

# Idaho State UNIVERSITY

## College of Nursing

### Baccalaureate Completion Program for RNs

The Bachelor of Science, Nursing Completion Program at Idaho State University (ISU) College of Nursing (CON) is designed to provide advanced education and expand opportunities for currently licensed registered nurses. The Bachelor of Science degree prepares the RN for leadership positions in varied settings in the health care system.

#### Our BS Nursing Completion program offers:

- Online and clinical courses (19 credits required). See the CON website for further information at [isu.edu/nursing/programs/baccalaureate-completion-program-for-rns/](http://isu.edu/nursing/programs/baccalaureate-completion-program-for-rns/).
- Coursework can be completed in two to three semesters based on an individualized plan of study.
- Credit for NURS 3120/3120L Health Assessment and Lab may be obtained based on achievement score on a challenge examination.
- Clinical rotations can be planned in student's geographic location.
- Prior course credits can be transferred to count toward program and baccalaureate degree requirements.
- Online educational methods for didactic courses provide for flexibility in completion of coursework.

#### Baccalaureate Graduation Requirements:

- 120 credits of coursework, with at least 60 academic credits.
- 30 credits in the major, or 30 of the last 50 credits completed, must be taken through ISU.
- 36 upper division credits required, with at least 15 upper division resident credits in major.

Upon graduation, the baccalaureate-prepared student may apply for masters and doctoral programs at ISU and across the United States.

**Idaho State University is *your* next opportunity. ISU offers the BSN to DNP Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) programs, the Master of Science (MS) with a Nursing Education focus, and the only Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) nursing program in the state of Idaho.**

For more information:

ISU College of Nursing: [isu.edu/nursing](http://isu.edu/nursing)

ISU Planning Calendar: [isu.edu/registrar/calendars/](http://isu.edu/registrar/calendars/)

ISU Course Catalog: [coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/college-of-nursing/](http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/college-of-nursing/)

ISU Degree Requirements: [coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/](http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/)

**Prerequisite Courses:** 38 credits

- Some courses may have been completed as part of an associate nursing (ADN) program.
- Each course must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher.
- At least 20 credits among the prerequisite courses must be completed **at the time the application is submitted.**
  - Applicants must have a minimum combined 3.0 GPA in the completed prerequisite courses in combination with the nursing specific courses completed in the ADN program.
- All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to beginning NURS prefix courses.
  - Minimum combined 3.0 GPA must be maintained following completion of remaining prerequisite courses and completion of nursing specific courses in the ADN program.

**Admission:** Students admitted every fall and every spring semester.

- Spring admission: application due in November.
- Fall admission: application due in April, with rolling applications accepted through July.
- Students can apply toward the end of their associate nursing program or after earning their RN license.

<b>Prerequisite Courses</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>
Biology I with Lab – BIOL 1101 & 1101L	4
Introductory Microbiology with Lab – BIOL 2221 & 2221	4
Advanced Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab – BIOL 3301 & 3301L	4
Advanced Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab – BIOL 3302 & 3302L	4
Introduction to Pathobiology – BIOL 3305	3
Statistical Reasoning – MATH 1153	3
Nutrition – NTD 2239 or NTD 3340	3
Medical Ethics – PHIL 2230	3
Pharmacology for Nursing – PPRA 3315	4
Introduction to Psychology – PSYC 1101	3
Child Development – PSYC 2225, or other approved life span course	3

<b>NURS Courses required in BS Nursing Completion Program</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>
Evidence Based Nursing Practice – NURS 3330 or DHS 4426	3
Health Assessment and Clinical – NURS 3120 & 3120L (Challenge exam option for NURS 3120 & 3120L)	3
Foundations of Health Informatics for Nursing – NURS 4180	2
Population Health Nursing and Clinical – NURS 4200 & 4200C	5
*Leadership and Management – NURS 4220	3
*Experiential Learning Equivalency – NURS 4400	1-16
*Role of the BS Prepared Nurse in Today’s Society – NURS 4410	2

\*NURS 4220, NURS 4400, and NURS 4410 cannot be completed until student has earned their RN license.