The Bachelor of Science in Nursing combines the “art and science” of nursing with a foundation in the liberal arts to prepare graduates who will assume the scope of practice expected of the professional nurse. The theoretical, laboratory, and clinical patient care experiences support learning and exposure to the profession. The Nursing pre-licensure program is designed for the non-nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse who desires a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Preparing students for the future of nursing practice, the program requires students to participate in online and face-to-face course formats with extensive online resources.

All laboratory, patient care, and face-to-face course work is only offered at the Parkville, MO campus. Acceptance to the program is competitive.
Curriculum and requirements for the Bachelor of Science Major in Nursing (Pre-Licensure).

BS Nursing Pre-Licensure Program majors
1. A final grade of C is required for all nursing-designated courses. Courses with grades below a C may be repeated one time.
2. Students who earn less than a C in more than one class during a semester will be removed from the program and are ineligible to repeat those courses.
3. All NUR designated courses require a testing (unit exams, clinical exams, and final exams) average of 78% to pass the course.
4. All clinical experiences must be completed with a “satisfactory” to meet requirements for graduation.
5. A nursing GPA of 2.8 is required for graduation. Graduates are eligible to apply for the Registered Nurse licensed examination (NCLEX-RN). Completion of degree requirements does not guarantee the ability to take the NCLEX-RN or achieve licensure as a Registered Nurse.

B.S.N. Major: One Hundred Twenty Three (123) hours, 2.8 GPA

Pre-Nursing Course Requirements
-- 63-64 cr.
- Citizenship requirement .................................................. 3 cr.
- (PO 200, PO 210, HIS 111, HIS 112, or HIS 113)
- LE 100 First Year Seminar (for first-time freshman only) ........ 3 cr.
- LE 300 Integrative and Interdisciplinary Learning
  (Transfer students may take during nursing major) .............. 3 cr.
- PH 221 Ethics and Society ............................................... 3 cr.
- Humanities Elective ...................................................... 6 cr.
  3 of the 6 credit hours for a Humanities Elective must be
  - English - EN 199/201/221/232/234 (3 cr.)
  - OR
  - Art - AR 199/215/216/217 (3 cr.)

- CH 105 Introductory Chemistry ....................................... 5 cr.
  - OR
- CH 107 General Chemistry I -AND- 4 cr.
- CH 107L General Chemistry Laboratory .............................. 4 cr.
- CH 204 Nutrition for the Health Sciences ......................... 3 cr.
- BI 210 The Human Body .............................................. 3 cr.
- BIO 211 Human Anatomy & Physiology I ......................... 4 cr.
- BIO 212 Human Anatomy & Physiology II ......................... 4 cr.
- BI 223 Clinical Microbiology .......................................... 3 cr.
- NS 220 Applied Statistics & Experimental Design ............... 3 cr.
- EN 105 First Year Writing Seminar I: Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking across Contexts ......................... 3 cr.
- EN 106 First Year Writing Seminar II: Academic Research and Writing ........................................... 3 cr.
- EN 306A Professional Writing in the Disciplines: Scientific and Technical Writing ................................. 3 cr.
- PS 101 Introduction to Psychology ................................... 3 cr.
- PS 125 Lifespan Development .......................................... 3 cr.
- MA 135 College Algebra .................................................. 3 cr.
- CS 140 Introduction to Computers or higher ....................... 3 cr.
- CA 103 Public Speaking ................................................... 3 cr.
  - OR
- CA 105 Introduction to Human Communication .................. 3 cr.
  - OR
- TH 105 Oral Communication ............................................ 3 cr.

Nursing Major Courses ..................................................... 59 cr.
- NUR 280 Introduction to Professional Nursing .................... 3 cr.
- NUR 320 Concepts of Nursing Fundamentals with Lab, Clinical, and Simulation ............................................. 5 cr.
- NUR 330 Clinical Applications of Pharmacology ................. 3 cr.
- NUR 335 Adult Health I with Clinician and Simulation ........ 7 cr.
- NUR 338 Health and Physical Assessment with Lab ........... 4 cr.
- NUR 345 Acute and Chronic Conditions ............................ 4 cr.
- NUR 352 Pathophysiology for Nurses ............................... 3 cr.
- NUR 356 Mental Health Nursing with Clinical and Simulation .. 4 cr.
- NUR 357 Gerontology ..................................................... 3 cr.
- NUR 410 Community Health with Clinician and Simulation ... 4 cr.
- NUR 419 Women, Children and Families with Clinical and Simulation ..................................................... 6 cr.
- NUR 435 Adult Health II with Clinical and Simulation .......... 7 cr.
- NUR 450 Evidence-Based Practice .................................... 3 cr.
- NUR 460 Nursing Leadership ............................................ 3 cr.

Prior Learning credit for Practical Nurses
Since 1987 Park University has provided Licensed Practical Nurses with the opportunity to apply for credit linked to their Practical Nursing education. Practical Nurses may be eligible for Validated Learning Equivalency (VLE) credit (up to 9 credit hours) toward the BS Nursing pre-licensure program requirements. To be eligible for VLE credit students must meet all of the following requirements.

1. Submit official transcripts from PN School and all college level course work.
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3. Students who choose to apply for VLE credit are reminded they will be held accountable for having a working knowledge of all content associated with the courses.
4. Complete the Procedure to request admission to the BS major.

Cohort Selection Priorities
Each cohort is selected based on the admissions criteria. Priority is given to Admissions Test scores, GPA in the Sciences and Pre-Nursing course work and completion of all requirements. Incomplete submission of required information removes the candidate from consideration. It is the student’s obligation to assure all requirements are met.

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