



Delta State University

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

The School of Nursing combines study in the liberal arts, life sciences and behavioral sciences with the study of nursing to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The purposes of the School of Nursing are to prepare practitioners of nursing to meet the health care needs of the people of Mississippi and to provide a foundation in the study of nursing sufficient to support graduate study should the student elect to continue her or his education beyond the baccalaureate level. Students who receive the BSN from Delta State are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as registered nurses (R.N.).

Qualified students are admitted to the school each Spring semester. Admission is competitive.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR THE GENERIC BSN:

1. Apply to Delta State University and meet admission requirements as outlined in the Delta State University Bulletin.
2. Complete all non-nursing support courses as outlined in the Delta State University Bulletin or in this brochure with a 2.5 or better GPA on a 4.0 scale.
3. Make a grade of "C" or better in all pre-requisite courses.
4. As part of the admission selection process, each potential candidate for the BSN Program will complete a nurse entrance assessment test.
5. Submit the following information to the School of Nursing by October 1 prior to the first in which nursing courses begin. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all of the following materials are received in the School of Nursing Office.
 - A. School of Nursing application
 - B. Proof of Admission to Delta State University
6. Official American College Test (ACT) scores. (It is the student's responsibility to insure that the ACT score is sent to the School of Nursing.) ACT Scores printed on transcripts and not specifically designated "National Testing" are not considered official.

Achieve an ACT composite score of 21 if taken after October 1989, and 18 if taken prior to October, 1989.

 - A. Transcripts from all colleges previously attended. Students are responsible for having all transcripts, including DSU transcripts, sent to the School of Nursing.
 - B. Evaluation of transcripts. This is to be done by the REGISTRAR prior to admission to Delta State University.
 - C. Three references (at least one must be academic) using School of Nursing forms & criteria.
7. All Candidates for degrees must pass either the Writing Proficiency Examination, English 301 or earn a score of 3.0 or better on the CAAP prior to admission to the School of Nursing.
 - After being accepted for admission, each student will be required to submit a completed health and immunization form provided by the School of Nursing, evidence of personal health insurance and CPR certification before the first day of class.
 - Students may be required to complete an interview and onsite writing sample.



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REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES

COURSE	SEM. HRS.
BIO 230 Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIO 231 Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIO 217 Microbiology	4
CHE 101 Gen. Chem.	3
CHE 103 Gen. Chem.	2
CIS 205 Microcomputer Applications	3
ENG 101 English Composition	3
ENG 102 English Composition	3
ENG 300 or 301 or CAAP or PPST	0-1
FCS 345 Nutrition	3
Fine Arts Elective (<i>ART 101, 212, 401, 402, 403; MUS 114, 115; THE 225</i>)	3
History Elective (100 or 200 level)	6
Human Dev./Beh. Science Elective (<i>PSY 307, PSY 403, PSY 405, FCS 326</i>)	3
Literature	6
MAT 104	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3
SOC 101 Principle of Sociology	3
Social Science Elective (<i>ANT 101, ECO 210, ECO 211, GEO 201, GEO 303, PHI 201, PSC 103, PSC 201</i>)	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech, Communication	3
Statistics (<i>MAT 300; PSY 200</i>)	3
BIO 100 Principles of Biology (<i>Prerequisite for BIO 230, BIO 231, and BIO 217 at DSU</i>)	4

BSN STUDENT SCHEDULE

Junior 1 - Spring Semester	Semester Hrs.	Junior 2 - Fall Semester	Semester Hrs.	Junior 3 - Spring Semester	Semester Hrs.
NUR 302 Fundamentals of Client Care	7	NUR 312 Basic Pathophysiology	2	NUR 306 Nursing the Adult Client II	8
NUR 303 Physical Assessment	3	NUR 305 Nursing the Adult Client I	7	NUR 314 Health Policy and Ethical Decision Making	2
NUR 304 Pharmacology	2	NUR 307 Mental Health/ Psychiatric Nursing	4	NUR 309 Nursing Research	3

Senior 1 - Fall Semester	Semester Hrs.	Senior 2 - Spring Semester	Semester Hrs.
NUR 401 Maternity Nursing	4	NUR 402 Management of Client Care	5
NUR 403 Community Health Nursing	4	NUR 406 Nursing Preceptorship	5
NUR 405 Pediatric Nursing	4	NUR 408 Nursing Synthesis	2

Students have learning experiences in a variety of health care agencies throughout the Delta area. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to the clinical facilities. Learning experiences may be scheduled during the day and/or evening hours.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL EXPENSE

Expenses are based on 2004-2005 costs and are subject to change.

First Spring Semester	
*Tuition	\$1,908.00
Room & Board	\$2,281.00
Out of State (Non Resident) Fee	\$2,610.50
Books	\$ 500.00
Physical Assessment Equipment	\$100.00-\$200.00
Test Fees	\$80.00
Additional Fees	\$20.00
Liability Insurance	\$15.00
Name Tags	\$10.00
Uniform Emblems	\$12.00
Lab Fees	\$250.00

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Junior Year		Senior Year	
Books	\$300.00	Books	\$300.00
Test Fees	\$165.00	Test Fees	\$215.00
Additional Fees	\$20.00	Additional Fees	\$20.00
Liability Insurance	\$15.00	Liability Insurance	\$15.00
		RN Licensing Exam Fee (approx.)	\$200.00
		Pinning & Graduation Fees (approx.)	\$150.00
		Nursing Pins (approx.)	\$25.00 - \$165.00

*Includes \$20.00 Elected Student Activity Fee and \$5 student library fee per semester. These fee charges were established by students.

~Students are responsible for purchasing their own uniforms and uniform shoes ~

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NURSING STUDENTS

Opportunities for scholarships are listed in the Student Financial Assistance-Scholarship section of the Delta State University Bulletin. Additional information may be obtained through the Program Office of the School of Nursing.