



ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

Founded in 1936, Marian University is a nonprofit, faith-based learning institution that prides itself on offering a quality, student-centered educational experience grounded in:

- Dignity of the individual
- Peace and justice
- Reconciliation
- Responsible stewardship

Through these Franciscan values, we're able to carry out our vision of providing each student with an education that profoundly transforms lives, society, and the world.

**ARE YOU MADE FOR
NURSING?**

AN ACCELERATED PATH TO NURSING

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Offering three start dates per year and prerequisites 100% online, Marian University's accelerated BSN program makes it possible for bachelor's degree holders with no prior healthcare experience to accelerate their transition into the nursing field in as few as 16 months.

Spread over four full-time semesters, our rigorous, three-part curriculum is designed to equip you with the nursing knowledge and experience you'll need to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensure exam and enter the profession with confidence:

- **Online coursework** covers the fundamentals of nursing theory, setting the groundwork for your nursing education.
- **Nursing skills and simulation labs** allow you to hone your clinical skills in a safe, mock clinical environment.
- **Clinical rotations** let you experience real-world patient care scenarios at top healthcare facilities.



CLINICAL PARTNERSHIPS

We have clinical partnerships with Ascension St. Vincent in Indianapolis and Ascension Saint Thomas in Nashville, as well as connections with top healthcare networks in Oklahoma City. Through these relationships, you'll experience patient care in a variety of specialized areas — providing you a deeper understanding of the nursing profession.

MARIAN'S ADULT PROGRAMS

Marian's Adult Programs (MAP) offers accelerated nursing school prerequisites 100% online through the university. MAP offers:

- **Flexible online coursework.** You can complete prerequisites without disrupting your lifestyle.
- **An accelerated format.** Courses offered in five- and eight-week formats mean you don't have to worry about delaying your program start date if you have to take prerequisites.
- **A smooth credit transfer process.** By taking the prerequisites through Marian University, transferring credits is seamless.



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To become eligible to enroll in our ABSN program, you must:

- Hold a non-nursing bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Have a minimum overall cumulative 2.8 GPA **OR** a 3.0 GPA for the last 60 credit hours completed. *(Note: Students seeking contingent admission must have a cumulative 2.8 GPA in their prior degree.)*
- Complete all **ABSN prerequisite** courses within the grade and GPA requirements.

PREREQUISITES

Pre-Nursing Courses

- Introductory Microbiology*
- Human Anatomy*
- General Human Physiology*
- Elements of General and Biological Chemistry*

Prerequisite General Education Courses

- 12 hours in Humanities**
- Abnormal Psychology**
- Human Growth and Development**

Other Courses

The following courses are suggested, but not required, to be completed before admission to the nursing program:

- Statistical Methods**
- Introduction to Theology**
- THL 200 level or above**

*Must pass with a C+ or better (2.8 GPA minimum)

**Must pass with a C or better

ABSN CURRICULUM

Our ABSN curriculum is spread across four 16-week semesters. The program includes labs and clinical rotations, with clinicals starting the first semester.

| SEMESTER | COURSE | CREDITS |
|---|--|-----------|
| 1 | NSG 129 Nursing Concepts and Connections | 1 |
| 1 | NSG 201 Health Assessment and Communication | 4 |
| 1 | NSG 241 Fundamentals | 4 |
| 1 | NSG 221 Community Health Concepts | 2 |
| 1 | NSG 251 Pharmacology and Dosage with Lab I | 4 |
| 1 | NSG 211 Pathophysiology | 3 |
| Semester 1 Credits | | 18 |
| 2 | NSG 233 Nutrition | 1 |
| 2 | THL 105 Introduction to Theology* | 3 |
| 2 | NSG 335 Mental Health Nursing | 4 |
| 2 | NSG 331 Care of the Adult Client in Community/Acute Care Settings I | 5 |
| 2 | PSY 205 Statistical Methods* | 3 |
| Semester 2 Credits | | 16 |
| 3 | THL 200 level or above* | 3 |
| 3 | NSG 343 Nursing Research and Informatics | 3 |
| 3 | NSG 307 Care of the Childbearing Client in Community/Acute Care Settings | 3 |
| 3 | NSG 317 Care of the Pediatric Client in Community/Acute Care Settings | 3 |
| 3 | NSG 431 Care of the Adult Client in Community/Acute Care Settings II | 5 |
| Semester 3 Credits | | 17 |
| 4 | NSG 493 Transition to Practice | 2 |
| 4 | NSG 441 Leadership/Community in the Nursing Profession | 4 |
| 4 | NSG 451 Clinical Immersion Experience | 5 |
| 4 | NSG Nursing Elective | 2 |
| Semester 4 Credits | | 13 |
| * Must pass with a C or better. Must pass all nursing courses with a C+ or better. Please note that the curriculum and admission requirements are subject to change. (Marian University 2019-20 Course Catalog, page 74) | | |

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