



The Accelerated BSN Program (Stratford Campus)

The Accelerated BSN Program is designed for students who have already earned a bachelor's or master's degree in another field and wish to pursue a second bachelor's degree in nursing.

Following completion of the Pre-Licensure Phase, students will be awarded a BSN degree and will be eligible to take the NCLEX examination. Students interested in pursuing a MSN degree directly after completing the BSN would be admitted to the Post-Licensure Phase contingent upon meeting all admission requirements.

The Accelerated BSN degree is based on a core of general education and basic, behavioral and social sciences required of all students, and 62 pre-licensure credits of nursing coursework offered by the UMDNJ-SN on the Newark and Stratford campuses.

Phase I - Pre-licensure Phase: 62 Credits (pre-licensure credits)

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Phase II - Post-licensure Phase:

The Post-Licensure Phase prepares students for their chosen master's specialty in advanced practice nursing. Students will proceed into the master's specialty phase of the program upon successful completion of BSN Program (pre-licensure phase).



The Accelerated BSN Program Requirements

Core Prerequisite Course Requirements

The core prerequisite course requirements that must be satisfied prior to enrollment in the program are:

Table with 2 columns: Course Name and Credits. Rows include Chemistry with laboratory (4 credits), Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II with laboratory (8 credits), Microbiology with laboratory (4 credits), Psychology (3 credits), Sociology (3 credits), Statistics (3 credits), and a TOTAL row showing 25 credits.

Each core prerequisite course must be completed with a grade of "C" or 2.0 and higher.

* Science courses must be completed within 5 years of admission

** Other courses must be completed within 10 years of admission

† All of the core prerequisite courses must be undergraduate 100 level or higher

†† The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam can be substituted. (See requirements below.)

Admission Requirements

- 1. A completed UMDNJ-SN application for admission with the \$50.00 application fee.
2. Transcripts documenting graduation from a regionally accredited U.S. or equivalent college or university with a bachelor's degree or higher; and, all transcripts of all colleges/universities previously attended.
3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 from a regionally accredited baccalaureate institution.
4. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in the prerequisite science courses
5. A personal statement of goals and objectives.
6. Three letters of recommendation.
7. A minimum score of 95 out of 120 (computer-based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) for applicants who are not graduates of a U.S. college or university (UMDNJ - SN code: 2621).
8. For Psychology and Sociology requirements the CLEP exam can be substituted. A minimum score of 50 is required.
9. Evidence of current American Heart Association (800-242-8721) Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider certification for Adult, Child, Infant and Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Transcript evaluation agencies:

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For information concerning BLS Certification:

American Heart Association

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Robbinsville, NJ 08691
phone: (609) 208-0020
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To learn more about UMDNJ - School of Nursing Accelerated BSN Program.
Contact the Nursing Student Recruiter at (856)-566-6253 or E-mail: SNstratford@umdnj.edu