

# ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AT MORAVIAN COLLEGE

## RN TO BS PROGRAM

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



Satisfactory completion of an accredited diploma or associates degree program in nursing.

All applicants must meet the requirements of the PA Nursing Articulation Model (1993) for licensure and practice.

**Completion of all nursing program prerequisite courses with grades of not less than C (not C-);**

Biology 103-104	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II
Biology 205	Pathophysiology
Biology 235	Microbiology
Chemistry 108	Fundamentals of Chemistry
Mathematics 107	Elementary Statistics
Psychology 207	Lifespan Development
Psychology 204	Social Psychology

**Completion of specified general education requirements with grades of not less than C (not C-).**

#### Comenius General Education Requirements:

1	Writing	1 unit	CCEN 100
3	Foreign Language	2 units	Spanish recommended
5	Ethics	1 unit	
6a	Historical Studies	1 unit	
6b	Literature	1 unit	
6c	Economic, Social and Political Systems	1 unit	
6d	Aesthetic Expression	1 unit	

#### Moravain Nursing Courses:

NURS 324: Cornerstone of Professional Nursing	1 unit
NURS 331: Holistic Assessment	1 unit
NURS 332: Embracing Dynamic and Challenged Communities	1 unit
NURS 333: Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	1 unit
NURS 334: The Professional Nurse as an Emerging Leader	1 unit
Nursing elective (1)	

### SCHEDULING

Course offerings will follow the traditional academic format on days and times that are convenient for the working adult student.

### LENGTH OF PROGRAM

The overall length of the program depends upon coursework previously completed. It is anticipated that most students will enroll in nine general education/support courses plus the six nursing courses. Some select students may take as few as eight course units to meet the degree requirements.

To determine transfer of prior coursework, each 3 credit course equals 0.75 units and each 4 credit course equals one course unit.

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### NURSING COURSES

**NURS 324: Cornerstone of Professional Nursing.**  
Health care and nursing culture analyzed through perspectives in economics, public policy, ethics, demographics, and evolving global issues. The use of inquiry into historical perspectives, practice standards, and theoretical models promotes the advancement of the nursing profession and improvement of the nursing profession and improvement of health care. Theory 3 hours per week. Prerequisite: RN students or RN licensure; co-requisite/prerequisite: CCEN: Professional Communication Course.

**NURS Elective Approved Nursing Electives.**  
Nursing elective courses might include but are not limited to NURS 390-399, Special Topics; NURS 381-384, Independent Study. Prerequisite: Admission to the nursing major, RN Licensure, CCEN: Professional Communications.

**NURS 331 Holistic Assessment.**  
A course designed to develop knowledge and techniques for physical, psychosocial, functional, spiritual, and cultural assessments. Assessment techniques will be applied in a laboratory practice environment and will include techniques to be used with individuals and families across the lifespan during various states of health. Prerequisites: RN licensure in PA or approved second- year students from the St Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Diploma program. Theory 3 hours weekly, laboratory, 15 hours over the term.

**NURS 332 Embracing the Dynamic and Challenged Communities.**  
This course provides a foundation to facilitate community partnerships and collaboration in promoting health and accessing care in the community. Students experience the nursing roles in multiple community settings to facilitate health in vulnerable populations. Prerequisites: Nursing 324, admission to the major, RN licensure in PA. Theory 2 hours weekly, 50 project hours over the term. clinical 8 hours.

**NURS 333 Evidence- Based Nursing Practice.**  
This course provides an introduction to evidence-based clinical practice, with a particular emphasis on clinical nursing inquiry. Students are introduced to methods that guide inquiry,

including how to search for information on best practices, discern levels of evidence that guide practice, and critically appraise research and formulate novel questions that may lead to additional research-based projects. Prerequisites: Mathematics 107, Nursing 324, admission to the major, RN licensure in PA. Theory 3 hours weekly, 25 project hours over the term.

**NURS 334 The Professional Nurse as an Emerging Leader :**  
This course provides the RN student with an expanded view of the concepts of autonomy, interdependency, and collaboration as a professional nurse. Particular emphasis will be placed on developing leadership qualities based upon the Transformational Model of Leadership. Students will learn essential competencies needed to succeed in a variety of nurse leader roles. Prerequisites: Nursing 324, RN licensure in PA. Theory 2 hours weekly, 50 project hours over the term.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Completion of 32 course units with an overall Quality Point Average (QPA) of not less than 2.00.

At least 8 course units must be completed at Moravian College.

A maximum of 24 course units, in total, will be accepted for transfer credit. Of these, no more than 16 course units may come from two-year colleges.

All six nursing courses must be completed at Moravian College with a grade of C or better.

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