



SCHOOL OF NURSING INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Fort Wayne

*Celebrating
100+ Years
of Nursing
Education*

Complete your Nursing degree in 16 months

Obtain credit for courses completed with a previous 4-year degree

Work with award winning nurse faculty and expert nurses in the community

For more information and to apply

iufw.edu

BSN Program Guide Accelerated Track

About the Second Degree Accelerated Track

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Accelerated Second Degree track at the IUSON is designed for students who have earned a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field and now want to pursue a nursing career. The program moves at a fast pace — four semesters of full-time study — with a concept-based, cutting-edge curriculum that prepares students for a career as professional nurses.

Students will work with nursing faculty in the school and expert nurse preceptors in the community as part of the clinical and practical experiences of the program, gaining exposure to hospital and community-based nursing. In addition, students will participate in simulation exercises and interprofessional education experiences with IU students in other healthcare fields. This program provides students with a solid foundation for leadership positions and a variety of clinical experiences with varied populations.

About the Indiana University School of Nursing

Founded in 1914, the Indiana University School of Nursing has grown into one of the largest nursing schools in the country. It is composed of campuses in Indianapolis (IUPUI), Bloomington, and Fort Wayne. We share a curriculum and a governance structure. The Fort Wayne campus offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program with three tracks: traditional 4-year, RN to BSN, and our new BSN Accelerated Second Degree.

Our Mission

The Indiana University School of Nursing prepares outstanding nurses to be clinicians, educators, leaders, innovators, and scientists. We partner with students, health care professionals, organizations, and communities to inspire lifelong learning and create knowledge to improve the health of the people we serve.



Application Deadlines

Application deadlines and due dates for the IUSON BSN Accelerated Second Degree Track at the Fort Wayne Campus are below:

Spring Admission

- Applications available online - September 15
- Deadline to apply - November 15
- Application closes at 5 p.m. on November 15

Fall Admission

- Applications available online - January 15
- Deadline to apply - March 15
- Application closes at 5 p.m. on March 15

Accreditation

The Indiana State Board of Nursing and the North Central Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools have accredited the BSN program at Indiana University School of Nursing. The BSN program at the Indiana University School of Nursing (IUPUI, IUB, and FW) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

655 K Street, NW Suite 750
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 887-6791

The core school holds designations by the NLN as Centers of Excellence in Creating Environments that Promote the Pedagogical Expertise of Faculty and Creating Environments that Advance the Science of Nursing Education.



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Admission Policies and Requirements

1. Students transferring to Indiana University from another institution will have their transcript evaluated by IU Fort Wayne and the School of Nursing before determining admission eligibility.
2. The previous bachelor's degree must be from a regionally accredited institution, and the baccalaureate degree should have at least 120 credits.
3. Applications must be submitted by specified published dates. Applications received after deadlines may not be considered for the requested admission cycle. Students wishing to reapply for a following academic cycle are invited to do so.
4. Students meeting admission criteria and applying for a specific admission cycle will be admitted based on the Nursing Application grade point average (GPA).
5. Students will be held to all existing BSN policies related to admission, progression, and graduation.
6. Students are admitted to the Accelerated BSN Second Degree Track for a specific admission cycle and are expected to enter that cycle. Students not entering that specific admission cycle must reapply for admission to a subsequent admission cycle.
7. Students who wish to apply to this track of the BSN program must not have been dismissed from another school of nursing.
8. In order to be eligible for clinical placement, students must have a social security number before applying. Students applying without a social security number will have an offer of admission rescinded.
9. Entering students must complete a national criminal background check. If there are findings on the background check that preclude clinical placement, the admission offer will be rescinded.
10. Students must demonstrate a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for all required prerequisite coursework used for application.
11. Students must have completed the first baccalaureate degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7. No more than three courses may be repeated in order to meet the minimum required grade of C (2.0) for an individual course.
12. Of the three science courses, only two failures will be allowed.
13. Each campus within the IU School of Nursing core will use coursework within a student's first degree on the application to satisfy the general educational requirements specific to that campus. The course grades will be incorporated into the nursing application GPA.

Course Fees and Financial Aid

Paying for college can be a challenge. At IU Fort Wayne, we are working to help keep your college costs down with affordable tuition, financial aid, and scholarships. When you choose IU Fort Wayne, you can be confident that you are getting a great value for your tuition dollars and making a sound investment in your future. For information regarding course fees and financial aid, visit our website at <https://www.iufw.edu/paying-for-college/apply-financial-aid/index.html>

Plan of Study

General Education Prerequisites

Course Title/Category	Course Equivalent	Credits
Human Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 20300	4
Human Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 20400	4
Microbiology	BIOL 22000	4
English Composition	ENGL 13100	3
Introductory Psychology	PSY 12000	3
Introductory Sociology	SOC 16100	3
Communications	COM 11400	3
Statistics (300/400 level)		3
Life & Physical Science/Math		6
Cultural Understanding		3
Arts & Humanities		3
Open Electives (enough to total at least 50 credits)		11
Total Credits		50

General Education Course Requirements

General education course work must be completed before starting the nursing curriculum. The table above outlines the specifically required general education courses to equal at least 50 credits. Transfer courses or courses completed for other degrees may count toward these requirements. In order to meet the 120 total credits required for the BSN degree, additional credits may be selected from the previous bachelor's degree. Your advisor can guide you to course selections available on your campus.

All general education courses must be completed with a grade of C (GPA 2.0) or higher by the second attempt as well as a cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale for the first bachelor's degree. No more than two required science/math courses can be repeated to obtain the required minimum grade of C.

Courses in Anatomy and Physiology, Statistics, and Microbiology must be completed no more than seven years prior to the date that the application is submitted.

Nursing Courses

Term 1 (17 Credits)		
Course Title	Course #	Credits
Pathophysiology & Pharmacology for Nursing	NURS-B 261	4
Comprehensive Health Assessment	NURS-B 247	3
Comprehensive Health Assmt. Lab	NURS-B 245	2
Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	NURS-B 260	5
Promoting Healthy Populations	NURS-B 237	3
Term 2 (16 Credits)		
Transitional Care of Families & Populations	NURS-B 334	5
Collaborative Practice	NURS-B 253	3
Biophysical Processes	NURS-H 356	5
Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice	NURS-R 375	3
Term 3 (17 Credits)		
Adaptive Processes	NURS-H 371	5
Leadership In Healthcare Delivery & Policy	NURS-L 330	4
Interactive Processes	NURS-H 360	5
Healthcare Ethics	NURS-S 474	3
Term 4 (14 Credits)		
Second Degree Synthesis for Professional Nursing Practice	NURS-S 489	3
Nursing Intensive: Managing Health & Illness Across Care Environments	NURS-B 445	3
Complex Processes	NURS-H 476	5
Capstone	NURS-S 483	3



Academic Advising

Once you have been admitted to IUFW as a second-degree seeking student and your transcripts have been evaluated for course credit, you are ready to begin planning your coursework towards earning a BSN degree.

The next step is to contact a nursing academic advisor to schedule an appointment to fill out an admission planning sheet. After interpreting your credit transfer report, an advisor will meet with you to discuss the courses that can be applied to your plan of study and to determine your path toward earning your BSN degree.

For advising help, please email fwnuradv@iu.edu

General Education Courses

Lists of eligible IUFW general education courses are found at the link below. Any transferred coursework intended for use to meet general education courses must be equated to courses on the IUFW list. The only exceptions are for those students who have completed the Statewide General Transfer Education Core competences (STGEC) and have the completion notation on their incoming official transcript.

<https://www.iufw.edu/academics/programs/general-education.html>

Application Procedure

Are you ready to begin your journey toward a rewarding career in Nursing? The following steps will tell you how.

- 1. Apply to IUFW as a second-degree seeking student.** Apply online at [iufw.edu](https://www.iufw.edu). Click the Admissions and Aid link at the top of the page and apply as a [Transfer Applicant](#).
- 2. Request official transcripts from all colleges and universities that you have attended.** Transcripts should be sent to the Admissions Office. Transcripts will be officially evaluated, and relevant coursework will be transferred to IUFW.
- 3. Receive official notification from IUFW.** Upon acceptance to IUFW, you will receive a letter indicating your admission status as well as the official transcript evaluation which will reflect courses and credits accepted for transfer. IUFW School of Nursing advisors are unable to provide details of transfer coursework until the transcript evaluation has been completed.
- 4. Schedule an appointment with an IUFW School of Nursing academic advisor** by email at fwnuradv@iu.edu. An advisor will interpret your credit transfer report, fill out an admission planning sheet, and discuss with you the courses that can be applied toward requirements for the second degree accelerated BSN track.
- 5. Using your admission planning sheet, enroll in coursework to complete general education requirements.** Earn at least a 3.0 or higher GPA in the general education courses. Excellent grades are important as admission is competitive.
- 6. Apply to the nursing program.** The application and instructions are available on our website at <https://www.iufw.edu/nursing/accelerated.html>. An admission planning sheet completed by an academic advisor is required to fill out the application.

