



SECOND DEGREE ACCELERATED PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING IMG-to-BS Specialization Option

Monroe College offers a B.S. in Nursing to prepare students for careers as Registered Nurses. This is an accelerated program in which students focus on the core nursing courses. The length of the program is six semesters. Courses are held in the evenings, on Saturdays, and online. Upon completion, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensing exam.

Who Should Apply?

The program is designed for International Medical Graduates (IMGs) who are seeking a career change within healthcare and have already earned the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from an accredited non-U.S. medical school.

Admission Requirements

The program seeks to admit applicants who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents with:

- Evidence of having completed a foreign medical degree with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher preferred
- Transcripts evaluated by IERF Foreign Credentials Evaluation Services
- ATI TEAS score at the Proficient level (70%)
- Evidence of English language proficiency as validated by TOEFL score, TEAS results, transferable English courses from an accredited U.S. college or university, or the Monroe College English placement exam

Application Process

A nursing admissions advisor will guide each applicant through the required steps:

1. Submit the Monroe College online application, including the personal statement and \$35 application fee
2. Submit the required documents

Upon receipt of the application and admissions documentation, the School of Nursing Admissions Committee will evaluate the candidate for acceptance into the program. Timely notice of the Committee's decision is provided. Those who are accepted will complete the financial aid process and are subject to a background check and a physical exam.

Please contact the Welcome Center with questions or for further information 646.393.8479.

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- Lecture: Tuesday and Thursday Evenings | Clinical: Friday and Saturday | Selected courses online
- Two academic years (11 months each year).
- Transcript evaluation may result in students being required to take up to 9 credits of English and 3 credits of math.
 - EN 111 College Writing and Critical Analysis
 - EN 121 Analytical Thinking, Writing, and Research
 - EN 325 Advanced Writing for the Social Sciences
 - MA 135 Statistical Applications

SEMESTER ONE	
April – August	Credits
Tuesdays NS 106 Dosage Calculation	3
Thursdays NS 209 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	2.5
Saturdays NS 209 Clinical	0.5
Hybrid NS 300 Nursing Theory Influences on Today's Practice	3
NS 310 Care of the Older Adult	2
Total	11

SEMESTER TWO	
September – December	Credits
Tuesdays Open Skills Lab	0
Tuesdays NS 119 Introduction to CCC and Nursing Essentials	4
Fridays NS 119 Skills Lab	1
Saturdays NS 119 Clinical	2
Total	7

CCC = Culturally Competent Care

SEMESTER THREE	
January – April	Credits
Tuesdays NS 228 CCC of the Adult with Mental Health Alterations	2
Thursdays NS 250 CCC of the Adult with Health Alterations I	3
Fridays NS 228 Clinical and Simulation Lab	1
Saturdays NS 250 Clinical and Simulation Lab	2
Total	8

SEMESTER FOUR	
April – August	Credits
Tuesdays NS 261 Trends in Professional Nursing	2.5
Thursdays NS 216 CCC of the Child-bearing Family	2
Thursday NS 217 CCC of the Child-rearing Family	2
Saturdays NS 216 Clinical and Simulation Lab	1
NS 217 Clinical	1
NS 261 Clinical and Simulation Lab	0.5
Total	9

SEMESTER FIVE	
September – December	Credits
Tuesdays NS 410 CCC in Community Health and the Role of the Professional Nurse (hybrid)	3
Thursdays NS 410 Clinical Seminar	0
Saturdays NS 410 Clinical	2
Saturdays NS 450 Capstone Seminar	1
Online NS 450 CCC Leadership in Professional Nursing	3
Total	9

SEMESTER SIX	
January - April	Credits
Tuesdays Capstone Course for NCLEX Preparation	0
Tuesday NS 255 CCC of the Adult with Health Alterations II	3
Thursdays NS 255 CCC of the Adult with Health Alterations II	0
Saturdays NS 255 Clinical	2
Online NS 420 Evidence-based Nursing Research	3
Total	8

Total Credits: 52

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