



SCHOOL OF NURSING

GENERIC BSN PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKET 2009-2010



**CARROLLTON - GENERIC BSN PROGRAM
2009-2010**

“Educational Excellence in a Caring Environment”

MISSION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AT UWG:

The mission of the BSN program at the University of West Georgia is to offer high quality undergraduate education that:

- Prepares registered nurses for basic practice roles in diverse health care settings in Georgia and the surrounding region.
- Integrates a strong liberal arts curriculum.
- Provides regional outreach through external degree and off-campus programs.
- Provides a caring, supportive, personal environment for learning that:
 - Affirms the holistic nature of individuals
 - Reflects caring as the essence of nursing
 - Expects that nurses use critical thinking in decision making
 - Supports evidence-based practice
 - Utilizes disciplinary rigor to support BSN student progress toward clinical competence.

DESCRIPTION OF THE GENERIC BSN CURRICULUM

The Generic BSN program prepares individuals for initial licensure as registered nurses (RN). The program, which requires 120 semester hours of credit for graduation, combines a rich and liberal foundation in arts, sciences, and humanities with a unique nursing curriculum that emphasizes the art and science of nursing. Students complete 60 semester hours of Core Curriculum in the freshman and sophomore years. The junior and senior years are devoted entirely to the study of nursing. The Generic BSN curriculum includes classroom, campus, and clinical laboratory experiences in a variety of settings such as hospitals, home health, public health, schools, and industry. A dynamic community of caring is created by full-time tenure track faculty and small classes.

The Generic BSN program is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and is approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing.

GENERIC BSN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants seeking admission to the Generic BSN program should be committed to engaging in caring nursing practices with individuals from diverse backgrounds. Nursing practice is holistic and recognizes the relationship of the mind, body, and spirit. As critical thinkers, students will be expected to examine personal value systems and the value systems of others. Students seeking admission to this program should consider their personal goals and values in light of those expressed in the philosophy of the program.

Admission to the BSN program is competitive and seats are limited. Students seeking to major in nursing should contact a nursing faculty advisor as early as possible in their academic experience.

IMPORTANT:

This program only admits ONCE each year in the summer. Application requirements and deadlines are listed on the next page.

GENERIC BSN ADMISSIONS PROCESS

(This is not a complete listing of BSN degree requirements, only the application requirements.)

Step 1: Qualifying for application to the Generic BSN Program

- Acceptance to the University of West Georgia <http://www.westga.edu/admiss/>
- **Overall University of West Georgia minimum grade point average (OGPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.** **Transfer students** must meet this GPA requirement by having an official Transfer Evaluation completed by the Registrar's Office. This process can take 10-12 weeks **after** acceptance to UWG.
- **The following prerequisite nursing coursework** must be completed by the semester that ends in December, before the application period closes (Jan. 15th) See additional required nursing prerequisites in the information packet available for download on the School of Nursing website, under programs-BSN-How to Apply.

AREA A: (9 hours required)	English 1101 (3 hrs) English 1102 (3 hrs) Math 1001 or 1111 (3 hrs)
AREAS D & F: (Any 12 hours of lab science courses in areas D & F required at time of application.)	Please note that a degree in nursing requires a 1000-level lab science sequence. At time of application, if more than one course in Area D has been taken, both courses must be in a sequence to count as 8 hours towards the 12 hour lab science requirement. See sequence options below. Area D: BIOL 1107/1107L (4hrs) & 1108/1108L (4hrs) OR, CHEM 1211/1211L (4hrs) & 1212/1212L (4hrs) OR, CHEM 1151/1151L (4hrs) & 1152/1152L (4hrs) OR, PHYS 1111/1111L (4hrs) & 1112/1112L (4hrs) Area F: BIOL 2021/2021L (4hrs) Anatomy & Physiology I BIOL 2022/2022L (4hrs) Anatomy & Physiology II BIOL 2030/2030L (4hrs) Medical Microbiology
AREA D: (3 hours required)	MATH 2063 (3 hrs) Applied Statistics
AREA B, C, E, F: (12 hours required)	12 Additional hours in areas B, C, & E See semester core checklist in information packet on School of Nursing website under program, BSN page under 'How to Apply'

Step 2: Applying for the Generic BSN Program

- **Application period opens July 1st and ends January 15th for summer admission.**
- **The BSN Admission Application** must be completed, **notarized**, and received in the School of Nursing within the application period. <http://www.westga.edu/~nurs>
- **Submit proof of acceptance to UWG** or your UWG spring schedule with the School of Nursing application.
- **Applicants will receive a letter from the School of Nursing regarding T.E.A.S. (Test of Essential Academic Skills) examination dates and registration information by the end of January. Applicants must score at or above the national mean on this exam to be considered for School of Nursing admission.** If an applicant chooses to take the TEAS Test at another location, official score sheets must be received in the School of Nursing no later than February 28th because the decisions will be made in March. The testing fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Step 3: Admission to the Generic BSN Program

Applicants will be ranked based on the admission criteria above as well as:

- Performance in core areas A, D, & F (English, Math and Science courses listed above).
- Score on the T.E.A.S

Additional points will be awarded to applicants with:

- A bachelor's or higher degree in another field
- Licensure as an LPN
- Completion of 15 semester hours of coursework at the University of West Georgia.



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Please see the UWG Undergraduate Catalog for general core curriculum requirements and specific requirements for Areas D and F for nursing majors.

PLEASE NOTE: Admission to the Generic BSN Program is a separate and independent process occurring after admission to the University of West Georgia. Applications and transcripts (for transfer students) must be received in the School of Nursing by January 15th for consideration for admission the following summer semester. Applicants must have completed 36 hours of required core courses as identified in the Generic BSN Applicant Information. They must also be able to complete 51 hours of the core by the end of the summer semester prior to beginning fall clinical courses. **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

Semester Core Curriculum (60 Hours)

Area - A Essential Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 1101 (3)
 ENGL 1102 (3)
 MATH 1001 or 1111 (3)

Area B - Institutional Priorities (4 hours)

Oral Communication (3)
 Institutional Elective (1)

Area C - Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)

Fine Arts Elective (3)
 Humanities Elective (3)

Area D - Science, Math, and Technology (11 hours)**

Lab Science I (4)
 Lab Science II (4)
 MATH 2063 - Applied Statistics (3)

Area E - Social Sciences (12 hours)

HIST 1111 or 1112 (3)
 HIST 2111 or 2112 (3)
 POLS 1101 (3)
 Social Science Elective (3)

Area F - BSN Specific Courses (18 hours)**

BIOL 2021/2021L (4)
 BIOL 2022/2022L (4)
 BIOL 2030/2030L (4)
 Social Science/Nursing Electives (3)

**See reverse for Guide to Areas D and F.

Please see the UWG Undergraduate Catalog for course descriptions. Transfer students may be eligible for Core Curriculum substitutions - contact a School of Nursing advisor for additional information.

Summer 1st Semester	Fall 1st Semester	Spring 1st Semester
Session II NURS 3122 Professional Concepts (3-0-3) NURS 3192 Clinical Skills I (1-2-2)	NURS 3172 Health Assessment (1-2-2) NURS 2023 Applied Pharmacology (3-0-3) NURS 3135 Professional Practice (4-8-8)	NURS 3222 Nursing Research (2-0-2) NURS 3235 Mental Health Nursing (3-4-5) NURS 3245 Family Health Nursing (4-8-8)
Summer 2nd Semester	Fall 2nd Semester	Spring 2nd Semester
Session I (Maymester) NURS 3355 Junior Practicum (0-4-2) Session II NURS 4192 Clinical Skills II (1-2-2)	NURS 4335 Adult Health Nursing (4-8-8) NURS 4345 Community Health (2-4-4)	NURS 4422 Senior Seminar (2-0-2) NURS 4433 Leadership (2-0-2) NURS 4444 NCLEX Preparation (1-0-1) NURS 4468 Senior Practicum (1-16-9)

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CARROLLTON & NEWNAN

GUIDE TO AREAS D AND F

Area D Requirements – Option III for Nursing majors

1. Laboratory science sequence – choose one of the following sequences

CHEM 1151K (4) and 1152K (4)
CHEM 1211K (4) and 1212K (4)
PHYS 1111/1111L (4) and 1112/1112L (4)
BIOL 1107/1107L (4) and 1108/1108L (4)

2. Statistics – MATH 2063 (3)

Area F Requirements

1. BIOL 2021/2021L (4) and BIOL 2022/2022L (4)
2. BIOL 2030/2030L (4)
3. NURS 2023 (3)
4. Social Science electives – choose three hours of the following:

PSYC 1030 (3)
PSYC 1040 (2)
PSYC 1101 (3)
SOC 1101 (3)
SOC 1160 (3)
SPAN 1410 (3)
CEPD 2102 (2)

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NAME _____ Student ID _____

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Semester Core Curriculum – 60 semester hours								
	Hrs. Req.	Hrs. Com.	Hrs. Rem.		Hrs. Req.	Hrs. Com.	Hrs. Rem.	
Area A – Essential Skills - 9 hrs.				Area B – Institutional Priorities – 4 hrs.				
ENGL 1101	3			Oral Communication	3			
ENGL 1102	3			Inst. Elective	1			
MATH 1001 or 1111	3							
Area C – Humanities – 6 hrs.				Area D – Science, Math, Technology – 11 hrs.				
Fine Arts Elective	3			Lab Science I*	4			
Humanities Elective	3			Lab Science II*	4			
				MATH 2063	3			
Area E – Social Sciences – 12 hrs.				Area F – BSN Specific Courses – 18 hrs.				
HIST 1111 or 1112	3			BIOL 2021/2021L	4			
HIST 2111 or 2112	3			BIOL 2022/2022L	4			
POLS 1101	3			BIOL 2030/2030L	4			
Social Science Elective	3			NURS 2023	3			
				Social Science Elective*	3			

*Designated lab science sequences and social science courses are listed in the UWG Undergraduate Catalog.

BSN Specific Course Requirements – 60 semester hours								
Generic BSN Courses – 60 hrs.								
NURS 3122W – Professional Concepts	3			NURS 4192 – Clinical Skills II	2			
NURS 3135 – Professional Nursing Practice	8			NURS 4335 – Adult Health Nursing Practice	8			
NURS 3172 – Health Assessment	2			NURS 4345 – Community Health Nursing Practice	4			
NURS 3192 – Clinical Skills I	2			NURS 4382 – Skills III (Last offered Spring 2009)	2			
NURS 3222W – Research and Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	2			NURS 4422W – Senior Seminar	2			
NURS 3235 – Mental Health Nursing Practice	5			NURS 4433 – Nursing Leadership	2			
NURS 3245 – Family Health Nursing Practice	8			NURS 4468 – Senior Practicum	9			
NURS 3355 – Junior Practicum	2			NURS 4444 – Preparation for Professional Licensure	1			

				Date Evaluated		
History	US		GA	Transfer Hrs.		
Constitution	US		GA	Qtr. Hrs. Completed		
Regents' Exam	Reading		Writing	Sem. Hrs. Completed		
WAC	Major		Other	Sem. Hrs. Remaining		
				Evaluator		