



# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

TRADITIONAL

## CHARTING A PATH TO EXCELLENCE

The Helene Fuld School of Nursing (HFSON) is an integral component of the College of Health Professions (CHP). Within the HFSON Undergraduate Program there are three (3) Plans of Study: Traditional, Accelerated Second Degree BSN and RN to BSN.

According to the AACN Fact Sheet titled, "Nursing Shortage" (2022), the United States Department of Labor has projected the workforce workforce is expected to grow from 3.1 million in 2021 to 3.3 million in 2031, an increase of 195,400 nurses. With our Traditional BSN plan of study, the HFSON is prepared to assist with meeting the nursing workforce need.

### APPROVAL AND ACCREDITATION

The HFSON is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

## HELENE FULD SCHOOL OF NURSING: OUR MISSION

The Helene Fuld School of Nursing is committed to the academic goals of Coppin State University (CSU). Through its program and outreach service, the School of Nursing fosters the University's unique mission of empowering students, promoting healthy communities and strengthening relationships with local, national and global partners. Faculty are committed to providing resources needed to expand students' margin of success and broaden their intellectual and scholarly pursuits.

Visit <https://www.coppin.edu/chp/mission> for more informaton.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Fall Admission
- Full-time and Part-Time Enrollment
- Consistent Cohorts
- Student Support Services
- Length of the program: 2 years
- Leadership Development
- Professional Mentoring
- Affordable Tuition and Fees



### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the application form included in the Traditional BSN Information/ Application Packet or <https://www.coppin.edu/son/prospective>. The application process includes the submission of the following: application to CSU, application to CHP HFSON, transcripts to CSU and CHP HFSON, letters of recommendation to CHP HFSON and achieving a competitive score on the entrance examination. The Application Deadline is February 1st. If admitted, evidence of Clinical Clearance including Health History, Immunizations, CPR, Background Check and onsite Urine Drug Screening are required.

### ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Admission to CSU, CHP, and HFSON (apply by deadline)
- Official competitive scores from the entrance examination.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on 4.0 scale to apply\*
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Official transcripts from each college attended prior to CSU and CHP HFSON Pre-Requisite Courses – English Composition I & II, World Lit or 200 level English course, College Algebra, Basic Statistics, Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Chemistry 103 (Prereq. MATH 110), Microbiology, Sociology, Speech, Intro to Philosophy or Logic, General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, History I & II, Nutrition\*, Pathophysiology\* and Nursing as a Profession\*\*. Prerequisite Science courses will be accepted in accordance with CSU requirements.
- \*competitive admission process
- \*\*course may be taken in Fall, Spring, or Summer before program begins.

**Each student must earn a minimum of 120 or more credits to graduate with a baccalaureate degree. Please see an advisor for more information.**

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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#### Gen Ed – Category 1: English (6 credits)

ENGL 101 Composition I  
 ENGL 102 Composition II

#### Gen Ed – Category 2: Hum & Fine Arts (15 credits)

WLIT 207 World Lit or equivalent  
 PHIL 102 Logic or equivalent  
 SPCH 105 Speech or equivalent  
 HIST 201 World Hist I or equivalent  
 HIST 205 African American History or equivalent

#### Gen Ed – Category 3: Soc and Behavioral (6 credits)

SOCI 201 Intro to Sociology  
 PSYC 201 General Psychology

#### Gen Ed-Category 4: Mathematics (3 credits)

MATH 131 College Algebra

#### Gen Ed- Category 5: Natural Sciences (7 credits)

BIOL 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I  
 BIOL 203 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

#### Gen Ed- Category 6: Interdisciplinary (3 credits)

Any HEED course  
 or MISY 150 Technology Fluency or equivalent

#### Pre-requisites (26 credits)

FRSEM 101 Freshman Seminar  
 HSC 213 Principles and Practices of Nutrition  
 BIOL 101 Biological Science  
 BIOL 308 Microbiology or equivalent  
 CHEM 101 General Chemistry I  
 NURS 221 Nursing as a Profession  
 NURS 319 Pathophysiology  
 MATH 203 Basic Statistics  
 PSYC 335 Developmental Psychology

#### Program Core (53 credits)

##### Third Year, First Semester

NURS 217 Health Assessment  
 NURS 310 Pharmacology  
 NURS 315 Research in Nursing  
 NURS 323 Medical Surgical: Adult/Older Adult

##### Third Year, Second Semester

NURS 320 Maternity and Women's Health  
 NURS 321 Nursing Care of Children  
 NURS 329 Nursing Informatics

##### Fourth Year, First Semester

NURS 411 Contemporary Issues  
 NURS 430 Community Nursing  
 NURS 432 Mental Health Nursing

##### Fourth Year, Second Semester

NURS 415 Special Topics  
 NURS 421 Leadership in Nursing  
 NURS 424 Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing  
 NURS 480 Senior Practicum

<--- Scan the QR Code to view the full credit hours for each course.