

## Accelerated BS in Nursing

15 Month Full Time Program



**DOWNSTATE**  
HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



### Before you apply

- Review the website to learn more about our program.
- Sign up to attend an Information Session (bring copies of all college transcripts for prerequisite evaluation).
- Prepare an academic completion plan for any outstanding prerequisites.
- Assess the best time to apply; early applications are encouraged.
- Review the curriculum and the tuition to determine costs and duration of the program.
- For additional information, please visit our website.

### Steps to apply

1. **Download and Read the Application Instructions.**
2. **Check the Deadline on our Website.**
3. **Prepare Your Documentation.**  
You may be required to upload documents related to your application.
4. **Submit Your Application.**  
All sections of your application must be filled out in order to submit.
5. **Check Your Status.**  
Upon submitting your online application, you are able to log back in to upload additional documents and monitor your application status.

[See reverse for requirements >](#)



**Scan the QR code  
to visit the school's  
website or:**

[www.tinyurl.com/downstate-ABSIN](http://www.tinyurl.com/downstate-ABSIN)

**The Accelerated BS in Nursing Program is a 15 month full time program open only to applicants who have earned a baccalaureate degree, in any discipline, by the date of enrollment and who have met the prerequisite and admission requirements by the start of registration.**

Admitted students take 63 credits of concentrated nursing courses in residence at Downstate College of Nursing and transfer in 65 credits of pre-requisite courses to qualify for the BS degree with a major in nursing.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

The curriculum of the Accelerated BS program is based on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Essentials document, delineating the outcomes expected of graduates of baccalaureate nursing programs. The program provides a sequence of professional nursing development that proceeds from understanding

the theoretical basis for professional nursing practice, to acquiring and applying knowledge and skills to the practice of professional nursing.

Students are introduced to a basic understanding of how evidence is developed, including the research process and prepares beginning practitioners to assume a variety of nursing roles in different healthcare settings with patients including individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations across the lifespan and across the health-illness continuum.

Individuals wishing to pursue advanced study will be eligible to apply for admission to any of our College of Nursing Master of Science Degree programs.

## Admission Requirements

- A **baccalaureate degree** in any discipline from colleges or universities accredited by one of the following: The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE), The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) or the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), United States Department of Education (USDE). If you have any questions about whether a transfer course will be accepted, you should check with the Office of Admissions prior to enrolling in the course.
- You must submit **two letters of recommendation**. SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University has moved toward exclusive use of electronic recommendation submissions. Your letters should be written by a current/former College Science Professor **and** an employer/supervisor, or another college professor. Recommendations by individuals other than your College Professor **and** Employer/Supervisor will **NOT** be considered. Please visit the [application instructions](#) to learn more about the letter of recommendation requirements.
- A **minimum** undergraduate cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- ATI TEAS minimum acceptable passing scores for Math and Reading are 80%, a Science score of 80% is preferred.
- A grade of “C” or better in the following prerequisite courses:

Subject	Total Semester Credits
Anatomy & Physiology 1 with lab and Anatomy & Physiology 2 with lab*	8
General Chemistry with lab*	3–4
Microbiology with lab* (Bacteriology does not meet this requirement)	3–4
Sociology and/or Anthropology	6
Psychology Elective	3
Developmental (Lifespan) Psychology (birth to aging)**	3–6
English Composition	3
English Elective***	3
Statistics	3
College Mathematics****	3
Humanities/Social Sciences*****	12

\* Lab components must be completed in a wet lab (virtual/online labs are not accepted).

\*\* Alternatively you can take Child Psychology & Adult Development or Child Psychology & Psychology of Aging

\*\*\* In addition to English Composition, if your college has writing intensive courses listed and described as such in their catalog, these are also acceptable to fulfill the English elective requirement

\*\*\*\* Not including remedial

\*\*\*\*\* Including, but not limited to: Humanities, Political Science, Speech, Religion, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Economics, Additional Psychology, Additional Sociology, Additional Anthropology, Literature, Arts, Theatre, Music, and courses labeled Social Sciences

Please see additional pertinent information about ATI TEAS at [www.tinyurl.com/mtpvma7b](http://www.tinyurl.com/mtpvma7b)

Admissions requirements are subject to change.

Refer to the website for the most current information: [www.tinyurl.com/downstate-ABSJ](http://www.tinyurl.com/downstate-ABSJ)