

NURSING, ABS

Campus: NYC, Westchester

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABS) program is a three-semester, 50-credit program, that provides a specifically designed accelerated curriculum for non-nurse college graduates (U.S. bachelor's degree or its equivalent) who wish to study nursing in a first professional degree program. The Lienhard School of Nursing has long been a leader in second-degree education for non-nursing college graduates and has offered an accelerated nursing program in Pleasantville since 1984. Acceleration is possible for the ABS program by giving recognition to previous baccalaureate education and by recognizing that the college graduate is an able learner by virtue of previous educational and life experiences.

The ABS program is available on both the New York City and Pleasantville campuses. In New York City, students begin their study in the fall semester, while in Pleasantville, students begin in the spring.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

To be eligible for entrance to the ABS program, students must have the following:

- Completed all prerequisite courses prior to application with a minimum grade of B-. These courses include two semesters of Anatomy & Physiology, one semester of Microbiology, General Chemistry, Introduction to Psychology, and Statistics.
- Students must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Students must have achieved an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Note: Students should apply for the ABS program through Graduate Admission.

DEGREE COMPLETION CRITERIA

ABS students must maintain the following in order to complete their degree:

- Maintain a CQPA of 2.75 or higher throughout the program
- Pass all nursing major core courses (including approved nursing electives) with a B- or higher
- Maintain required clinical compliance (health assessment, immunizations, CPR, criminal background check, drug screening, and additional requirements as advised) for clinical eligibility.

Accreditation (<https://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/schools/college-health-professions/accreditation/>)

Prerequisites

ABS Prerequisite Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	4
MAT 134 or MAT 141	Introduction to Probability and Statistics Introductory Statistics for the Life Sciences	3
BIO 152	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 153	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 254	Basic Microbiology	4
CHE 113	Principles of Chemistry for the Health Professions	4

The prerequisite requirements may be completed at Pace or transferred in. For transfer credit to be granted, a grade of B- or better must be earned.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 402	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 403	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology I	3
NURS 404	Communication for Professional Nursing	2
NURS 406	Clinical Management in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 409	Concepts of Evidence Based Practice for Practice Improvement	3
NURS 412	Clinical Management in Adult Medical Surgical Nursing	6
NURS 414	Clinical Management in Maternal Newborn Nursing and Women's Health	3
NURS 416	Clinical Management in Child Health Nursing	3

NURS 424	Clinical Management of Population Health	3
NURS 426	Organizational and Systems Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 428	Evolution of Professional Nursing	6
NURS 432	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology II	3
NURS 434	Gerontological Nursing - Care of the Older Adult	3
NURS 448	Ethics and Excellence in Professional Nursing	2
Nursing Elective		3
Total Credits		50

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Semester 1		
NURS 402	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 403	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology I	3
NURS 404	Communication for Professional Nursing	2
NURS 406	Clinical Management in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 409	Concepts of Evidence Based Practice for Practice Improvement	3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
NURS 412	Clinical Management in Adult Medical Surgical Nursing	6
NURS 414	Clinical Management in Maternal Newborn Nursing and Women's Health	3
NURS 416	Clinical Management in Child Health Nursing	3
NURS 432	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology II	3
NURS 448	Ethics and Excellence in Professional Nursing	2
Credits		17
Semester 3		
NURS 424	Clinical Management of Population Health	3
NURS 426	Organizational and Systems Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 428	Evolution of Professional Nursing	6
NURS 434	Gerontological Nursing - Care of the Older Adult	3
NURS xxx	Nursing Elective	3
Credits		18
Total Credits		50