The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) After Degree Program is for students who come to nursing with a recognized university degree in any field of study. The Faculty of Nursing recognizes that students who already hold a degree have developed critical thinking and analytical skills. These skills, combined with career and life experience and, in many cases, additional education, make these individuals excellent candidates for this program.

The BScN-After Degree Program can be taken in either Edmonton or Camrose. Both program sites provide students with the skills to practice as Registered Nurses in urban and rural areas and in variety of settings. There is a focus on rural nursing in the BScN-After Degree Program in Camrose. Applicants may apply to both the Edmonton and Camrose program locations, but as a condition of admission the program must be completed at whichever location the student enrolls in; transfers between locations are not permitted.

The information above is provided as advice. As such, students wishing to transfer to another Faculty should consult that Faculty. You can view the Faculty of Nursing, After degree requirements here.

Admission Requirements

1. A baccalaureate degree from a recognized academic institution.
2. An Admission Grade Point Average (AGPA) of at least 3.0 or equivalent.
3. An AGPA of 3.0 is the minimum to apply, but the actual AGPA accepted will vary for each intake. Please contact the Faculty of Nursing for more information about the AGPA being accepted for a specific intake.
4. Completion of the following prerequisite courses:
   - English (3 credits)
     a. AUENG
   - Psychology (3 credits)
     a. AUPSY or AUPED 261
   - Statistics (3 credits)
     a. AUSTA or AUPSY 213
   - Human Anatomy (3 credits)
a. AUPED 112
   ● Human Physiology (3 credits)
a. AUPED 215
   ● Medical Microbiology (3 credits)
a. AUBIO 274
5. English Language Proficiency
6. Health and Safety Requirements
   ● There are a number of health and safety-related requirements that must be met upon admission to the Faculty of Nursing. Please visit the Health and Safety Requirements page for detailed information and deadlines.

1.) This information is to be used in conjunction with the Academic Calendar here.
2.) Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registration and for completion of the program requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar.
3.) This requires careful attention to course selections and compliance with pre/co-requisite requirements here.
4.) If you are planning on pursuing a professional program, or if you are not going to complete your degree at Augustana, you should contact the institution or other UofA faculty which you wish to transfer to, to ensure that you meet all necessary requirements.
5.) If you have completed more than 6 credits of previous university work, contact your Augustana Academic Advisor here.
6.) If you are planning to try out for any music ensemble, or take private music lessons, you should inform your Augustana Admissions Advisor here. Music ensembles and private music lessons need to be time-tables, as they count towards your total credit amount.
7.) Registration in these courses must be done using Bear Tracks. If you have questions about your course selection, please contact your Augustana Admissions Advisor.