If you already hold an Associate of Arts or bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution or have completed the Jacksonville University undergraduate core curriculum and want to pursue a career in nursing, Jacksonville University's School of Nursing offers you the opportunity to complete your nursing degree in 28 months with our Traditional Program - Fall Start.

To be considered for admission, you must submit an online nursing application with the required supporting materials by April 1, including official transcripts and three recommendations (two professional and one personal). If offered the opportunity to interview, you will be notified of this following the application deadline. You will be asked to write a short free response essay following your interview.

**You will be scored on the following five categories: cumulative GPA, Prerequisite GPA, interview, essay and recommendations.**

### Admission Requirements

- Complete an Online Application, including application essay ($30 application fee)
- Earned an associate in arts or bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution OR credit for the entire university undergraduate core curriculum*
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Complete, prior to enrollment, the following prerequisites**:
  - Human Anatomy & Physiology I
  - Human Anatomy & Physiology II
  - Human Nutrition
  - Microbiology
  - Human Growth & Development
  - A General Chemistry (must include a lab)
  - Microbiology
  - Human Growth & Development
  - Statistics

*Required courses if you do not have an AA degree from a regionally-accredited institution:

Two core courses can be remaining at the start of the nursing curriculum, but must be completed in the first summer semester.

- Introductory Writing
- Personal Productivity Using Technology
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- World Literature
- The Modern World
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Any Humanities
- Any Fine Arts
- International Studies
- Social Science (one of the following)
- World Geography
- American Government & Politics
- International Politics
- Introductory Psychology
- Introductory Sociology (preferred)

**Credit received on the basis of CLEP or Advanced Placement may be included to meet some of these requirements as appropriate under JU policies. Prerequisites courses with less than a “C” grade may be repeated once, and no more than two courses may be repeated. Letters to the School of Nursing Admissions, Progression and Retention Committee may request an exception to this requirement.

For more information, contact Blair Lobacz at blobacz@ju.edu.

**begin your application online at: www.ju.edu/apply**
**Recommended Curriculum**

**Sophomore Year**

**Fall I**
- Foundations of Professional Nursing: 3
- Nursing Assessment: 3

**Fall II**
- Essentials of Nursing Theory: 3
- Essentials of Nursing Practice: 2
- Intro to Pharmacology: 1

**Total**: 12

**Junior Year**

**Spring**
- Psych/Mental Health & Pharm Theory: 4
- Psych/Mental Health Practice: 2
- Adult Health & Pharmacology Theory: 4
- Adult Health Practice: 2
- Research: 3

**Total**: 15

**Fall**
- Advanced Adult Health & Pharm Theory: 5
- Advanced Adult Health Practice: 2
- Child-Rearing Family Theory: 3
- Child-Rearing Family Practice: 2
- Nursing Elective: 2

**Total**: 14

**Senior Year**

**Spring**
- Critical Care Nursing Theory: 3
- Critical Care Nursing Practice: 2
- Physiological Adaptation to Illness: 3
- Child-Bearing Family Theory: 3
- Child-Bearing Family Practice: 2

**Total**: 13

**Fall**
- Community Health Nursing Theory: 2
- Community Health Nursing Practice: 2
- Nursing Leadership & Management: 3
- Nursing Synthesis: 5

**Total**: 12

**Total nursing hours: 66**

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