

NURSING (BSN)

Additional Program Requirements

Students who seek admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program should do the following:

- Complete BIOL 2251K (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/search/?P=BIOL%202251K>) Anatomy & Physiology I with a grade of "C" or better¹,
- Complete BIOL 2252K (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/search/?P=BIOL%202252K>) Anatomy & Physiology II with a grade of "C" or better¹,
- Complete BIOL 2260K (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/search/?P=BIOL%202260K>) Foundations of Microbiology with a grade of "C" or better¹,
- Complete PSYC 1101 (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/search/?P=PSYC%201101>) Introduction to General Psychology,
- Complete at least 34 out of the 42 overall credit hours in the Core IMPACTS areas,
- Complete the Evolve Reach A2 Assessment Test with scores of 75% or better on the three required sections (math, reading, and grammar),
- Earn an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, and
- Earn a **Program GPA**² of 2.75 or higher.

Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is competitive and based on limited program capacity. Completing the required coursework does not guarantee acceptance.

¹ BIOL 2251K (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/search/?P=BIOL%202251K>) Anatomy & Physiology I, BIOL 2252K (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/search/?P=BIOL%202252K>) Anatomy & Physiology II, and BIOL 2260K (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/search/?P=BIOL%202260K>) Foundations of Microbiology must be completed no more than 7 years prior to starting the nursing program. If a course has expired, the course will need to be repeated, and only the most recent grade earned will be used for the program GPA. Students may only earn a D, F, or WF from one of these courses once; earning a D, F, or WF in two of these courses will make a student ineligible to apply to the BSN program for five years.

² The **Program GPA** is determined based on all courses that will be counted toward Core IMPACTS, Field of Study, and Major Requirements in the BSN.