



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

BSN Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the baccalaureate of nursing program, the graduate will:

1. Integrate knowledge obtained from a Christ centered liberal arts curriculum to guide nursing practice, professional development, and lifelong learning (**Spirituality and Professional Foundation**)
2. Apply leadership principles to coordinate patient care and collaborate with interdisciplinary teams. (**Teamwork & Collaboration**)
3. Employ practices to ensure patient safety and improve outcomes of care. (**Safety**)
4. Utilize information management systems to document care, support nursing practice, and guide decision making. (**Information Management**)
5. Incorporate current evidence, clinical expertise, and patient preferences in health care practice. (**EBP**)
6. Apply principles of quality improvement to monitor outcomes of care and minimize risk of harm to patients and providers. (**Quality Improvement**)
7. Demonstrate professionalism in nursing and explore the regulatory and financial drivers of the healthcare system. (**Professionalism**)
8. Provide continuous individualized patient-centered care across the lifespan in a variety of settings. (**Patient Centered Care**)

BSN Admission Criteria

1. The student must be admitted to Southwest Baptist University (SBU). Admission to the University does not guarantee admission into the BSN program. A separate application process to the BSN program is required to be considered for admission.
2. Provide copies of:
 - a. Driver's license/Photo ID
 - b. Official transcripts of all college or universities other than SBU
3. Students accepted into the BSN program are required to submit the following within the designated time limits (full admission into the program is contingent upon negative drug screen & acceptable background check):
 - a. Background screening
 - b. Drug screening
 - c. Immunization record (Tdap, Varicella, MMR, annual influenza, Hepatitis B series)
4. For full acceptance into the BSN program, pre-requisite courses must be completed. Students may be conditionally admitted if they are within 1 semester of completing required science courses. All applications will go through the selection process for admission.
5. BIO 2204, BIO 3304, and BIO 2213 must have been completed within 5 years of admission into the pre-licensure BSN program (see above).
6. Based on transcript and ACT score evaluation, MAT 0123 Intermediate Algebra may be required.
7. Prior college credit:
 - a. Minimum of C in all courses required for the pre-licensure BSN program
 - b. Minimum of 2.7 cumulative GPA or 2.7 cumulative GPA for all program requirements.
 - c. Minimum of 2.7 cumulative GPA in all science courses required for the pre-licensure BSN program
 - d. If repeating any general education or program required course required for the pre-licensure BSN program, the course must be completed with a grade of C or better before applying to the pre-licensure BSN program.
 - e. Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy & Physiology I, or Anatomy & Physiology II courses may not be repeated more than once each, including withdrawals, to be eligible for the BSN program.
8. All applicants to the pre-licensure BSN program are required to take a standardized admission test; test results may be used in the selection process
9. Admission is contingent upon an acceptable background check and drug screen.
10. Acceptance into the BSN nursing program is based on satisfactory completion of the admission criteria and space availability. When applicants meet minimum qualifications, an admission selection criteria worksheet may be used



if qualified applicants exceed space availability. The applicants with the top scores will be offered first choice for the seats in the cohort.

11. The application deadline for consideration in January (spring semester) is July 1 of the previous year.
 - a. Science GPA of 2.7 and a Cumulative GPA of 2.7 with all pre-requisite coursework completed qualifies the applicant for full admission to the BSN program.
 - b. A selection scoring sheet will be used to rank the students for admission based upon science GPA, standardized exam score, completion of other nursing program courses, and cumulative GPA.
 - c. All applications will be considered at the same time following the application deadline. Exceptions to the deadline must be reviewed with the BSN Chair and APR committee and must complete the selection process for consideration for admission.
 - d. When the qualified applicant pool exceeds the maximum amount of seats available in the program, admission into the BSN program will be offered to the highest-ranking candidates in the applicant pool
 - e. Applicants with incomplete pre-requisites or requirements may be admitted conditionally upon the review and approval of the Admission, Progression and Retention (APR Committee).
 - f. The selection of each cohort will be reviewed by the Admission, Progression and Retention (APR Committee).
 - g. Accepted applicants will be required to make a \$200, non-refundable deposit to hold a seat in the cohort.

Students admitted on a conditional acceptance status

1. Full admission is contingent upon fulfilling requirements necessary to meet the admission criteria.
2. Upon verification of meeting the specified criteria, the applicant will be notified of their full admission or changes in admission status if they have not met the necessary requirements.



BSN Program Fact Sheet

Mission Statement

Mercy College of Nursing is faith based, educating students to be competent and caring healthcare professionals engaged in the healing ministry of Christ through servant leadership.

Accreditations

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604
1-800-621-7440

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
1-404-975-5000

Missouri State Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 656
Jefferson City, MO 65102
1-573-751-0681

The Pre-Licensure BSN Program has been granted initial approval.



Application Process for the Pre-Licensure BSN Program – Bolivar Campus

DIRECTIONS: All components of the admission packet must be completed and returned to the SBU-Bolivar BSN department NO LATER THAN JULY 1, for consideration in the next year's spring cohort.

- 1. Complete the application for Southwest Baptist University (if you are a transfer student, you cannot be accepted into the BSN program until you have been admitted to SBU)
 - Make sure your transcripts from any college or university other than SBU have been received and processed by the SBU registrar's office.
 - Ensure all financial aid arrangements, FAFSA forms, etc. are up-to-date
- 2. Complete & sign the application for Mercy College of Nursing and Health Sciences (select BSN-Bolivar)
- 3. Identification – Provide a copy of your driver's license or Photo ID with your completed application
- 4. Schedule Admissions Test – This test may be used as part of selection if qualified applicants exceed space availability. See enclosed instructions for registering for an ATI account, available test dates and payment instructions.

Additional Program Information

- **Drug Testing, Background Screening and Immunization Verification** will be required of all *accepted* applicants. Accepted applicants will be provided information on procedures and submission timeframes for these items at a later date, but **prior to the spring start**. Submission of these items must be provided within the designated timeframe.
 - An acceptable background check & a negative drug screening are required to maintain acceptance in the nursing program.
- A CPR certification course will be available through the Department of Nursing at SBU during the spring semester. Students that choose not to attend this course, must make arrangements for certification through another organization that provides BLS CPR through American Heart Association. Documentation of updated certification is mandatory prior to attending any clinical rotations in the nursing program. The cost for CPR certification is the student's responsibility and is not part of course fees or tuition.
- Student services: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/campus-life/student-services/>
- Financial aid: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>
- Tuition: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/admissions/financial-aid/cost.php>
- Program-specific fees: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/admissions/financial-aid/program-fees.php>
(Cover the cost of disposable equipment for the skills and simulation centers, and standardized testing for nursing concepts)
- SBU catalog: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/resources/documents/catalog/undergrad-catalog.pdf>
- Pre-Licensure BSN degree plan: <https://www.sbuniv.edu/resources/documents/mercy-college/sbu-bsn-bolivar.pdf>



- Program-specific textbooks, uniforms (lab coat, scrubs, and duty shoes), personal supplies (stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, pen light, bandage scissors, watch with second hand), immunizations, and CPR certification are not included in tuition or program fees.

Contact Information

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The Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program has received initial approval by the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Graduation from the Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program does not guarantee licensure as a Registered Nurse.

Southwest Baptist University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age, marital status or disability.



Registering for ATI TEAS at Southwest Baptist University

Before your scheduled test date

1. Create a student account at www.atitesting.com
 - a. Use your SBU ID and a password you won't forget.
 - b. If you choose not to use your SBU ID/password, write it down.
2. Choose **Southwest Baptist U** as your institution – if you do not choose this, SBU has no access to your test results, which will make your application packet incomplete.
3. If you would like ATI TEAS study material, please go to www.atitesting.com and click on the online store (upper right hand corner). ATI has a study guide, online practice assessments and ATI TEAS SmartPrep.
4. Sign up for the ATI TEAS test using SignUpGenius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4bacaf28a2fa7-2020>

Dates/Times:

- Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Thursday, May 7, 4-8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Summer Testing available by special appointment only

Day of test

1. Arrive to the testing site 15 min early. Do not be late; you will not be allowed in once testing begins!

Test site location:

Southwest Baptist University
Jester Learning and Performance Center
Don and Carrie Babb Department of Nursing
1600 University Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

2. You must bring a photo ID to verify you are the authorized tester.
3. Make sure you know your username and password for ATI from the account you created.
4. The proctor will provide a code at the test site that will prompt payment and allow entry into the TEAS test.
5. You will need to bring a debit / credit card on your testing date and be prepared to pay \$65.
6. You will not be able to test if you are not able to pay for the test online at this time.

After the test

- Your ATI TEAS score may be used in the selection process for the BSN program.
- If you are not satisfied with your score and dates/times are available for additional ATI testing, you may repeat the test **once** for an additional \$65.

HOW TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

If you are not a current user on www.atitesting.com, you must create a new account to access the student portal or to make a purchase from ATI's online store. Follow the steps below to create a new account.

From the atitesting.com home page, click **Create Account**.

The Sign In Info page displays.

On the Sign In Info page, enter the account information that you will use to sign in to your account or to recover your account.

You must enter valid information into all the fields on this screen before you can proceed.

If your entry is not accepted, an error message similar to the one pictured below will display.



Reenter your information. When your entry is accepted, the message will disappear.

After you have entered all your account information, click **Continue** to go to the Security Questions page.

On the Security Questions page, select three different security questions, one from each list and enter your answer for each. Be sure to record your questions and answers for your future reference, in case you need to recover your account or you cannot remember your password.

Click **Continue** to enter your personal information.

Personal Info

CLOSE

Required*

First Name* MI Last Name*

Address 1* Address 2

City* ZIP/Postal Code*

Country* State/Province*

Phone

PREVIOUS Step 3 of 7 CONTINUE

On the Personal Info page, enter your contact information. The following fields are required:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Address 1
- City
- ZIP/Postal Code
- Country
- State/Province

Click **Continue** to enter your Institution information.

Institution Info

CLOSE

Required*

Institution*

Student ID

Credentials

PhD, RN, BSN, MSN, MS, NP, AACE

Non-degree seeking

Expected Graduation Date*

PREVIOUS Step 4 of 7 CONTINUE

On the Institution Info page, select an Institution from the list and if you are seeking a degree, enter a date in *Expected Graduation Date*. All other fields are optional.

Click **Continue** to enter your Demographic Info.

Demographic Info

CLOSE

Required*

Gender

Birth Date*

Race

Caucasian/White

African American/Black

Native American

Hispanic

Asian

Other

Primary Language

PREVIOUS Step 5 of 7 CONTINUE

On the Demographic Info page, enter your *Gender*, *Birth Date*, *Race*, and *Primary Language* information. Only *Birth Date* is required.

Click **Continue** to go to Subscription, Updates & Notes.

Subscription, Updates & Notes CLOSE

Required*

ATI does not share personal information with any third party without your permission. By creating an Account on the ATI website, you are giving ATI permission to allow the Institution that has arranged for the use of ATI products the ability to view scores affiliated with that Institution and the ability to look up students usernames and passwords in the event that a student forgets. We will share info with you regarding your account, as well as ATI Nursing-specific products and services, events and updates. If you do not wish to receive any of the above correspondence from us, including info regarding your account, you may opt out by deselecting the box below. For more details, please read ATI's [Privacy Policy](#).

Would you like to receive communications from ATI, its affiliates or partners regarding sweepstakes, discounts and other offers, market research, and relevant product updates?

Yes, I consent to ATI using and sharing my information so that I can receive such communication described above.

PREVIOUS Step 6 of 7 CONTINUE

On the Subscription, Updates & Notes page, read the Subscription, Updates & Notes information.

If you agree to allow ATI to share your information under the terms presented on this screen, select the **Yes, I consent** check box.

Click **Continue** to go to User Terms and Conditions.

User Terms and Conditions CLOSE

Required*

ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE, LLC

USER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

THE USER TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT BELOW ARE A LEGAL AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") BETWEEN YOU AND ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE, LLC ("ATI"), AND GOVERN YOUR USE OF ATI PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND RELATED MATERIALS, WHETHER DELIVERED BY SHIPMENT OR ACCESSED ONLINE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ATI CURRICULUM, BOOKS AND EBOOKS, COURSE CONTENT, INSTRUCTIONAL AND TEST PREPARATORY MATERIALS, SURVEYS AND QUESTIONNAIRES, VIDEOS, TUTORIALS, TESTING AND ASSESSMENT MATERIALS, AND RELATED ATI RESOURCES (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO HEREIN AS "ATI PRODUCTS") MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU BY ATI, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THROUGH ATI'S ONLINE HOSTED PLATFORM

Yes, I Agree. I have read and understand the ATI User Terms and Conditions, and agree to be bound by all of the terms, conditions and policies described therein, including, but not limited to, the following specific consents:*

I consent to the transmission and transfer of my personal information, into the United States, to be processed, stored and maintained on or through ATI servers located in the United States, as described in the "Use of Data" section, above; and

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my data, for the purposes described in the "Use of Data" section, above.

PREVIOUS Step 7 of 7 REGISTER

On the User Terms and Conditions page, read the information under User Terms and Conditions.

Then select the **Yes, I Agree** check box to acknowledge that you have read the ATI User Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by them.

Click **Previous** if you want to change any of the information you have entered for your new account.

Click **Register** when you are finished creating your account.

Sign On GO

mccstudent Password

[Forgot username and/or password?](#)

The Sign On window displays and your new Username is filled in for you. Enter your Password and click **GO** to launch the Student Home page.

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Nursing Practice Act | Missouri Revised Statutes

Denial revocation, or suspension of license, grounds for, civil immunity for providing information.

1. 335.066. The Board may refuse to issue any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096 for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection two of this section. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his/her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo
2. The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621 RSMo against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by sections 335.011 to 335.096 or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:
 1. Use or unlawful possession of any controlled substance, as defined in 195, RSMo, or alcoholic beverage to an extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096;
 2. The person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution pursuant to the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;
 3. Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096 or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096;
 4. Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation;
 5. Incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096;
 6. Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of sections 335.011 to 335.096, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096;

7. Impersonation of any person holding a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license or allowing any person to use his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit, license or diploma from any school;
8. Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096 granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state;
9. A person is finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;
10. Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096 who is not registered and currently eligible to practice pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.96;
11. Issuance of a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license based upon a material mistake or fact;
12. Violation of any professional trust or confidence;
13. Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed;
14. Violation of the drug laws or rules and regulations of this state, any other state or the federal government.
15. Placement on an employee disqualification list or other related restriction or finding pertaining to employment within a health-related profession issued by any state or federal government or agency following final disposition by such state or federal government or agency.

3. After filing of such complaint, the proceeding shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 621, RSMo. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the grounds, provided in subsection 2 of this section, for disciplinary action are met, the board may, singly or in combination, censure or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate for a period not to exceed five years, or may suspend, for a period not to exceed three years, or revoke the license, certificate, or permit.

4. An individual whose license has been revoked shall wait one year from the date of revocation to apply for relicensure. Relicensure shall be at the discretion of the board after compliance with all the requirements of sections 335.011 to 335.096 relative to the licensing of an applicant for the first time.

5. The board may notify the proper licensing authority of any other state concerning the final disciplinary action determined by the board on a license in which the person whose license was suspended or revoked was also licensed of the suspension or revocation.

6. Any person, organization, association, or corporation who reports or provides information to the board of nursing pursuant to the provisions of sections 335.011 to 335.259* and who does so in good faith shall not be subject to an action for civil damages as a result thereof.

(L. 1975 S.B. 108 12, A.L. 1981 S.B. 16, A.L. 1995 S.B. 452, A.L. 1999 H.B. 343)

* Section 335.259 was repealed by S.B. 52 A, 1993.

(2000) Allegation of violation of drug laws requires State Board of Nursing to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that a nurse knowingly and intentionally possessed substances. *State Board of Nursing v. Berry*, 32 S.W.3d 638 (MO.App.W.D.).

(2001) Statements made in incident report by hospital to State Board of Nursing about nurse were not, in absence of actual proceedings pending against that nurse, entitled to absolute immunity from nurse's libel claim. *Haynes-Wilkinson v. Barnes- Jewish Hospital*, 131 F.Supp.2d 1140 (E.D.MO).