


BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING ACCELERATED TRACK

Program Application Requirements

1. Complete the application requirements listed on the front page and be admitted to Cox College.
2. **Must have completed a baccalaureate degree by the application deadline.**
3. Completed Course Requirements to apply:
 - a. **All general education courses listed in red box below must be completed by start of the nursing program.**
4. GPA Requirements:
 - a. Must have a minimum **combined GPA of 3.0 or higher** for the required general education courses, and
 - b. A combined **Science GPA of 2.5 or higher** for completed science courses to apply.
5. Applicants may be interviewed based on the recommendation of the faculty and the BSN Nursing Department Chair.

General Education Requirements		Credit Hours	Nursing Courses		Credit Hours
 These classes MUST be complete PRIOR to the start of the nursing program			First Semester (Spring) – Nursing Program		
_____	BIOL 208 Microbiology	4	NRSA 280	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing I and Adult Medical Surgical I Practicum	4
_____	BIOL 205 Human Anatomy	4	NRSA 202	Foundations Skills of Nursing	3
_____	BIOL 206 Human Physiology	4	NRSA 215	Pharmacological Basis of Nursing Practice	3
_____	BIOL 382 Pathophysiology	3	NRSA 206	Health Assessment	3
_____	CHEM 103 Fundamentals of Chemistry	4	NRSA 400	Theories and Research in Nursing	3
_____	MATH 227 Introduction to Statistics	3	Second Semester (Summer) – Nursing Program		
_____	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	NRSA 212	Mental Health/Illness Nursing Concepts	3
_____	PSYC 230 Life Span Development	3	NRSA 325	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II and Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II Practicum	4
_____	SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	NRSA 303	Professional Nursing Concepts	3
			NRSA 300	Informatics	2
Credit for Prior Degree: 26 credit hours			Third Semester (Fall) – Nursing Program		
Total General Education: 31 credit hours			NRSA 335	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing III and Adult Medical Surgical Nursing III Practicum	4
Total Nursing Courses: 63 credit hours			NRSA 304	Childbearing Families	3
TOTAL: 120 credit hours			NRSA 305	Childbearing Families	3
			NRSA 404	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
			Fourth Semester (Spring) – Nursing Program		
			NRSA 345	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing IV Simulation	4
			NRSA 309	Fundamentals of Gerontology	2
			NRSA 402	Management and Leadership in Nursing	3
			NRSA 410	Nursing Capstone	7

Benefits of the BSN Program

- Once accepted into the nursing program, the program will take 16 months to complete
- Small class size: Approximately 32 students are admitted each semester

How do you become a Registered Nurse?

To work as a registered nurse (RN) you must first obtain an Associate of Science OR Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Graduates will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). After passing this examination, you will be able to begin your career as an RN.

What are the job placement rates for Cox College students?

Registered Nurses are in high demand and so are Cox College students. Of the students surveyed at time of graduation, 96.5% of our nursing students had already accepted a job offer.