## Accelerated RN to BSN Program

**College of DuPage and Elmhurst University**

**Degrees conferred:** Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Science, Nursing

### Nursing Program Prerequisites and General Education Courses

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<td>ANAT 1551 or 1571 Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</td>
<td>Theory/Lab</td>
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<td>CHEMI 1211, or, 1551 General Chemistry</td>
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<td>MATH 1108 or 1208 or higher (Math 1120 and 1340 are not accepted for the AAS) College Level Mathematics</td>
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<td>CNA Certification Nursing Assistant 1105 Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program</td>
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<td>STATISTICS MTH 345, 346 or PSY 355 at Elmhurst University Elementary Statistics</td>
<td>Theory</td>
<td>4.0 (1.0 course credit at EU)</td>
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<td>ENGLI 1101 English Composition I</td>
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### Total Credits 32

**SUMMER 1** – Religious Studies, Fine Arts, Historical Analysis or Literature course to satisfy EU Integrated Curriculum requirement at COD (choose from EU guide)

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<td>NURSI 1140 Physical Assessment* Pathophysiology</td>
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<td>NURSI 1150</td>
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<td>NURSI 1130 Introduction to Core Concepts**</td>
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<td>NURSI 1160 Foundations of Pharmacology**</td>
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**SUMMER 2** – NRS 320 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice (at Elmhurst University)  
AND Religious Studies, Fine Arts, Historical Analysis or Literature course to satisfy EU Integrated Curriculum requirement at COD (choose from EU guide not duplicating the same category from SUMMER 1)

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<td>SPEEC 1100 OR 1120 Fundamentals of Speech Communication OR Small-group Communication</td>
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<td>NURSI 2320 Complex Health Concepts</td>
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<td>Humanities Course within list of approved Global/Cultural Multicultural studies (see advisor for course selection)</td>
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**SUMMER 3 - NRS 323 PATHOPHARMACOLOGY (at Elmhurst University)**

AND

Religious Studies, Fine Arts, Historical Analysis or Literature course to satisfy EU Integrated Curriculum requirement at COD (choose from EU guide not duplicating the same category from SUMMER 1 and 2)

**Total Transfer Credits**

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**BSN Requirements**

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<td>NRS 406</td>
<td>Leadership and Management in Healthcare Organizations</td>
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<td>NRS 420</td>
<td>Evidence-based Practice and Informatics</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>NRS 413</td>
<td>Synthesis: Community &amp; Public Health Nursing</td>
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<td>NRS 415</td>
<td>Synthesis: Ethical Aspects of Health Care</td>
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<td>NRS 421</td>
<td>Policy, Finance and Management Aspects of Clinical Nursing</td>
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<td><strong>Total Credits</strong></td>
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**Please note** – During one January Term or during semesters I, II or III at Elmhurst University, the Integrated Curriculum categories not completed during summer terms will need to be fulfilled.

**Additional Degree Requirements At EU**

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<th>Requirement</th>
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<tr>
<td>Choose 1 courses from Religious Studies, Fine Arts, Historical Analysis or Literature Areas of Knowledge to satisfy Integrated Curriculum requirement (do not duplicate categories taken during SUMMER 1, 2 and 3)</td>
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<td>Choose one elective course or speak with the Nursing Department about an option for Continuing Education Units</td>
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<td>Credit granted for completion of RN program at COD</td>
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<td><strong>Total Credits Earned for Bachelor of Science, Nursing Degree</strong></td>
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