

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

12 MONTH POST-BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM



If you already have a bachelor's degree in a major other than nursing and have always dreamed of becoming a nurse, then this program is just what you've been looking for. Our Post-Baccalaureate BS in Nursing program allows you to complete your Bachelor of Science in Nursing in just 12 months; your career change will be accomplished and you'll be qualified for your dream job. This curriculum is based on the same Dominican values as our traditional undergraduate program and mirrors that program in philosophy and implementation. Students will learn the art and science of professional nursing as they are closely supervised in a wide variety of clinical settings.

Edgewood College has been awarding nursing degrees since 1983 and has a stellar reputation among nursing professional organizations. The nursing graduates of Edgewood College are knowledgeable, accountable, responsible, ethical and culturally sensitive as they provide quality nursing care.

The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing.

There are important prerequisite courses required for admission to the program. But once you've completed this required course work, you'll be able to finish your nursing degree in one year.

At the completion of this program, students will be armed with the ability to practice holistic nursing care in multiple health care settings and fulfill their desire to begin a rewarding career in the nation's largest health care profession.

GOALS FOR THE MAJOR

Graduates of the 12 Month Post-Baccalaureate BS in Nursing Program will:

1. Integrate the liberal arts into the practice of nursing.
2. Apply skills in leadership, quality improvement, and patient safety to provide high quality health care in a systems environment.
3. Translate current evidence into the practice of nursing.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in information management and patient care technology.
5. Integrate knowledge of health care policies, including financial and regulatory influences, on the health care system as they relate to quality care.
6. Perform communication and collaboration skills consistent with professional standards when working in inter professional settings to improve health services.
7. Assimilate health promotion and disease prevention strategies at the individual and population level.
8. Integrate professional standards or moral, ethical and legal conduct in nursing practice.
9. Formulate a personal, professional practice model that addresses accountability, continuous professional engagement and lifelong learning.
10. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in the care of patients, including individuals, families, groups, communities and populations across the lifespan and across the continuum of health care environments.



"I am incredibly impressed with Edgewood College, especially all of the faculty I have worked with. I am extremely thankful for the level of experience and knowledge that all of my instructors have. They always have a real life application to apply to the concepts we learn in the classroom. Not only does this make learning more interesting but I will also be better prepared when they do occur in the future.

I greatly appreciate the patience that each of them has as well. During my years as an undergraduate at another university I always felt like my instructors were working against me, they wanted me to do poorly, and the students were always in competition with each other to get better grades. It is the complete opposite at Edgewood. It makes me speechless sometimes at how wonderfully I am treated by my instructors, as well as all of the students. Everyone who is in this program really wants and deserves to be here. I have already helped and been helped by almost every student. We all get along great and we all work as a team every single day. I really cannot express how much I love being a part of this program. Thank you!"

Lacey Delsman BSN, 2010

REQUIREMENTS

POST-BACCALAUREATE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS:

Prospective students must meet the criteria below to be considered eligible to apply to the Henry Predolin School of Nursing's Post-Baccalaureate BS in Nursing program.

- An earned Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution
- A cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 and a minimum 2.75 GPA in all required science and math courses. All required math/science courses must have been completed within five years of admission unless math/science courses were part of a degree earned within the last five years. A grade of C or better is necessary in each required science and math course.

The following courses (or transfer equivalents) must be completed or currently in progress at time of application to be considered for admission:

- College-level Statistics
- PSY 101 General Psychology
- PSY 345 Lifespan Development
- A Religious Studies Course that fulfills Edgewood College degree requirements. Students may take a Religious Studies course offered through Edgewood College as part of the 12-Month Program. If fulfilling Religious Studies as part of their program, students' tuition will be adjusted in accordance with the per-credit rate for the additional course.
- Foreign Language that fulfills Edgewood College degree requirements

The following science courses (or transfer equivalents):

- 4 credits of college-level lab-based Chemistry
- BIO 210 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II
- BIO 312 Microbiology, including lab component

If admitted to the program, the following non-course requirements must also be completed by August 1st:

- Certified nursing assistant course and certification examination
- CPR Certification (American Heart Association or Red Cross – Health Care Providers)/First Aid Certification-Red Cross

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Candidates for admission to the Post-Baccalaureate BS in Nursing Program are required to submit applications through the Nursing Centralized Application Service (NursingCAS) at <http://nursingcas.org/>. Students must submit all official transcripts and reference information to NursingCAS directly.

Once admitted to the program, students will be asked to submit high school transcripts, proof of CNA licensure, and CPR/First Aid Certification.

Only completed applications will be reviewed by the School of Nursing for admission consideration. **A completed application includes the following items:**

- Complete NursingCAS Application (including resume and personal statement)
- All post-secondary transcripts (send directly to NursingCAS)

ADMISSION CYCLE DATES:

The priority deadline for admission is January 15th.

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If you have any questions regarding requirements, your fulfillment of pre-requirements/program eligibility, or your application status, please contact:

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