

## Entry Options for MSN Program

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### Vanderbilt Nursing Education Program

Previous Education	BSN Level Nursing Courses			MSN Courses			MSN
	Generalist Level			Specialty Level			
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	
College graduate in field other than nursing*	█	█	█ †	█	█	█	Complete after 6 semesters*
RN with an associate degree or hospital diploma and 78 transfer credits	█	█		█	█	█	Complete after 5 semesters*
BSN degree				█	█	█	Complete after 3 semesters*

### Conventional Nursing Education Program

Mostly Liberal Arts Courses		Mostly BSN Nursing Courses		Degree	MSN Courses		Degree
Freshman		Sophomore		Junior	Senior		MSN
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
						BSN †	
						█	█
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\* Applicants without bachelor's degree with a minimum of 100 semester hours and required pre-requisite courses will be considered on individual basis

† NCLEX exam for RN licensure

\* Some specialties may require an additional semester(s)

\*\* Some schools require this semester