

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science Degree Program

Contact Hours: 2,475

Semester Credits: 121.5

Instructional Weeks – Full Time: 120

Average Time to Complete – Full Time: 29 Months

Successful completion of the program leads to the award of a Bachelor of Science degree and permits the graduate to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses® (NCLEX-RN) and to the State Board of Nursing for licensure. State licensure is required to practice as an RN in Colorado. Licensure may be denied by the Board of Nursing for reasons that include, but are not limited to, fraud/deceit in making application, felony or misdemeanor convictions, issues with drugs or alcohol, or charges pending in any state.

In addition, Colorado is one of 35 states that currently participate in the Nursing Licensure Compact (NLC) program. The NLC is an agreement between states that allows nurses to have one license but the ability to practice in other states that are part of the agreement. Please note that in each state, other factors beyond passing the NCLEX exam are considered in granting licensure, including background checks and drug screens. Additional information regarding the Nurse Licensure Compact and an up-to-date listing of participating states may be obtained from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN).

Program Mission

The mission of the Concorde Bachelor of Science nursing program is to prepare healthcare professionals capable of providing care to individuals across the lifespan. Our graduates will be prepared to deliver superior healthcare to diverse communities using the art of discovery, teaching, and leadership.

Vision Statement

The vision of the BSN program is to create an environment which fosters professional identity formation and a spirit of inquiry through:

- **Program** - Deliver a creative and stimulating nursing program which equips the nurse to solve healthcare issues facing local and global populations.
- **Scholarship** - Provide an educational experience that supports evidence-based practice and innovative inquiry.
- **Transition into Healthcare** - Shape nursing graduates capable of performing in variable settings while utilizing critical thinking and incorporating healthcare technology in patient care.
- **Professional Advancement** - Prepare highly competent graduate for leadership positions within the interdisciplinary healthcare team.

Program Outcomes:

1. Utilize critical thinking to synthesize knowledge derived from natural and behavioral sciences, humanities, and the art and science of professional nursing.
2. Apply the nursing process to develop safe, compassionate, and competent nursing care to patients and families from diverse backgrounds across the lifespan in a variety of healthcare settings.
3. Utilizing acquired knowledge, skills, and attitudes into nursing practice incorporating ethical and legal principles to promote collaborative practice within an interdisciplinary healthcare team.
4. Integrate theories of nursing care and evidence-based practice when planning care and making clinical judgements appropriate for diverse populations and communities.
5. Demonstrate accountability as an independent leader using concepts of leadership, inspiring life-long learning, and teamwork in healthcare.

Program Delivery

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is delivered in a blended format. Courses will be delivered entirely online, entirely on-ground or with an appropriate blend of both online and on-ground hours in the same course. Of the 2,475 program hours, a maximum of 1005 course hours (40.6%) may be offered online (including general education courses). Campuses may have the option to deliver general education courses either online or on-ground depending on local need and availability specific time, regardless of their eligibility status upon enrollment.

Term 1

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
NRSG1211	Professional Nursing Concepts			30 (30 / 0)	0	0	2
HPRS1320	Foundations for Health Professionals			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
ENGL1310	English Composition I			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
MATH Elective	MATH1310 Contemporary Mathematics or MATH1320 College Algebra			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
Total				165 (30/135)	0	0	11

Term 2

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
BIOL1310	Anatomy & Physiology I			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
BIOL1111	Anatomy & Physiology I VLab			0	30 (0 / 30)	0	1
COMM1310	Elements of Human Communication			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
MATH3350	Statistics for Decision Making			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
SOCI1310	Introduction to Sociology			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
Total				180 (0/180)	30 (0/30)	0	13

Term 3

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
BIOL1320	Anatomy & Physiology II			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3

BIOL1121	Anatomy & Physiology II VLab	0	30 (0 / 30)	0	1
PSYC1310	General Psychology	45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
BIOL2110	General Biology VLab	0	30 (0 / 30)	0	1
BIOL2310	General Biology VLab	45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
Total		135 (0/135)	60 (0/60)	0	11

Term 4

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
BIOL1330	Microbiology			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
BIOL1130	Microbiology VLab			0	30 (0 / 30)	0	1
PSYC1320	Human Growth & Development			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
NUTR1310	Nutrition			45 (0 / 45)	0	0	3
Total				135 (0/135)	30 (0/30)	0	10

Term 5

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
NRSG1351	Introduction to Professional Nursing	NRSG1211		45 (35 / 10)	0	0	3
NRSG1352	Healthcare Law & Ethics	NRSG1211		45 (30 / 15)	0	0	3
NRSG3320	Pathophysiology	NRSG1211		45 (35 / 10)	0	0	3
Total				135 (100/35)	0	0	9

Term 6

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
NRSG1331	Health Assessment	NRSG1351 NRSG1352 NRSG3320		30 (25 / 5)	30 (30 / 0)	0	3
NRSG1960	Foundations of Professional Nursing and Applications	NRSG1351 NRSG1352 NRSG3320		60 (50 / 10)	60 (60 / 0)	135 (102 / 33)	9
Total				90 (75/15)	90 (90/0)	135 (102/33)	12

Term 7

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
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NRSG2872	Adult Health I and Applications	NRSG1331 NRSG1960		60 (35 / 25)	30 (30 / 0)	135 (102 / 33)	8
NRSG2271	Pharmacology	NRSG1331 NRSG1960		30 (15 / 15)	0	0	2
Total				90 (50/40)	30 (30/0)	135 (102/33)	10

Term 8

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
NRSG2882	Adult Health II and Applications	NRSG2271 NRSG2872		60 (35 / 25)	30 (30 / 0)	135 (102 / 33)	8
NRSG2380	Nursing Research Methodologies and Evidence Based Practice	NRSG2271 NRSG2872		45 (25 / 20)	0	0	3
Total				105 (60/45)	30 (30/0)	135 (102/33)	11

Term 9

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
NRSG3493	Maternal Child Nursing and Applications	NRSG2380 NRSG2882		45 (25 / 20)	15 (15 / 0)	45 (34 / 11)	4.5
NRSG3494	Pediatric Nursing and Applications	NRSG2380 NRSG2882		45 (25 / 20)	15 (15 / 0)	45 (34 / 11)	4.5
Total				90 (50/40)	30 (30/0)	90 (68/22)	9

Term 10

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
NRSG3421	Community Nursing and Public Health and Applications	NRSG3493 NRSG3494		45 (25 / 20)	0	45 (34 / 11)	4
NRSG3419	Mental Health and Applications	NRSG3493 NRSG3494		45 (20 / 25)	0	45 (34 / 11)	4
Total				90 (45/45)	0	90 (68/22)	8

Term 11

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
NRSG4416	Care of the Complex Patient and Applications	NRSG3419 NRSG3421		45 (25 / 20)	0	45 (34 / 11)	4

NRSG4415	Professional Identity, Leadership and Management and Applications	NRSG3419 NRSG3421		45 (25 / 20)	0	45 (34 / 11)	4
Total				90 (50/40)	0	90 (68/22)	8

Term 12

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours (Ground/Online)	Lab Hours (Ground/Online)	Clinical Hours (Ground/Online)	Semester Credit Hours
NRSG4912	Nursing Capstone & Licensure Readiness	NRSG4415 NRSG4416		120 (80 / 40)	0	75 (57 / 18)	9.5
Total				120 (80/40)	0	75 (57/18)	9.5
Subtotal				1425 (540/885)	300 (180/120)	750 (567/183)	121.5

**General education courses (those with prefixes other than NRSG) may be scheduled in any term providing that prerequisites are honored. In addition, these courses may be offered 100% online or 100% on ground.*