### 2nd Degree Accelerated BS in Nursing Programs

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<td><strong>Thomas Jefferson University</strong></td>
<td>Philadelphia, PA</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; II, Microbiology, Statistics, Chemistry I &amp; II with labs, Nutrition</td>
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<td>(Minimum GPA 3.0, grade of C or better in all prerequisites)</td>
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<td><strong>Drexel University</strong></td>
<td>Philadelphia, PA</td>
<td>11 months</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; II, Microbiology, Chemistry (one course with lab, 4 credits), Nutrition, Statistics, English – two courses (one writing intensive), Sociology, Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Ethics or Medical Ethics, Speech, Computer Science is recommended (grade of C or better in all prerequisites)</td>
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<td>(Minimum 3.0 GPA, 5 year “age limit” on biology courses)</td>
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<td><strong>DeSales University</strong></td>
<td>Center Valley, PA</td>
<td>15 months</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; II, Microbiology, Chemistry (at least one course that includes general, organic and biochemistry, with lab), Statistics, Psychology, Lifespan Developmental Psychology</td>
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<td>(near Allentown)</td>
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<td>(Minimum 2.75 GPA (avg. GPA is 3.4), grade of C or better in all prerequisites)</td>
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<td><strong>West Chester University</strong></td>
<td>West Chester, PA</td>
<td>1 ½ years</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; II, Microbiology, Chemistry – at least one semester with lab, Microbiology, Sociology – introductory course, Statistics, Lifespan psychology</td>
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<td><strong>Johns Hopkins University</strong></td>
<td>Baltimore, MD</td>
<td>13 months</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; II, Microbiology, Nutrition, Statistics, Psychology, Lifespan Developmental Psychology (Childhood &amp; Adolescent Psychology &amp; Adulthood &amp; Aging)</td>
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<td><strong>Misericordia University</strong></td>
<td>Dallas, PA (near Wilkes-Barre)</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; II, Microbiology, Child &amp; Adolescent Psychology, Introduction to Health Careers, Fundamentals of Nutrition</td>
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**Additional Information:**

- **Thomas Jefferson University:** [http://www.jefferson.edu/admissions-schools/admissions/apply/prerequisites/nursing/prerequisites_FACT_APW.html](http://www.jefferson.edu/admissions-schools/admissions/apply/prerequisites/nursing/prerequisites_FACT_APW.html)

- **Drexel University:** [http://www.drexel.edu/bsnnursing/studies/acceleratedCareer/](http://www.drexel.edu/bsnnursing/studies/acceleratedCareer/)


- **West Chester University:** [http://www.wcupa.edu/_academics/Healthsciences/nursing/](http://www.wcupa.edu/_academics/Healthsciences/nursing/)

- **Johns Hopkins University:** [http://nursing.jhu.edu/academics/programs/bachelors/second-degree/summer.html](http://nursing.jhu.edu/academics/programs/bachelors/second-degree/summer.html)

- **Misericordia University:** [http://www.misericordia.edu](http://www.misericordia.edu)
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**Penn State University branch campuses:**
PSU Altoona Campus - Altoona, PA
http://www.altoona.psu.edu/nursing/2nd_default.php
PSU Harrisburg Campus – Harrisburg, PA
http://harrisburg.psu.edu/programs/bachelor-science-nursing/#Accelerated_Second_Degree

Minimum GPA: ?
Program length: 16 months

Prerequisite courses:
- Human anatomy, human physiology
- Microbiology
- Chemistry (one semester with lab)
- Statistics
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Sociology
- Arts - 6 credits
- Humanities – 6 credits
- English Composition (2 semesters required, ENG 106 & 238)
- Speech – probably will not accept HCS 100

**University of Delaware**
Newark, DE
http://www.udel.edu/nursing/accelerated.html

Minimum GPA 3.0
Program length: 17 months

Prerequisite courses:
- Introductory Biology (cellular/molecular course)
- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology
- Microbiology
- General Chemistry
- Bioorganic Chemistry
- Nutrition
- Statistics
- General Psychology
- Lifespan Developmental Psychology
  (Childhood & Adolescent Psychology & Adulthood & Aging)
- College Writing
- 4 specified electives – check their website if interested:
  - Cultures & Institutions
  - Arts & Humanities
  - Multicultural course
  - Humans & their Environment

**Shenandoah University**
Winchester, VA
http://www.su.edu

Minimum GPA 3.0
Program length: 15 months

Prerequisite courses:
- Human anatomy, human physiology
- Microbiology
- Chemistry with lab (one course minimum)
- Statistics
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Sociology
- Philosophy
- Religion or Ethics course
- English Composition
- English Literature
- Medical Terminology

**West Virginia University**
Morgantown, WV
http://nursing.hsc.wvu.edu/pages/Academic-Programs/Bachelor-of-Science--Bachelor-of-Arts---Bachelor-o-

Minimum 3.0 GPA  (also minimum 3.0 for prerequisites)
Program length: 18 months

- Biology (introductory) (1 semester)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- Microbiology
- Chemistry (one semester)
- English Composition (2 semesters)
- Statistics
- Intro. Psychology
- Developmental Psychology across the Lifespan
- Intro. Sociology  OR  Intro. Anthropology
- Human Nutrition
- College Algebra

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**Edinboro University**
Edinboro, PA  (near Erie, PA)

Minimum 2.75 GPA (3.0 preferred)
Program length: 15 months

Prerequisite courses:
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- Microbiology
- Chemistry with lab (one semester minimum)
- Statistics

**NOTE:** grade of C or better in all prerequisites

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There is an increasing number of these BS-BSN programs. Be sure to research prerequisites, GPA requirements, application deadlines, and any standardized exams necessary for admission. The GRE (www.gre.org) and TEAS (www.ATITesting.com) are the more common exams that MIGHT be required for 2nd degree, accelerated BSN programs.

Examine the following websites for lists of accelerated 2nd degree BSN programs – and be certain to verify admissions criteria.
http://www.bestnursingdegree.com/programs/accelerated-bsn/#pennsylvania