

Accreditation

The Department of Nursing is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), and is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

Information regarding Chicago State University's Department of Nursing accreditation status may be obtained by contacting the agency listed below:

NLNAC
61 Broadway, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10006
Phone: (800) 669-1656 ext. 153
Fax: (212) 812-0390
www.nlnac.org

College Financing

A variety of scholarships are available through the Department of Nursing, as well as other local, state, and federal agencies. For more information on scholarships, please call the Department of Nursing at (773) 995-3992 or the Office of Financial Aid at Chicago State University (773) 995-2304.



Chicago State University

The University

Founded in 1867 as a teacher training school, Chicago State University, the oldest public university in the Chicago metropolitan area, is a fully accredited multipurpose university.

Academics

The university provides undergraduate degree granting programs in four colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Health Sciences. The University also provides a graduate and continuing education program, non-traditional degree programs, and extension courses. The University operates on the semester system of two 15 week semesters (Fall and Spring) and two six week summer session.

Our Faculty

Three hundred full-time and 117 part-time faculty-students ration of 1-19 and average class size of 19. Eighty-seven percent hold the doctorate or equivalent terminal degree.

Our Campus

A public, urban, commuter and residential institution, the University campus is a beautiful natural environment set on 161 wooded acres.

Enrollment

The University's culturally diverse student body is comprised of students from the Chicago metropolitan area, several states and foreign countries. The University's residence life and the activities of more than 50 student organizations offer a stimulating living learning service experience that nurtures personal development and individual success.

Expanded Horizons

Students benefit from internships and other beyond-the-classroom opportunities in metropolitan Chicago. These experiences expand career options and prepare our students for leadership in the global community.

Admissions

Chicago State University welcomes applications from prospective new, transfer, international, non-traditional and professional students.

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For more information regarding the Nursing program please contact:

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College of Health Sciences
(773) 995-3987

Office of Admissions
(773) 995-2513

Office of Financial Aid
(773) 995-2304

Office of the Registrar
(773) 995-2470

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Nursing RN-BSN COMPONENT



Nurses Care

The Nursing Program

The Mission and Profession

The Nursing program offered at Chicago State University, since 1972, leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN).

The mission of the Department of Nursing is to provide educational experiences that empower students, promote competence in the area of professional nursing, strengthen the capacity for employment in a variety of clinical practice settings within the health care community, and develop civic responsibility.

Nursing is a caring profession that will always provide service to society. Nursing is an interactive and deliberate process directed toward enabling individuals, families, and communities to achieve the highest level of wellness in order to function in changing environments.

Nurses provide primary, secondary, and tertiary services to clients in a variety of community environments including clients' homes, schools, churches, hospitals, doctors' offices, and clinics.

Acceptance into the university does not imply acceptance into the professional sequence of the nursing program. Admission to the professional component occurs only after successful completion of all prerequisite requirements.

BSN Program Admission and Eligibility

Requirements

1. Meet the general admission requirements of the University.
2. Successfully complete the required university placement examinations or developmental courses in English, reading, and mathematics.
3. Pre-requisite courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted.
4. Submit a letter of intent, nursing data form, and three letters of reference to the Department of Nursing as part of NURS 343 course requirement.
5. Candidates will have a personal interview with the RN Coordinator. Credentials will be reviewed by the Admissions, Progression, Retention, and Graduation (APRG) Committee for formal acceptance into the RN component of the program. (Applications and supporting documents from students must be received in N343 to be considered for admission into the RN component of the program).
6. Students entering the RN component must complete or transfer in the following courses: ENG 127, 128; PSYC 141, 217; BIOL 220, 221, 259; CHEM 105; HSC 190; PHIL 204, 221, or any critical thinking course; Math - College Level Math.
7. Courses not transferred in may be taken along with nursing courses. The program may be completed in four (4) semesters.

Curriculum

Pre-Professional Sequence

Freshman Level

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
English 127 3	English 128 3
Mathematics ¹ 3	Chemistry 105 5
Psychology 141 3	Biology 220 4
Sociology 101 3	Psychology 217 3
Biology 108 3	

Sophomore Level

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Biology 259 3	Philosophy 204 or 221 3
Biology 221 4	Psychology 357 3
Nutrition 190 3	Foreign Lang. 3
Foreign Lang. 3	Humanities 3

Professional Sequence

Junior Level

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Prof. Development	Health Promotion
Nursing 343 3	Nursing 344 3
Health Assessment	Nursing Leadership
Nursing 301 3	Nursing 349 2
Nursing Pathophysiology	Clinical Inquiry
Nursing 274 4	Nursing 368 3
	Leadership Clinical
	Nursing 382 2

Senior Level

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Clinical Nursing	Clinical Nursing II
Nursing 371 5	Nursing 381 5
Community Service	Senior Seminar I
Nursing 373 2	Nursing 383 1
	Nursing Elective 3

¹- Any college level math

Articulation Credit

RN to BSN

This component provides the Licensed Registered Nurse with an opportunity to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN). The program is designed to meet the educational needs of the RN as an adult learner, and builds on prior nursing knowledge and experiences. Students are admitted each semester. Consistent with the Illinois Articulation Initiative, RN students from state approved nursing programs will receive 30 credit hours of nursing credits.

For more information, please visit our website at www.csu.edu/colleges/healthsciences.



RN students receive 30 semester hrs of credits in accordance with the Illinois Articulation Credit for the following courses:

Nursing 206 Pharmacology	3
Nursing 290 Fundamentals	3
Nursing 340 Adult Health I	6
Nursing 342 Mental Health	6
Nursing 376 Nursing Care of Developing Family	6
Nursing 365 Adult Health Nursing II	6