



## About the Profession

Registered nurses (RNs) care for and educate individuals, families, communities and populations about various aspects of health care to promote optimum wellness. In partnership with the patient and the interdisciplinary health care team, nurses are highly educated individuals who assess, plan, implement, evaluate, and document nursing care in accordance with standards of professional nursing practice. Nurses provide physiological, psychological, sociocultural, developmental, and spiritual support to those entrusted to their care.

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# NURSING

## 3 YEAR BSN

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE (PRELICENSURE)

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## About the Degree

The prelicensure Bachelor of Science in nursing degree at Kettering College is an innovative 3-year program designed to prepare individuals for professional nursing practice and leadership. The degree consists of 127-128 semester credits, including 64 credits from arts and science courses and 63 nursing credits. Students begin by taking a year of prerequisite arts and science courses which provide a solid foundation to begin nursing courses in year two of the program.

Students enroll full time in the program and attend courses year round (fall, winter, and summer semesters). Graduates are qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) in the state of their choice. Clinical experiences begin in year two. As an integral part of the Kettering Medical Center and the Kettering Health Network, a rich array of clinical experiences occur within the hospitals of the Kettering Health Network, as well as in a variety of excellent healthcare facilities within the community.

## Approval & Accreditation

Kettering College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), approved by the Accrediting Association of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Colleges, Schools, & Universities (AAA), and authorized by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) prelicensure degree has been granted full approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing and 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](http://www.acenursing.org).

## Admission Basics

Admission to the prelicensure nursing program is competitive and occurs one time during the academic year for fall entry. Preference is given to individuals who demonstrate academic strength in the prerequisite coursework.

- College admission: Applicants must meet all Kettering College admission requirements.
- GPA: Applicants must present transcripts reflecting a cumulative GPA of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) or above with a minimum of a C for all prerequisite courses.

Transfer students are encouraged to contact the records office for advising on prerequisite course equivalency. More information is available on the transfer section of our website at [kc.edu](http://kc.edu).

## Application Deadlines

**Early Action deadline:** Students who submit all application documents by January 31 will be considered for early program admission. The admission decision will be communicated by the end of February. An admitted student will have until May 1 to either accept or decline their offer of admission.

**Regular Decision deadline:** Students who submit all application documents by May 25 will be considered for program admission to fill any spots that may be available after the Early Action decisions have been made. Once students have been notified of the admission decision, they will have 10 days to accept or decline their offer of admission.



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### YEAR 1 - PREREQUISITES

CHEM 105	Chemistry for Health Sciences	4
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
MATH 105	Fundamentals of Mathematics	3
HUMN	Humanities elective	3
PSYC 112	General Psychology	3
BIOL 119	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
BIOL 151	Microbiology	4
HUMN	Humanities elective	3
PSYC 138	Human Growth and Development	3
BIOL 129	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
COMM 215	Introduction to Human Communication	3
SOCI 115	Sociology	3
PEAC 178	Wellness	1
KETC 101	Medical Terminology	1
TOTAL		45

### YEAR 3 - SEMESTERS 7, 8, AND 9

		Fall	Winter	Summer
RELP 306	Spiritual Dimensions of Death and Dying	3		
NRSB 361	Theory: Alterations in Adult Health I	3		
NRSB 362	Clinical: Alterations in Adult Health I	3		
NRSB 371	Nursing Research (hybrid course)	3		
NRSB 381	Public Health Concepts (hybrid course)	3		
PEAC	Physical education activity course		1	
NRSB 401	Theory: Alterations in Adult Health II		4	
NRSB 402	Clinical: Alterations in Adult Health II		4	
NRSB 411	Essentials of Nursing Leadership, Management and Informatics (hybrid course)		3	
NRSB 421	Theory: Advanced Nursing Concepts			6
NRSB 422	Clinical: Advanced Nursing Concepts			6
NRSB 431	NCLEX-RN Success Strategies			1
TOTAL		15	12	13
TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE				127-128

\*Prerequisites are offered during various semesters throughout the year. Please check class schedules at kc.edu.

### YEAR 2 - SEMESTERS 4, 5, AND 6

		Fall	Winter	Summer
BIOL 350	Pathophysiology	3		
RELB 101	Seventh-day Adventist Fundamental Beliefs and the Healing Ministry of Christ	3		
NRSB 301	Wellness and Health Promotion	3		
NRSB 311	Foundations of Nursing	5		
MATH 215	Probability and Statistics		3-4	
RELP 316	Spirituality in Healing and Health Care		3	
NRSB 321	Care of Older Adults		5	
NRSB 331	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Concepts		4	
RELX	Religion elective			3
NRSB 341	Family Nursing Concepts			6
NRSB 351	Community Nursing Concepts (hybrid course)			4
TOTAL		14	15-16	13



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