



**THE UNIVERSITY
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WEST INDIES**
ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (Post Registration)

The UWI School of Nursing (UWISoN) Faculty of Medical Sciences

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree - Post Registration, (BSN Post Registration), targets candidates already in the Nursing Profession since a requirement for this Programme is that candidates must be a Registered Nurse.

Programme Overview

The BSN Post Registration is a full-time and part-time programme and the curriculum is designed so that it can be completed on a full time basis either one (1) calendar year [3 semesters] or 2 calendar years [6 semesters]. It can also be done part-time with courses available in the 'summer' session and on evenings.

Courses of Study

The course for the BSc degree lasts not less than three (3) semesters, nor lasts less than one (1) academic year. The programme consists of the following components:

- (a) Foundation courses
- (b) Computer Literacy
- (c) Research
- (d) Education
- (e) Management
- (f) Clinical Nursing
- (g) Basic Sciences

With a concentration on major concepts such as: Nursing Administration, Nursing Education, School Nursing and Clinical areas of Specialisation i.e. Oncology.



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Entry Requirements

Applicants for admission to this programme of study will be required to satisfy the minimum standards for entry to the BSc Nursing degree programme, as set forth by the University Regulations governing matriculation as follows:

A1. General Entry Requirements:

1.1 Applicants must be the holders of the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary ('O') Level, the Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) or approved equivalents with five (5) subjects.

A2. Special Requirements:

2.1 Completion of the basic or general qualification in Nursing: Certificate, Diploma or Associate Degree with minimum passing grade of B or its approved equivalent. In addition to the above special requirement (1.) the applicant must be a registered nurse. Entry qualifications of applicants, when assessed by the admissions team, must be equivalent to a minimum of (30) credits.

2.2 Candidates with Certificates, Diplomas, or Associate Degrees with a grade lower than the approved grade, upon recommendation from the selected committee or equivalent authority, if approved for entry, will be required to write a challenge examination.

2.3 Candidates may be given provisional acceptance only when they do not possess the specific requirement. However, they will be advised to obtain it while awaiting entry. A Remedial programme of integrated science will be offered to all candidates during or before entry into the programme. Additionally, such applicants can access the necessary requirement at the Pre Health Professional Programme of the School of Continuing Studies.

2.4 Candidates with additional post-basic qualification in nursing from programmes offered by The UWI or other recognised tertiary institutions may be considered for admission on a preferential basis, but must have obtained a minimum grade of B in major course components of their post-basic training.

2.5 Provisional acceptance may be offered in the case of other entry requirements subject to the approval of an Advisory Committee that would assess and recommend the pre-requisite courses of study to be pursued prior to admission.

2.6 Final selection of candidates will be based on an interview by a specially selected panel.



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