Established in 1935, the Saint Xavier University School of Nursing offered the first accredited baccalaureate nursing program in Illinois. Professional nursing requires knowledge, competence and compassion. The diversified skills needed for nursing demand a strong scientific foundation and liberal education. The School of Nursing at Saint Xavier University has a reputation for excellence and tradition of service to students and the community. For students seeking to become registered professional nurses, the undergraduate nursing program provides:

- A strong curriculum
- Fully accredited programs
- Modern computer and simulation laboratory facilities
- Clinical experience in culturally diverse communities and health care agencies in the greater Chicago area

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Additional Requirements
Students are responsible for completing and clearing a criminal background check as a condition of admission to the nursing program and must do so annually thereafter. All students shall have an ongoing duty to report any violations of this policy and/or state and/or federal law.

Nursing students must provide evidence of compliance with the following University and clinical agency health requirements:
- Physical Examination
- Titer
- Tetanus
- Annual TB Screen
- Influenza Immunization
- Current BLS certification for Healthcare Providers
- Comprehensive Health Insurance

Additionally, students are required to test negative for drugs in a screening prior to beginning their clinical experience and as required by clinical agencies. The University and School of Nursing reserve the right to require random drug screenings based upon reasonable suspicion. Making arrangements for transportation to clinical sites is the responsibility of the student. Students are also responsible for any parking fees or other costs involved in traveling to clinical sites which may vary from site to site.

Transfer Students
Please visit, www.sxu.edu, keyword: Nursing Transfer.

Senior I
NURS 316 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family 2
NURSP 317 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family Practicum 1
NURS 339 Mentoring in Professional Nursing IV .5
NURS 342 Nursing Care of Children 2
NURSP 343 Nursing Care of Children Practicum 1
NURS 357 Community and Population Focused Nursing Care 2
NURSP 358 Community and Population Focused Nursing Care Practicum 1
NURS 390 Health Policy & Politics 2
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Senior II
NURS 366 Advanced Nursing Therapeutics 3
NURSP 367 Advanced Nursing Therapeutics Practicum 1.5
NURSL 368 Advanced Nursing Therapeutics Lab 0.5
NURS 392 Nursing Management in Professional Nursing Practice 3
NURSP 393 Nursing Management in Professional Nursing Practice Practicum 3
NURS Elective 2
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General Education Requirements
TRANS 100 Transitions 1
PHIL 140 The Examined Life 3
ENGL 120 Rhetoric & Writing 3
COMM 101 Speech Fundamentals 3
FYS 175 First-Year Seminar 3
Social Sciences 6
Philosophy 3
Religious Studies 6
History 6
Literature and Fine Arts 6
Math 3
Natural Sciences 6

Courses supportive to nursing, the First-Year Seminar and Global Studies and Diversity Studies may also count as Gen. Ed. courses. One global studies, one diversity and the interdisciplinary studies requirement are fulfilled within the major.

Supportive Courses
COMM 101 Speech Fundamentals 3
BIOL 202 Human Anatomy 4
BIOL 203 Human Physiology 4
BIOL 206 Microbiology 4
CHEM 109 Survey of General, Organic and Bio-chemistry 4
ENGL 120 Rhetoric and Writing 3
MATH 135 Intro. Statistics 4
PE 124 Health & Nutrition Across the Lifespan 3
PSYCH 101 Principles and Methods of Psychology 3
PSYCH 199 Human Development Through the Life Cycle 3
PSYCH 204 Abnormal Psychology 3
SOC/ANTH From Approved List 3
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Note Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 before they will be allowed to begin nursing courses.