



Second Degree BSN – Daytime 14-Month Cohort

Program Overview

Are you looking to switch to a career in nursing? If you currently have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and you are seeking to become a professional registered nurse—this program is for you. With our full time day program you can have your BSN degree in as few as 14 months. At Holy Family University's School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, we recognize diverse educational backgrounds, and respect your prior learning and educational achievements.

This Rapid Second Degree BSN nursing curriculum focuses on the development of management and leadership skills, culture-sensitive health care, individual and family assessment skills, and research in nursing practice. We are proud to offer the premier Second Degree BSN program option in the Bucks County and Northeast Philadelphia area.

Holy Family University's BSN program is approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing, and is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC, 20001, phone (202) 887-6791. Graduates of this pre-licensure baccalaureate program are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

HFU offers housing for our full time day Second Degree BSN students, subject to availability. You must apply to be considered. Please contact kmaguire315@holyfamily.edu for housing details.

Admissions Process

The Holy Family University School of Nursing admission process is based on a holistic review approach. All applicants must meet minimum requirements to be admitted to this competitive program. Each applicant is assessed individually based on all submitted admission documents. We enroll three Daytime cohorts a year; spring, summer, and fall.

Course Information

- Students must be enrolled full time.
- Full time day 14-month cohort will be offered at our Newtown location.
- Each spring, summer, and fall semester has two 8-week sessions.
- Completion of nursing courses and clinical rotations takes 7 sessions or 14 months to complete.
- A clear FBI Background check is required. HFU is unable to accept students unsuccessful in previous nursing courses/programs.

Apply online at rapiddegree.com

Please submit all application materials to rapiddegree@holyfamily.edu or postal mail at:

Graduate and Professional Studies
Holy Family University
9801 Frankford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19114

Admissions Requirements

- **Completed Application Form and Application Fee** – Must be received by the posted deadline.
- **Personal Statement of Goals** – 250-500 words double spaced essay format with your name as a header.
- **Letter of Recommendation** [1] – from a supervisor or academic.
- **All Official Transcripts** from all colleges/universities previously attended (No High School transcripts required.)
- **Bachelor's degree** from an accredited college or university. The program is very competitive. Minimum requirements: GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA 2.75 in the Math and Science prerequisite courses in order to be considered.
- **Prerequisite Courses**

Cohorts beginning in the fall and spring require 3 of the 5 prerequisites (listed below) to be completed to apply. Cohorts beginning in the summer require all 5 prerequisites to be completed. There is no expiration dates on prerequisites.

1. Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab
 2. Anatomy and Physiology II with lab
 3. Microbiology with lab
 4. Nutrition taught by a dietitian
 5. Elementary Statistics
- No more than one grade of "C" is permitted in above courses.
 - No more than one repeat in any of the above courses due to grade of "C" or less.

When you submit your application, you should receive an email with an App Tracker. You are able use your App Tracker to view documents received.

International Students

- Submit all academic credentials to World Education Services (<https://www.wes.org/>) for a course-by-course review.
- Submit official scores of the TOEFL or IELTS exam (minimum required score: 79 on the TOEFL internet based test, or 213 on the computer-based test. A score of 6.0 or better required on the IELTS.).

Sample Course Sequence for Second Degree BSN – Daytime 14-Month Cohort

Session 1, Weeks 1–8 (8 credits)

NUFT 202 - Intro to Professional Nursing (2cr)
NUFT 204 - Foundations of Nursing (5cr)
NUFT 347 - Transition to Clinical Practice (1cr)

Session 2, Weeks 9–16 (9 credits)

NUFT 341 - Med/Surgical Nursing I (7cr)
NUFT 343 - Applied Pharm I (2cr)

Session 3, Weeks 17–24 (9 credits)

NUFT 351 - Med/Surgical Nursing II (7)
NUFT 353 - Applied Pharm II (2cr)

Session 4, Weeks 25–32 (8 credits)

NUFT 431 - Care of Childbearing Family (4cr)
NUFT 433 - Nursing Care of Children (4cr)

Session 5, Weeks 33–40 (8 credits)

NUFT 349 - Psychiatric-Mental Health (3cr)
NUFT 442 - Aggregate Based Nsg Care (5cr)

Session 6, Weeks 41–48 (8 credits)

NUFT 345 - Nursing & Older Adult Health (2cr)
NUFT 461 - Med/Surgical Nursing III (5cr)
NUFT 435 - Transition to Prof. Role I (1cr)

Session 7, Weeks 49–56 (9 credits)

NUFT 444 - Leadership (5cr)
NUFT 355 - Research (3cr)
NUFT 446 - Transition to Prof. Role II (1cr)

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at holysfamily.edu/ndstatement or call 267-341-3479.*