

## FACT SHEET ON BSN PROGRAM

The Department of Nursing at Millersville University offers an NLN-accredited BSN program designed exclusively for Registered Nurses. All course content and time offerings of courses are designed to meet the needs of non-traditional adult learners, such as RNs. For your information, this brief sheet has been prepared.

### THE DEGREE PROGRAM

120 semester hours (s.h.) are required for the degree. These are distributed as follows:

- 51 s.h. General Education Core
- 28 s.h. Lower Division nursing credits [see below]
- 33 s.h. Upper Division nursing credits
- 17 s.h. Departmentally required related courses (some of these credits may apply to the General Education core)

The RN student receives 28 credits for course-work completed in a pre-professional program through the following mechanisms:

- o A.D.N graduate: On admission to the BSN program
- o Diploma graduate: On completion of NURS 320
- o Any student not involved in active clinical practice within the past five years or who did not graduate from an accredited program should make an appointment with the Department Chair.

Any non-traditional student may demonstrate college-level knowledge in Anatomy and Physiology as well as Microbiology through successful completion of the Excelsior College Examinations. Contact Information: 1-888-ECEXAMS [1-888-723-9267]. Web site: [testadm@excelsior.edu](mailto:testadm@excelsior.edu)

### ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

Applicants must satisfy all admissions requirements as outlined on the application instructions; however, new nursing graduates may be accepted pending the results of the NCLEX examination. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Admissions (717-872-3371). Applicants satisfying all requirements for the nursing major may be admitted directly into the nursing program.

Applicants who must satisfy department requirements for admission may be admitted to the University as continuing education students and begin course work to fulfill University requirements for a degree. Millersville University accepts students on a rolling admission basis. (A response can be expected with four weeks from the time of submission of a completed application).

Applicants should have official copies of pre-professional nursing school, high school, and college (if any) transcripts sent to the Millersville University Admissions Office.

For additional information you can access our web site at [www.millersville.edu/nursing](http://www.millersville.edu/nursing) or call us at 717-872-3410 to speak directly with a nursing faculty member.