HELENE FULD SCHOOL OF NURSING:
OUR MISSION
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).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Fall Admission
- Full-time and Part-Time Enrollment
- Consistent Cohorts
- Student Support Services
- Length of the program: 15 months in 7 sessions
- Leadership Development
- Professional Mentoring
- Affordable Tuition and Fees
BSN ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the application form included in the mailed packet of materials or use the Coppin website https://www.coppin.edu/apply. The application process includes the submission of the following: transcripts, essay, evidence of completion of all prerequisites and letters of recommendation by 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)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 to 4.0 scale to apply*
- 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, Microbiology, Sociology, Speech, Intro to Philosophy or Logic, General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, History I & II, Nutrition** and Pathophysiology**. Prerequisite Science courses will be accepted in accordance with CSU requirements. (General Education courses may be transferred in. See advisor for further information)
- Official competitive scores from the entrance examination.
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Signed Acknowledgement Form
- Application Essay
- Interview
*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 on transferable credits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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120/53
PROGRAM CORE TOTAL CREDITS

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

BSN ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE
PLAN OF STUDY

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: Social 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)
ORIE 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)
Session #1 (Fall I – 4th wk of August – 3rd wk October 7 ½ weeks)
NURS 121 Intro to Professional Nursing
NURS 210 Nursing Informatics
NURS 217 Health Assessment
NURS 310 Pharmacology
NURS 323 Medical Surgical: Adult/Older Adult (15 wks)

Session #2 (Fall II – 4th wk October – December 7 ½ weeks)
NURS 323 Medical Surgical: Adult/Older Adult (15 wks)
NURS 411 Contemporary Issues

Session #3 (Spring I - January – March 7 ½ weeks)
NURS 315 Research in Nursing
NURS 320 Maternity and Women’s Health

Session #4 (Spring II – 4th week of March – May 7 ½ weeks)
NURS 315 Research in Nursing
NURS 321 Nursing Care of Children

Session #5 (Summer I –May – July 6 weeks)
NURS 432 Mental Health Nursing
NURS 430 Community Nursing

Session #6 (Summer II – July – August 6 weeks)
NURS 432 Leadership in Nursing
NURS 424 Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing

Session #7 (Fall Semester – August – December 15 weeks)
NURS 415 Special Topics
NURS 421 Leadership in Nursing
NURS 424 Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing
NURS 480 Senior Practicum

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