The Bachelor of Science in Nursing provides learners with the foundational knowledge of science and the historical art of nursing, while examining and synthesizing current evidence shaping professional practice in a distinctively Christian community dedicated to Christ’s call to service. The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) track is designed for the adult learner with prior college credits or degrees who desires to change careers and become a nurse. After fulfilling prerequisite course requirements, a student will complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing in four semesters or 15 months. The graduate will be eligible to take the licensure exam, NCLEX-RN. The ABSN track is full-time study and available on campus. In addition to preparing the nurse for future graduate nursing education, the ABSN track will prepare the graduate for opportunities for practical clinical experience in diverse healthcare delivery settings, from acute care hospitals to nursing homes to community-based settings, such as home health and hospice programs, school clinics, and occupational settings.
The **ABSN** degree consists of the following components:

**GENERAL EDUCATION** (35 semester hours) - courses in communications, literature, humanities, fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics that are common in all college degree programs. These are viewed as being the liberal arts component of a degree and are foundational to the upper division courses.

**COURSES REQUIRED BY MAJOR** (15 semester hours) - courses that include 12 hours of biology as well as developmental psychology.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES** (9 semester hours) - courses that permit students to take additional work in other subjects that interest them and that will be helpful in their career field.

**CORE COURSES** (63 semester hours) - nursing courses that build in complexity, knowledge, and skills to prepare the student for competent nursing practice as a Registered Nurse after successful completion of the licensure exam.
## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

### COMMUNICATIONS
- ENG 101 - English Composition 3 semester hours
- ENG 102 - English Composition 3 semester hours

### MATHEMATICS
- MAT 108 - Probability and Statistics 3 semester hours

### HUMANITIES
- Literature 3 semester hours
- Hum/Fine Arts/For. Lang./Nat. Sci./Social & Behavioral Science 3 semester hours

### SOCIAL SCIENCES
- PSY 101 - Introduction to psychology 3 semester hours

### CHRISTIAN STUDIES
- CHR 105 - Introduction to the Bible 3 semester hours
- CHR 305 - Christian Worldview 3 semester hours

### NATURAL SCIENCES
- BIO 150 - Human Biology 4 semester hours
- CHE 105 - Organic, Inorg., & Biochemistry 4 semester hours

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- 35 semester hours

### GENERAL ELECTIVES
- 9 semester hours

### TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- 44 semester hours

## COGNATE COURSES

### SOCIAL SCIENCES
- PSY 205 - Human Development 3 semester hours

### NATURAL SCIENCES
- BIO 201 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I 4 semester hours
- BIO 202 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II 4 semester hours
- BIO 215 - Fundamentals of Microbiology 4 semester hours

### TOTAL COGNATE COURSES 15 SEMESTER HOURS

## CORE COURSES

### NURSING
- NUR 310 - Pathophysiology 4 semester hours
- NUR 311 - Pharmacology 2 semester hours
- NUR 312 - Pharmacology II 2 semester hours
- NUR 320 - Foundations in Nursing 6 semester hours
- NUR 322 - Mental Health & Wellness 5 semester hours
- NUR 324 - Adult Health 6 semester hours
- NUR 350 - Skills Practicum 3 semester hours
- NUR 352 - Health Assessment 3 semester hours
- NUR 355 - Int. to Research in Nursing 3 semester hours
- NUR 420 - Childbearing 5 semester hours
- NUR 421 - Childrearing 5 semester hours
- NUR 423 - Community Health Nursing 4 semester hours
- NUR 425 - Critical Care 5 semester hours
- NUR 451 - Issues in Professional Nursing 3 semester hours
- NUR 453 - Leadership & Management 4 semester hours
- NUR 457 - Clinical Preceptorship 3 semester hours
- NUR 459 - Senior Seminar 1 semester hours

### TOTAL IN MAJOR 63 semester hours

### TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 122 semester hours

Always check the current course catalog found on the Anderson University website for the most up-to-date program information.
TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:
For consideration of federal and state funds, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA information is listed below. All online students receive a tuition discount, which makes them ineligible for institutional scholarships. The information below shows the various types of funds available to online students.

FAFSA INFORMATION
PIN website: www.pin.ed.gov
FAFSA website: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
Anderson school code: 003418

VETERANS BENEFITS:
Anderson University is proud to partner with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs in assisting our military veterans in obtaining their education. Check out our Veterans Benefits flier to learn how the process works. You can also contact our VA Certifying Official at: wfricks@andersonuniversity.edu or 864-231-5742.
HISTORY
Anderson University traces its origins back to 1911, when it was chartered as a four-year college for women. Public-minded citizens of Anderson, South Carolina, wanted a college to be established in the growing area since a previous institution, The Johnson Female University had closed during the Civil War. With a donation of land and money from area citizens, the South Carolina Baptist Convention agreed to partner with those who wanted an institution of higher learning in Anderson, and the school opened its doors in 1912.

What we know as Anderson University has throughout its history adapted to the educational needs of South Carolinians and those outside the State seeking a great education in a Christian environment. In 2005, the school officially became Anderson University as it added graduate programs and reorganized into colleges. The University is in the midst of the biggest period of growth in its history, having nearly doubled in enrollment over the past 7 years. Today, 2,908 students enjoy a high-quality education in some 53 fields of study. AU’s scenic campus, located in the historic district of Anderson, South Carolina, benefits from its proximity to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the vibrant city of Greenville, South Carolina. Anderson’s campus has recently grown from its original 68 acres to more than 270 acres, including four new major building projects which have been completed within the past four years.
Anderson University has received numerous accolades and national recognition as an intentionally Christian university offering exceptional academics.

Recent recognitions include:

- Top Tier University #20 on 2014 ranking of Regional Colleges (South) - *U.S. News & World Report*
- One of “America’s 100 Best College Buys”
- One of “49 Up-and-Coming” universities to watch, for progress and innovation, for the past five years in a row - *U.S. News & World Report*
- 138 Best Southeastern Colleges - The Princeton Review
- The #2 Regional College in the South for “Excellence in Teaching” - *U.S. News & World Report*
- A Best Christian College - Institutional Research & Evaluation