the qualified applicant pool exceeds the maximum amount of seats available in the program, admission into the BSN program will be offered to the highest-ranking candidates in the applicant pool.
  - e. Applicants with incomplete prerequisites or requirements may be admitted conditionally upon the review and approval of the APR Committee.
  - f. The selection of each cohort will be reviewed by the APR Committee.
  - g. Accepted applicants will be required to make a \$200, non-refundable deposit to hold a seat in the cohort.

### ***Student admitted on a conditional acceptance status***

1. Full admission is contingent upon fulfilling requirements necessary to meet admission criteria.
2. Upon verification of meeting the specified criteria, the applicant will be notified of their full admission or changes in admission status if they have not met the necessary requirements.



## BSN Program Fact Sheet

### Mission Statement

The College of Health Professions is faith based, educating students to be competent and caring healthcare professionals engaged in the healing ministry of Christ through servant leadership.

### Accreditations

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)  
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500  
Chicago, IL 60604  
1-800-621-7440

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
1-404-975-5000

Missouri State Board of Nursing  
P.O. Box 656  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
1-573-751-0681



## Application Process for the Don and Carrie Babb Department of Nursing BSN Program – Bolivar Campus

**DIRECTIONS:** *All components of the admission packet must be completed and returned to the SBU-Bolivar BSN department NO LATER THAN August 1, for consideration in the next year's spring cohort.*

- 1. Complete the application for Southwest Baptist University (if you are a transfer student, you cannot be accepted into the BSN program until you have been admitted to SBU)
  - Make sure your transcripts from any college or university other than SBU have been received and processed by the SBU registrar's office.
  - Ensure all financial aid arrangements, FAFSA forms, etc. are up-to-date
- 2. Complete & sign the application for the College of Health Professions; select Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN-SBU Campus)
- 3. Identification – Provide a copy of your driver's license or Photo ID with your completed application

### Additional Program Information (Due AFTER acceptance to program)

- Drug Testing, Background Screening and Immunization Verification will be required of all *accepted* applicants. Accepted applicants will be provided information on procedures and submission timeframes for these items at a later date, but **prior to the spring start**. Submission of items must be provided within the designated timeframe.
  - An acceptable background check & a negative drug screening are required to maintain acceptance in the nursing program.
- CPR certification – Students must make arrangements for certification through an organization that provides *Basic Life Support (BLS) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) through American Heart Association (AHA)*. The cost for CPR certification is the student's responsibility and is not part of course fees or tuition.
- Student services: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/campus-life/student-services/>
- Financial aid: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>
- Tuition: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/admissions/financial-aid/cost.php>
- Program-specific fees: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/admissions/financial-aid/program-fees.php>
- SBU catalog: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/resources/documents/catalog/undergrad-catalog.pdf>
- Pre-Licensure BSN degree plan: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/resources/documents/health-professions/sbu-bsn-bolivar.pdf>

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*The Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program has received full approval by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. Graduation from the Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program does not guarantee licensure as a Registered Nurse. Southwest Baptist University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age, marital status or disability.*

# Nursing Practice Act | Missouri Revised Statutes

## **Denial revocation, or suspension of license, grounds for, civil immunity for providing information.**

1. 335.066. The Board may refuse to issue any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096 for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection two of this section. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his/her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo
2. The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621 RSMo against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by sections 335.011 to 335.096 or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:
  1. Use or unlawful possession of any controlled substance, as defined in 195, RSMo, or alcoholic beverage to an extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096;
  2. The person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution pursuant to the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;
  3. Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096 or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096;
  4. Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation;
  5. Incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096;
  6. Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of sections 335.011 to 335.096, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096;

7. Impersonation of any person holding a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license or allowing any person to use his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit, license or diploma from any school;
8. Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096 granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state;
9. A person is finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;
10. Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096 who is not registered and currently eligible to practice pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.96;
11. Issuance of a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license based upon a material mistake or fact;
12. Violation of any professional trust or confidence;
13. Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed;
14. Violation of the drug laws or rules and regulations of this state, any other state or the federal government.
15. Placement on an employee disqualification list or other related restriction or finding pertaining to employment within a health-related profession issued by any state or federal government or agency following final disposition by such state or federal government or agency.

**3.** After filing of such complaint, the proceeding shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 621, RSMo. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the grounds, provided in subsection 2 of this section, for disciplinary action are met, the board may, singly or in combination, censure or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate for a period not to exceed five years, or may suspend, for a period not to exceed three years, or revoke the license, certificate, or permit.

**4.** An individual whose license has been revoked shall wait one year from the date of revocation to apply for relicensure. Relicensure shall be at the discretion of the board after compliance with all the requirements of sections 335.011 to 335.096 relative to the licensing of an applicant for the first time.

**5.** The board may notify the proper licensing authority of any other state concerning the final disciplinary action determined by the board on a license in which the person whose license was suspended or revoked was also licensed of the suspension or revocation.

6. Any person, organization, association, or corporation who reports or provides information to the board of nursing pursuant to the provisions of sections 335.011 to 335.259\* and who does so in good faith shall not be subject to an action for civil damages as a result thereof.

(L. 1975 S.B. 108 12, A.L. 1981 S.B. 16, A.L. 1995 S.B. 452, A.L. 1999 H.B. 343)

\* Section 335.259 was repealed by S.B. 52 A, 1993.

(2000) Allegation of violation of drug laws requires State Board of Nursing to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that a nurse knowingly and intentionally possessed substances. *State Board of Nursing v. Berry*, 32 S.W.3d 638 (MO.App.W.D.).

(2001) Statements made in incident report by hospital to State Board of Nursing about nurse were not, in absence of actual proceedings pending against that nurse, entitled to absolute immunity from nurse's libel claim. *Haynes-Wilkinson v. Barnes- Jewish Hospital*, 131 F.Supp.2d 1140 (E.D.MO).



Application for Admission

Name: Last First Middle Maiden

Address: Number and Street (Failure to have current address and contact information may result in ineligibility to enter the program.) City State ZIP Phone: ( )

Email Address: Social Security Number:

Date of Birth: Optional Month Day Year Gender: Male Female Mercy Co-worker: Yes No

Semester you plan to enter?

Fall, Year Spring, Year

Program for which you are applying:

- Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Associate of Applied Science (AAS) LPN - RN Bridge Program (Springfield)
Associate of Science in Radiography (ASR) ASN Transfer Nursing Program Paramedic - RN Bridge Program (Salem)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN online) BSHS - CAT Scan Paramedic - RN Bridge Program (Springfield)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN-SBU campus) BSHS - CAT Scan BSHS - Interventional Procedures
Associate of Science in Health Sciences LPN - RN Bridge Program (Salem) BSHS - MRI BSHS - Leadership
Community Paramedic

Previous degrees you have earned:

- Associate of Applied Science Associate of Arts ASN/Diploma RN Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts Master's degree

Name of college: Year degree earned:

Have you previously applied for admission to the SBU College of Health Professions? Yes No

Have you ever been denied admission to another school of nursing or radiography? Yes No

If yes, please list the school name, date and reason:

Do you have an LPN or RN license? Yes No License number:

Do you have a Paramedic license? Yes No License number:

Do you have ARRT certification? Yes No Certification number:

Other healthcare license or certificate? Yes No License/Certificate number:

If yes, what type of license/certificate? Received where:

The Southwest Baptist University College of Health Professions follows a policy of nondiscrimination in regard to sex, age, race, color, religion, national origin, veterans and disability.

Admission is at the discretion and approval of the Department Chair, APR Committee, and the Dean of the College of Health Professions. Acceptance into College of Health Professions programs is contingent upon an acceptable background check and drug screen. Falsification of any part of the application procedure may prevent you from entering or graduating from this college.

Signature

Date