



CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Registrar's Office is responsible for:

- Scheduling of courses and final exams
- Providing grades to students
- Processing applications for graduation
- Verifying attendance, course load, and grade point average for various reasons, e.g., insurance and loan applications, athletic eligibility, honors, etc.
- Evaluating transfer credits
- Assisting students with course registration
- Issuing transcripts

Cardinal Stritch University has authorized the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) to provide official transcript ordering via the Web. Transcripts will be sent by the Registrar's Office when a formal request is submitted through NSC and the student has met all financial obligations and has been fully admitted to the University.

Cardinal Stritch University does not issue copies of transcripts or other documents received from other institutions.

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness (BSHW) program is designed for students that desire careers that promote health and wellness in a variety of settings through design, development, implementation, and management of health and wellness initiatives. The program is designed for a student pursuing an initial or second degree. The program may also be of interest to students who have previously completed health-related coursework. Upon completion of the degree, students are eligible to sit for the Certification Health Education Specialist (CHES) examination (www.nche.org). The BSHW program prepares the graduate for a variety of Health and Wellness roles including but not limited to the following settings: Hospital and clinics, insurance companies, private and nonprofit organizations, community and government agencies.

The Health and Wellness program prepares students to:

- Analyze how health inequities are mitigated by the social determinants of health.
- Demonstrate leadership in the promotion of health and wellness initiatives through education, support, and encouragement to individuals, groups, and communities across the healthcare continuum.
- Advocate for health and wellness initiatives with a holistic approach.
- Apply health and wellness strategies, based on health policy and best practices, in assessment, planning, and prevention to improve the health, safety, and quality of life for individuals, groups, and communities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Freshman

- A minimum 2.0 cumulative high school GPA
- A minimum ACT score of 19 or SAT combined score of 990 or higher on the combined SAT reading and math

Transfer student

- Minimum GPA of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale for all collegiate academic courses

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Semester I

SEM 101 Stritch Seminar (3 cr.)
EN101 Persuasive Writing (3 cr.) or Elective
BL111 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr.)
CORE Course (3 cr.)
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Semester II

HLTH XXX Introduction to Health and Wellness (3 cr.)
HLTH 101 Medical Terminology (3 cr.)
BL 112 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr.)
PS 190 Life-Span Human Development (3 cr.)
EN 102 Research Writing (3 cr.)

Semester III

HLTH XXX Health Literacy (3 cr.)
PE 205 Personal Health and Wellness (3 cr.)
ED 203 Principles of Health Teaching (3 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)
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Semester IV

HLTH XXX Advanced Health and Wellness (3 cr.)
HLTH XXX Assessment and Evaluation in Health Education (3 cr.)
HLTH XXX Nutrition (3 cr.)
CORE Course (3 cr.)
CORE Course (3 cr.)

Semester V

HLTH XXX Health Education and Illness (3 cr.)
HLTH XXX Holism and Diversity (3 cr.)
CA 331 Intercultural Communication (3 cr.)
CORE Course (3 cr.)
CORE Course (3 cr.)

Semester VI

HLTH XXX Health and Wellness Internship I (3 cr.)

HLTH XXX Health and Wellness in the Community (3 cr.)
HLTH XXX Health and Wellness for Special Populations (3 cr.)
HLTH XXX Health Coaching and Behavioral Change in Health and Wellness (3 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)

Semester VII

HLTH XXX Worksite Health (3 cr.)
HLTH XXX Marketing and Communications for Health and Wellness (3 cr.)
HLTH XXX Survey of Information Technology in Health and Wellness (3 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)

Semester VIII

HLTH XXX Health and Wellness Internship II (4 cr.)
BU 209 Healthcare Economics (3 cr.)
HLTH XXX Leadership in Health and Wellness (3 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

ADMISSION TO BSN PROGRAM

The admission policies of the BSN Program adhere to the general admission policies and procedures of the University. The

BSN Program is a direct entry program provided:

- Freshmen, within 1 year of high school graduation have a:
 - minimum 2.75 cumulative high school GPA
 - minimum ACT score of 21 or SAT combined score of 980 or higher on the combined SAT critical reading and math
- Freshmen, out of high school more than 1 year have a:
 - minimum 2.75 cumulative high school GPA or minimum 250 GED (general education development)
 - placement into college-level English, using the results of the University's placement process
 - placement into college-level math, using the results of the University's placement process
- Transfer students, with a minimum of 12 college credits, have a:
 - minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA from regionally accredited institution(s)
 - successful completion (C) of college-level English and college-level math, OR
 - placement into college-level English and college-level math, using results of the University's placement test
 - provide letter of good standing if currently or previously enrolled in a nursing program
- Re-entry students, not previously enrolled in nursing program:
 - cumulative 2.75 GPA (minimum) from regionally accredited institution(s)
 - placement into college-level English, using the results of the University's placement process
 - placement into college-level math, using the results of the University's placement process
- Current students, BSN Program (Undecided Health Sciences):
 - cumulative 2.75 GPA in a minimum of 36 college-level credits taken at Stritch
 - successful completion of all developmental courses
 - a student that takes a BSN Program designated support courses, as part of the 36 college level credits taken at Stritch, must attain of a minimum grade of C in the designated support courses. The designated support courses are:
 - EN 102 Research Writing
 - PS 190 Life-Span Human Development
 - MT 113 Applied Algebra for Health Sciences
 - CA 108 Interpersonal Communication

- BL 202 Microbiology
- BL 203 Microbiology Laboratory
- CA 340 Professional Communication
- BU 209 Healthcare Economics
- Moral/Ethical Reasoning elective
- The attainment of a minimum grade of C+ is required in the following designated support courses:
 - BL 111 Anatomy and Physiology I
 - BL 112 Anatomy and Physiology II
- A student may repeat two designated support courses, one time, either as an Undecided Health Sciences or when admitted to the nursing major.

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REGISTERED NURSE TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program is designed for registered nurses who are looking for enhanced career opportunities, promotions, and continuing education. The program is designed to promote participative learning through individual and group activities that enhance critical thinking, effective communication, and professional growth. The program uses adult learning theory as the basis for course design and includes projects that are applicable to current practice.

Program Formats

The program is conveniently offered in online and blended, accelerated formats that meet working students' needs, allowing them to maintain a full-time job while earning their bachelor's degree. All courses are six weeks in length, and the program can be completed in as little as 16 months. All nursing courses require participation in a collaborative learning community (CLC) and two nursing courses (4 credits each) require clinical learning activities for program completion.

Online

In the online program, all courses are presented in an online format.

Blended

In the blended program, all core courses are presented in an online format, and nursing courses are offered in a blended, accelerated format which offers online and face-to-face instruction one evening per week. The blended format is offered at our main campus and off-site locations with a minimum enrollment requirement.

Concurrent Enrollment

Stitch's RN to BSN program is also offered to select Wisconsin Technical College System Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) students that enroll in the online RN to BSN program concurrently while enrolled in the ADN program.

ADMISSION TO THE RN TO BSN PROGRAM

The admission policies of the Ruth S. Coleman College of Nursing and Health Sciences adhere to the general admission policies and procedures of the University. In addition, all applicants who enter the RN to BSN program must have:

- An Associate of Science in Nursing degree or a diploma in nursing from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) Accrediting Commission or the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).
- If participating in the concurrent enrollment collaborative program, students must be currently enrolled in Associate of Science in Nursing program and in good standing with the partnering Wisconsin Technical College partner.
- An overall 2.33 GPA on a scale of 4.0, which includes all nursing and non-nursing coursework.
- A license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Wisconsin prior to clinical courses.

Transfer

- Students transferring into the College of Nursing and Health Sciences from another institution must meet the same criteria for entry courses and admission to the major.
- Transfer students will be considered for credit for prior learning on an individual basis. A minimum of 15 credit hours in nursing must be taken at Cardinal Stritch University.
- Transfer of nursing credits require evaluation by the Registrar and Chair of the RN to BSN program to determine the applicability of upper-level nursing courses in the RN to BSN program.

PROGRESSION IN THE RN TO BSN PROGRAM

- A cumulative GPA of 2.33 or greater on a scale of 4.0 in courses taken at Cardinal Stritch University is required for progression in the RN to BSN program.
- The attainment of a minimum grade of 83% (B-) is required in each nursing course.
- Prior to participating in either clinical course (NUR 420 and NUR 430), the student will be asked to submit evidence of RN licensure in Wisconsin.

Failure to meet these progression criteria will result in dismissal from the RN to BSN program.

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PROGRESSION IN THE BSRT COMPLETION PROGRAM

- A cumulative GPA of 2.33 or greater on a scale of 4.0 in courses taken at Cardinal Stritch University is required for progression in the BSRT completion program.
- The attainment of a minimum grade of 80% (C) is required in each respiratory therapy course.

Failure to meet these progression criteria will result in dismissal from the BSRT Completion program.
