NURSING (BSN)
FIRST YEAR TRACK

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
The field of healthcare is rapidly expanding and the demand for diverse, well-credentialed Registered Nurses holding a Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a nationwide push. The University of Washington Bothell Nursing and Health Studies program is positioned to help you enter the workforce with the professional education needed for success.

At UW Bothell, our curriculum is grounded in social justice and helps you build a foundation of knowledge in the nursing sciences and the humanities. We are committed to increasing the diversity of the nursing workforce, partnering with community health organizations and providing access to dynamic pathways for students to complete their studies.

**PROGRAM INTRODUCTION**

**What's a First Year Track BSN Program?**

The First Year Track program is a cross-campus partnership with The Everett Community College Nursing Program, a distinguished accredited program that prepares students to become licensed as Registered Nurses. Students will spend time studying at both schools to obtain registered nursing licensure, an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) from Everett Community College (EvCC) and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from UW Bothell.

**Here's how it works:**

As an admitted First Year Track BSN student, you enroll at UW Bothell for the first five quarters to complete the science and general education requirements for the ADN and BSN. These early courses cover the necessary general education and science coursework to prepare you for the nursing academic proficiency exam and the nursing classes and clinicals at EvCC. You will spend the next two academic years at EvCC where you will complete the ADN. You then take a quarter break in your coursework to study and complete the Washington State NCLEX-RN licensing exam to become a Registered Nurse (RN). By successfully passing the exam, you will earn 45 credits towards your final BSN degree. After completing year three and the NCLEX-RN exam, you can seek employment as an RN while completing your final year of studies at UW Bothell. Core nursing classes in year four are held only one day per week.

You’ll emerge from the First Year Track BSN program as a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, a recognized stepping stone to a promising career in nursing.
The Nursing and Health Studies Program conducts a holistic review of all applicants to the First Year Track BSN Program. We encourage you to continue with the math and sciences throughout high school to prepare you for the quantitative and science coursework of the program. Healthcare and community-related work and/or volunteer experience will also strengthen your application. Because the application process is comprehensive and requires supplemental documents and a college math assessment, we encourage you to start the process early to ensure your application is complete by the deadline.

All successful applicants must complete their studies in the minimum College Academic Degree Requirements. Advanced Studies in each subject are encouraged.

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Submission of official SAT or ACT scores with Writing
- College Academic Degree Requirements as outlined with additional information online

### UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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**NOTE:** Because of the tightly designed curriculum and set timelines between both institutions, the First Year Track BSN is only available to incoming first year autumn students. Current UW Bothell, transfer and international students are not eligible to apply. If you are not a First Year student, we encourage you to explore the RN-to-BSN option with an advisor. International students who hold RN licensure in the United States are also encouraged to apply to our RN-to-BSN program. To learn more, please visit, [www.uwb.edu/nhs/nhsadmissions](http://www.uwb.edu/nhs/nhsadmissions)

### COLLEGE ACADEMIC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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*Please visit [www.uwb.edu/admissions/firstyear/admissions-requirements-fr](http://www.uwb.edu/admissions/firstyear/admissions-requirements-fr) for further details and notes on English, Mathematics, Foreign Language and Science.
As part of the admissions review process, you will be required to take a college math assessment to prove readiness for college level quantitative coursework. Completion of the math assessment must be done prior to the application deadline. For more information go to: 
www.uwb.edu/nhs/nhsadmissions/fytbsn

In order to progress into year two and three, you will be required to pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills to commence the nursing and clinical coursework at EvCC. For testing details, visit: 
www.atitesting.com/Home.aspx

We invite you to learn more at our website. Please visit: www.uwb.edu/nhs/nhsdegrees/fytbsn

PROGRAM OUTLINE
- 197 credits of academic, nursing, and pre-requisite coursework including clinicals
  - 45 credits awarded for completion and passing of NCLEX-RN licensing exam
- Total credits: 197

To view curriculum details and term-by-term schedule, visit www.uwb.edu/nhs/nhsdegrees/fytbsn

ADMISSIONS ADVISING
You are encouraged to make an appointment to discuss your educational plans. Choose from an in-person, online chat, phone or email advising. Contact the Office of Admissions at 425.352.5000 or email info@uwb.edu

HOW TO APPLY
Complete First Year Application following the instructions and steps www.uwb.edu/admissions/apply

Application Deadline is March 15th
www.uwb.edu/admissions/application-dates

Tuition and Financial Aid Information are available at www.uwb.edu/tuition or www.uwb.edu/financialaid

Because part of your BSN education will be provided by Everett Community College, we encourage you to explore The EvCC Nursing Program and its campus, located approximately 19 miles northwest of the UW Bothell campus. www.everettcc.edu/programs/health-safety/nursing/