



Pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in  
**NURSING**

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## Pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing | BSN ABOUT THE PROGRAM

### **Pre-licensure Program**

The Nursing Program at Stockton is grounded in the Roy (1976) Adaptation Model.

### **Benefits of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program:**

- Talented faculty- Our faculty are dedicated to teaching, scholarship, and the preparation of students for careers in Professional Nursing.
- History of Success- We have a consistently strong record of preparing students for the NCLEX exam and placing graduates in nursing positions. The NCLEX pass rate has averaged 90% over the past five years.
- Facilities- Stockton features fully equipped labs, an on-campus magnet certified medical center and rehabilitation center useful for clinical experiences, and electronic classrooms – all to enrich the educational experience.

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## THE CURRICULUM

### First Year

Gen (W1) (4)

PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (4)

CHEM 2010/2015 Chemistry 1 for Life Science/Lab (4)

GSS 1053 Ethics and Professionalism (4)

BIOL 1270/1275 Anatomy and Physiology 1/Lab (4)

CSIS 1206, PUBH 2310, or CMDS 2305 Statistics 1 (4)

CHEM 2020/2025 Chemistry II for Life Science/Lab (4)

GNM 2325 Nutrition for Health (4) offered in Summer session

### Sophomore Year

BIOL 2270/2275 Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab (4)

PSYC 3322 Life Span Development (4)

NURS 1901 Foundations of Professional Nursing (5)

NURS 1905 Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical (0)

NURS 2210 Health Assessment I (5)

NURS 2215 Health Assessment I Clinical (0)

NURS 2422 Pathophysiology (4)

NURS 2505 Pharmacology for Life Science (4)

BIOL 3020 Microbiology for Life Science/Lab (4)



### **Junior Year**

- NURS 3901 Care of the Adult I (6)
- NURS 3905 Adult I Clinical (0)
- NURS 3335 Research Methods (4)
- GAH (4)
- GSS (4)
- NURS 3903 Care of the Childbearing/Childrearing Family (6)
- NURS 3907 Childbearing/Childrearing Clinical (0)
- NURS 3902 Psychosocial Nursing (6)
- NURS 3906 Psychosocial Clinical (0)

### **Senior Year**

- NURS 4338 Population Health (4)
- NURS 4339 Population Health Clinical (2)
- NURS 4910 Care of the Adult II (6)
- NURS 4912 Adult II Clinical (0)
- GAH (4)
- NURS 4639 Professional Issues in Nursing
- NURS 4915 Care of the Adult III (8)
- NURS 4916 Adult III Clinical (0)
- GIS (4)

\*Note that students must earn a minimum grade of “C+” is required in all clinical nursing courses and minimum of “C” is required in all non-nursing courses.

### **Admission Requirements for the Pre-Licensure Nursing Program**

Admission to the 4-year pre-licensure program is highly competitive. Four-year nursing applicants do not require a separate application from Stockton University’s application. However, students must check a box for nursing on the application to indicate they are interested in nursing. Please be aware that Admission applications for this program must be postmarked by May 1st.



***Meeting the following minimum conditions does not guarantee acceptance.***

- Applicants should have completed 4 years of English, 3 years of a laboratory science (one of which should be Chemistry), 2 years of a foreign language, 3 years of math, 3 years of history and one additional academic unit prior to enrollment.
- The Scholastic Aptitude Test or ACT is required. Minimum combined SAT score of 1190 with a Math score of 570, minimum ACT Math score of 24, and overall high school GPA 3.5 or higher are desired.
- 2 letters of recommendation from high school teachers or advisors are required.
- Special attention will be given to the strength of your high school curriculum (i.e. honors, A.P. courses). Admission to the program is highly competitive. Current Stockton students who apply to this program should have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

**Students Applying to Transfer to Stockton University Nursing from another Nursing Program:**

Students who started a nursing program at another institution and wish to transfer in the sophomore or junior nursing class will be evaluated by the nursing program on an individual basis. Students in this situation will only be considered for admission if they have completed at least one nursing lab or clinical course from another nursing program. Comparable nursing courses will be accepted if the student was enrolled in an accredited nursing program and earned at least a **B in all nursing and science courses**. A GPA of a B and a letter from the Dean of the Nursing Program stating that the student left the program in good standing is required. Transfer is based on seat availability. Students who meet requirements are not guaranteed admission.

**Criminal Background Check, Drug Screen, and COVID-19 Vaccination:**

Students must successfully pass a criminal background check and drug screen prior to beginning the first semester and again before starting clinical courses. In addition, students must meet Technical Standards and Functions outlined by the program on admission and throughout the program. Complete COVID-19 vaccination (without exemption) is required for students to attend clinical. Students must also successfully complete a criminal background check in order to be licensed as an RN in the State of New Jersey.

**Available Activities for Nursing Majors:**

- Theta Sigma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, The International Honor Society for Nursing
- Stockton University Nursing Club

**Accreditation**

The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Stockton University is accredited by:  
The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC, 20001

**Complaint Process**

Applicants for admission and current students can submit program complaints to the New Jersey Board of Nursing, a subsidiary of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs. Complaints may reach the Board of Nursing by writing to:  
The New Jersey Office of the Attorney General Division of Consumer Affairs  
New Jersey Board of Nursing  
124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor,  
P.O. Box 45010  
Newark, NJ 07101



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