



Respected program for 25+ years

full time or part time



delivery options

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Viterbo's BSN degree completion program is an online or hybrid program that allows students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree following the completion of an associate or diploma degree in nursing. This flexible and personalized program is designed for working nurse professionals looking to complete their bachelor's degree within one year, 18 months, or three years.

PROGRAM DELIVERY OPTIONS

- **Online** All required courses are fully online in a seven-week session with one on-site clinical arranged at a site near you.
- Hybrid Nursing classes meet three times in a seven-week session; 8 a.m.-noon. All other required courses are completed online.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

All associate and/or diploma credits with a grade of C or better transfer. Generally students transfer 70+ credits into this program.



Program Requirements - 43 credits total (all courses 3 cr. unless otherwise noted)

Courses below are typical for associate and diploma nurses. Each catalog subject to change.

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES (18 CREDITS)

• NURS 315 - Applied Statistics for Healthcare

• NURS 340 - Expanding Roles and Exploring Values

NURS 353 - Contemporary Issues and Emerging Trends

- Fine Arts* (lower division)
- History*
- English Literature*

NURSING COURSES (25 CREDITS)

- Philosophy*
- Religious Studies* (2)

nursing at Viterbo University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.

ccneaccreditation.org).

The baccalaureate

degree program in

- NURS 472—Transforming Nursing Leadership
- NURS 462—Nursing Research Supporting Evidence-based Practice
- NURS 476—Organizational Systems in Nursing Leadership
- NURS 481—Professional Nursing Capstone
- NURS 450 Public Health Nursing and Population Health
 NURS 481—Profession
 NURS 451 Clinical Applications in Public Health On-site clinical arranged near you (1 cr.)

*Include the required university mission seminar component.

Typical Course Rotations (all courses 3 cr. unless otherwise noted)

One-year Plan (for nurses with previous bachelor's degree)						
	Fall Session 1	Fall Session 2	Spring Session 1	Spring Session 2	Summer Session 1	Summer Session 2
YEAR 1	NURS 340 AND NURS 315 (if not transferred) (online only)	NURS 353 AND NURS 462	NURS 472 AND Mission	NURS 476 AND Religious Studies	NURS 450 AND Religious Studies	NURS 451 (1 cr.) (at clinical site near you) AND NURS 481 (independent study)
18-month Plan						
	Fall Session 1	Fall Session 2	Spring Session 1	Spring Session 2	Summer Session 1	Summer Session 2
YEAR 1	NURS 340	NURS 353	NURS 315 (online only)	Fine Arts AND Religious Studies	NURS 450	NURS 451 (1 cr.) (at clinical site near you) AND Philosophy
YEAR 2	NURS 462	Literature AND History	NURS 472 AND Religious Studies	NURS 476 AND NURS 481	NOTE: May need electives to meet graduation requirements or to obtain a minor.	
Three-year Plan						
	Fall Session 1	Fall Session 2	Spring Session 1	Spring Session 2	Summer Session 1	Summer Session 2
YEAR 1	NURS 340	NURS 353	NURS 315 (online only)	Fine Arts	NURS 450	NURS 451 (1 cr.) (at clinical site near you)
YEAR 2	Religious Studies	NURS 462	NURS 472	NURS 476	Religious Studies	Philosophy
YEAR 3	History	Literature AND NURS 481 (independent study)	NOTE: May need electives to meet graduation requirements or to obtain a minor.			

Program Cost

Cost per credit is \$480 with no additional fees. Financial aid eligible. For information on financial aid, go to **www.viterbo.edu/ financialaid**. Submit the Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**. Viterbo's school code is 003911. Then submit the Additional Information Form at **www.viterbo.edu/financialaid**.

Apply for Admission

- Apply online for free at www.viterbo.edu/online. Minimum 2.25 GPA required. Must be a graduate from an accredited
 (NLNAC) associate or diploma degree program. Some exceptions may be granted from non-accredited Technical schools.
 Licensed RN (by second nursing course in program).
- Complete the Education Agreement and Disclosure Statement form at https://www.viterbo.edu/econsent.
- Request all official transcripts from any college(s) you have attended. Official copies of transcripts must be sent from the institution directly to Viterbo University. We also accept electronic transcripts from Parchment, National Clearinghouse and Credential Solutions. Viterbo will evaluate transcripts for free.
- All official transcripts should be sent to: Viterbo University, Transfer and Adult Admissions, 900 Viterbo Drive, La Crosse, WI 54601.