

Accelerated BSN

Avila University

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Program Description

Avila University's Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (<https://nursing.avila.edu/programs/absn-degree-program-at-avila/>) (ABSN) program consists of 58 credits of coursework, including 60 hours of skills lab and 585 hours of supervised clinical practicum and simulation experiences in our state-of-the-art facilities. This program's accelerated BSN courses equips students to pursue initial licensure as a generalist registered nurse (RN).

The ABSN is a four-semester program for students with 60 or more prior college credits, an associate degree, or a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing. It can be completed in as few as 16 months. It blends direct teaching, active learning in laboratories, and supervised clinical experiences.

Admission Requirements

Full Admission to Avila Nursing

- 60 transferable credits with at least a 2.8 GPA
- Completion of prerequisite courses (listed below) with a grade of "C" or above
- Meet core general education requirements
 - Applicants who have earned an associate or bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university will have fulfilled all general education requirements.
 - Applicants who have yet to complete all general education credits can take these classes in an online accelerated format and will work with an academic advisor to complete a personalized degree completion plan.
- TEAS score of "proficient"

Submitting Your Application

All applicants to the Accelerated BSN must submit the following materials:

- A completed application for admission. Please reach out to admissions staff to inquire about an application deadline.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (delivered in a sealed envelope or electronic PDF from the school).

Note: Applicants who wish to provide context or explanation for their academic history may choose to provide an optional Personal Statement.

Core Curriculum

- Transfer students coming to Avila with an Associate of Arts (AA), a Bachelor's degree, or higher degree from an institution accredited by accreditors recognized by both the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the US Department of Education (USDE), or regional accrediting bodies, will be considered to have completed all Skills and Liberal Arts level requirements in the Core Curriculum (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/avila-core-curriculum.pdf>). They are still required to complete the following Core Component Designations:
 - IS-Interdisciplinary Studies (3 credit hours)
 - GS-Global Studies or CE-Community Engagement (3 credit hours)
 - Any core courses specifically required as part of the general education curriculum for the student's major not previously completed
- Transfer students coming to Avila without an Associate of Arts (AA), a Bachelor's degree, or higher degree from an institution accredited by accreditors recognized by both the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the US Department of Education (USDE), or regional accrediting bodies, are required to complete all the Skills and Liberal Arts level requirements in the Core Curriculum (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/avila-core-curriculum.pdf>) as well as the following Core Component Designations:
 - IS-Interdisciplinary Studies (3 credit hours)
 - GS-Global Studies or CE-Community Engagement (3 credit hours)
 - Any core courses specifically required as part of the general education curriculum for the student's major not previously completed
- Visit the Avila Core Curriculum Guide (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/avila-core-curriculum.pdf>) for JCCC equivalents.

Avila Required Core Courses:

Nursing students must take the following courses as part of their liberal arts core requirements regardless of whether the core is otherwise met:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
Mathematics					
Select one of the following:					
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 1223	College Algebra	3
MATH 161	Elementary Statistics*	3	MA 155	Elementary Probability and Statistics	
Natural Science					
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5	CHEM 1004	Introduction to Chemistry	4



CHEM 124
& CHEM 125 General Chemistry I
Lecture* and General
Chemistry I Lab* 4

CHEM 1104 General Chemistry I 4

Social Science

PSYC 130 Introduction to
Psychology 3

PSYC 1103 General Psychology 3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

Avila Nursing ABSN Prerequisites

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology*	5	BI 220 Human Anatomy and Physiology		
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BIOL 230 & BIOL 231	Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*	3	BI 152	General Microbiology	4
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BIOL 227	Human Pathophysiology*	4	NU 325 Understanding Pathophysiology		
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BIOL 235	The Science of Human Nutrition*	3	HE/NU 111 Nutrition		
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Choose one of the following:

MATH 161	Elementary Statistics*	3	EC 240 Statistical Analysis		
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MATH 161	Elementary Statistics*	3	MA 155 Elementary Probability and Statistics		
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PSYC 209	Statistics in Psychological Research*	3	SO 230 Social Statistics		
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PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	PY 208	Lifespan Development	3
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