

## ACE ACCELERATED COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION FOR NURSING - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The BSN degree can be completed in 15 months of full time study. The pace of this program is designed to challenge you, not overwhelm you.

- A Clinical Preceptorship of nearly 200 hours will give you an opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge while working alongside a professional nurse.
- The BSN curriculum emphasis on community-based education and holistic health and wellness provides a unique blend of theories and experiences.

### Program Admission Criteria

- Associate or Bachelor degree with a GPA of 2.75 or above from a regionally accredited institution
- Meet program technical standards
- Completion of all general education pre-requisite courses listed below prior to January enrollment. **Applicants may be reviewed for admission with one or two pre-requisite courses to be completed during the fall semester prior to January enrollment.**
- Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab (4)
- Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab (4)
- Chemistry w/lab (3)
- Cultural Studies (3) (From a Sociology Dept)
- English Composition (3)
- Ethics (3) (A traditional Ethics course)
- Humanities Electives (9) (to include 3 credits from History, 3 credits from Arts, 3 credits from Anthropology, Ecology or Philosophy)
- Lifespan Psychology (3)
- Microbiology (3)
- Nutrition (3)
- Psychology (3)
- Statistics (3)
- Research (3)



**FIFTEEN MONTHS TO A  
CAREER IN NURSING WITH  
THE ACE PROGRAM AT  
NEBRASKA METHODIST  
COLLEGE – THE JOSIE  
HARPER CAMPUS**

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Students who enter the program with an Associate degree must also complete the NMC course HU 150 Critical Reasoning and Rhetoric. Students who enter with a bachelor's degree are given credit for HU 150 Critical Reasoning and Rhetoric.

## Program Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission the following items must be submitted to the Admissions Office. Students are encouraged to submit application at anytime.

- NMC Undergraduate Application with \$25 application fee
- Written personal statement
  1. What or Who has influenced your decision to pursue a career in health care? Describe a job or educational experience you have related to health care.
  2. Describe your personal qualities or life experiences that will enhance your effectiveness as a health care provider.
  3. Describe a specific role you play, or an event you are involved within your living, school, or work community. What have you learned from this experience?
  4. What is the one thing that you are most proud of having accomplished?
  5. How will you contribute to Nebraska Methodist College as a student and as a professional?
- Official high school transcript
- If appropriate, official GED test scores
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Personal Interview with admissions

The ACE program begins in January. The deadline(s) for application are June 5<sup>th</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup>. All application materials must be postmarked by the deadlines. *Application deadlines may be extended at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.*

## Program Accreditation

The BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

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## Program Curriculum

Spring Semester - First 8 weeks	
NS 100 Intro to Community-Based Nursing	4
CM 230 Language & Culture in Healthcare*	3
SC 315 Pathophysiology*	3
Spring Semester - Second 8 weeks	
NS 220 Community-Based Care with Adults	7
SC 265 Pharmacology*	3
NS 202 Health Assessment Across Lifespan*	3
Summer Semester - First 5 weeks	
NS 240 Community-Based Care with Families	6
NS 245 Public Health Science I	1
Summer Semester- Second 7 weeks	
NS 340 Community-Based Care Across the Life	9
Fall Semester - First 8 weeks	
NS 350 Advanced Concepts in Community-Based Nursing/ Mental Health	9
NS 345 Public Health Science II	2
Fall Semester - Second 8 weeks	
NS 450 Community-Based Care: Complex Concepts Across the Lifespan	9
NS 446 Collaborative Nursing Leadership in a Global Society	3
Spring Semester - First 4 weeks	
NS 460 Community-Based Care: Complexity of Aging	4
NS Non-clinical Nursing elective	2
SS 465 Capstone: The Educated Citizen*	3
Spring Semester - Second 7 weeks	
NS 470 Senior Synthesis	1
NS 470P Senior Preceptor Practicum	2
<b>Program Total Hours:</b>	<b>74</b>

\*Course over entire semester.