The Accelerated BSN Program at Wheeling Jesuit University provides a pathway for individuals looking to make a career change into the field of nursing. The program is structured to allow those who hold a bachelor’s degree to complete WJU’s nursing curriculum without repeating general education requirements. After completing the prerequisite courses, students enter this full-time nursing program in May and graduate the following December, just 18 months later.

**Prerequisite courses include:**
+ Anatomy and Physiology I and II (6 cr)
+ Chemistry (3 cr)
+ General Psychology (3 cr)
+ Developmental Psychology (3 cr)
+ Microbiology/Epidemiology (2 cr)
+ Statistics (3 cr)

**CURRICULUM**

**YEAR 1**

**Summer**
+ Clinical Nutrition (1 cr)
+ Basic Care (5 cr)
+ Health Assessment (1 cr)

**Fall**
+ Introduction to Nursing Care (10 cr)
+ Pharmacology (2 cr)
+ Systems Concepts (1 cr)
+ Elements of Research in Nursing (2 cr)
+ Ethics for Healthcare (3 cr)

**Spring**
+ Introduction to Pathophysiology (2 cr)
+ Psychopathology (2 cr)
+ Acute Care Nursing I (7 cr)
+ Acute Care Nursing II (6 cr)

**YEAR 2**

**Summer**
+ Pathophysiology (2 cr)
+ Basic EKG (1 cr)
+ Senior Seminar I (1 cr)
+ Multisystems Nursing Care I (8 cr)
+ Multisystems Nursing Care II (6 cr)

**Fall**
+ Nursing Trends and Issues (2 cr)
+ Senior Seminar II (1 cr)
+ Advanced Cardiac Life Support (1 cr)
+ Critical Thinking (1 cr)
+ Complex Nursing Care I (8 cr)
+ Complex Nursing Care II (5 cr)