



Second Degree BSN Evenings + Weekends 22-Month Cohort

Program Overview

If you are a working professional with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, and you are seeking to become a professional registered nurse—we've designed this program to fit your schedule. Our Evenings + Weekends cohort meets two nights during the week, plus clinicals on weekends. Join us, and get your BSN degree in as few as 22 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 a premier Second Degree BSN program option in the Bucks County and Northeast Philadelphia area.

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 two Evenings + Weekends cohorts a year; spring and fall.

Course Information

- Students must be enrolled part-time.
- This Evenings + Weekends 22-month cohort will be offered at our Philadelphia Campus.
- Each spring, summer, and fall semester has two 8-week sessions.
- Completion of nursing courses and clinical rotations takes 11 sessions or 22 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 begin in the fall and spring and require 3 of the 5 prerequisites (listed below) to be completed to apply. There are no expiration dates on prerequisites. If accepted, all 5 prerequisites are to be completed with official transcripts submitted prior to start of cohort.
 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.).

Second Degree BSN Course Requirements

- NUFT 202 – Intro to Professional Nursing
- NUFT 204 – Foundations of Nursing
- NUFT 341 – Med/Surgical Nursing I
- NUFT 343 – Applied Pharm I
- NUFT 345 – Applied Pharm II
- NUFT 347 – Transition to Clinical Practice
- NUFT 349 – Psychiatric-Mental Health
- NUFT 351 – Med/Surgical Nursing II
- NUFT 353 – Applied Pharm II
- NUFT 355 – Research
- NUFT 431 – Care of Childbearing Family
- NUFT 433 – Nursing Care of Children
- NUFT 435 – Transition to Prof. Role I
- NUFT 442 – Aggregate Based Nsg Care
- NUFT 444 – Leadership
- NUFT 446 – Transition to Prof Role II
- NUFT 461 – Med/Surgical Nursing III

Our Non-Discrimination Statement can be found at holysfamily.edu/ndstatement or call 267-341-3479.