Nursing

Online Bachelor of Science completion degree

About the Profession

Nursing is an art and science with an emphasis on health promotion, health maintenance, and restoration of health. The need for nurses is felt nationwide, particularly for those with leadership skills. Baccalaureate-prepared nurses from Kettering College serve as leaders to improve health care outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

Application Deadlines:

Fall - July 16

Winter - Nov. 16

Summer - March 18

About the Degree

The Kettering College BSN completion degree is designed for registered nurses who have an associate degree or its equivalent in nursing. The degree consists of 48 semester credits beyond the Associate of Science nursing degree or its equivalent and at least 36 upper-division credits; 30 credits must be taken from Kettering College. It is the equivalent of the junior and senior years of a four-year baccalaureate degree. All nursing and non-nursing coursework required for this degree is offered online. Non-nursing courses also are available on campus.

Students may begin the degree any semester and may choose a full-time or part-time pace of study. All coursework must be completed within five (5) years of first enrollment in the degree. Cognate and arts and sciences courses may be taken prior to enrollment in nursing courses or may be taken concurrently with nursing courses. Students who request to defer admission, or who do not engage in coursework toward the degree for a period of one year or more, must reapply. Students will be readmitted under the current curriculum, policies, and *Academic Bulletin*.

Approval and Accreditation

Kettering College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, approved by the Adventist Accrediting Association (AAA), and authorized by the Ohio Board of Regents. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) completion degree is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, www.acenursing.org.

Admission Basics

Applicants to the BSN completion degree must meet the following requirements to be considered for admission:

1. Completion of an associate degree or its equivalent in nursing. To assist diploma nurses to establish credit equivalent to an associate degree, Kettering College will grant 38 semester credits for the nursing courses taken in the diploma program. An additional block of 26 semester credits in supporting courses is required. These credits may be obtained by taking courses at Kettering College, by transferring in credit, or by receiving credit by examination. Students will be advised regarding options for meeting the supporting course credit requirement.
2. Possession and maintenance of an unencumbered and unrestricted registered nurse license in a U.S. state. Students accepted into the BSN completion program who are in the process of obtaining RN licensure must successfully pass NCLEX-RN prior to or during the first semester of enrollment in BSN-completion nursing courses following the completion of the AS degree.
3. Completion of the student personal statement form available at www.KC.edu/PersonalStatement.
4. Meet College admission requirements listed at www.KC.edu/AdmissionReq.

For more information, see www.KC.edu/BSNCompletion or contact the Division of Nursing at (937) 395-8642.

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Program of Study

Required core courses

		Credits
NRSA 313	BSN Success Strategies and Nursing Informatics	3
NRSA 316	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	3
NRSA 318	Introduction to Health Care Research	3
NRSA 326	Trends and Issues in Health Care	3
NRSA 355	The Role of the Professional Nurse in Health Promotion	3
NRSA 419	Community Health Perspectives	4
NRSA 439	Nursing Leadership and Management	4
NRSA 446	Senior Capstone	1
	TOTAL	**24**

Required cognate courses

		Credits
BIOL 350	Pathophysiology	3
Statistics	One course (Kettering College's is 4 credits)	3-4
	TOTAL	**6-7**

Degree core requirements

		Credits
Humanities	At least two courses from literature, history, philosophy, music, art, theater, or foreign language	6
Religion	RELP 306, Spiritual Dimensions of Death and Dying	3
	RELP 316, Spirituality in Healing and Health Care	3
Sociology	SOCI 375, Cultural Diversity in Health Care	3
Speech Comm.	One course	3
	TOTAL	**18**

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS FOR BSN COMPLETION DEGREE **48-49**

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