

NURSING, B.S.N.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Abington, Altoona, Erie, Fayette, Harrisburg, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Scranton, Shenango, University Park, World Campus

Spring 2024 Curricular Update: *The program description, entrance requirements, and program requirements detailed on this page are effective beginning Spring 2024. To learn more about what approved curricular changes take effect in Spring 2024, please visit the Changes to the UG Bulletin page (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/using-this-bulletin/#changestotheugbulletintext>). To view the requirements in effect for Fall 2023, please visit the 2023-24 Undergraduate Bulletin PDF (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/pdf/undergraduate.pdf>).*

Retention Requirements

Nursing students are expected to maintain high academic, ethical, and integrity standards. The Nursing Progression Policy delineates the standards required of students admitted to the General Bachelor of Science in Nursing (GNURS) and the Second Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCND) pre-licensure (students without R.N. license) options of the undergraduate nursing program. Details of the Nursing Progression Policy are available in the student handbooks (<https://www.nursing.psu.edu/student-handbooks/>).

Academic Standards: Students who exceed the designated number of attempts will be dismissed from the nursing major.

- Two attempts of any prerequisite course
- One attempt of any two different required NURS course
- Two attempts of the same required NURS course

Ethical Standards: Violations of the Nursing Student Ethical Behavior policy which is based on the Nursing Code of Ethics may result in dismissal from the nursing major.

Academic Integrity Standards: Violations of Penn State Academic Integrity Policy G-9 (<https://undergrad.psu.edu/aappm/G-9-academic-integrity.html>) may result in dismissal from the nursing major.