

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

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College of Health Sciences (CHS)

Department of Nursing

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Non-Teaching

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REQUIRED CORE..... 44

The RN/BSN Degree is a program designed to provide the opportunity for RNs to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Students must meet the general requirements for admission to Appalachian State as a transfer student; provision of evidence of an earned Associate Degree in Applied Science or Diploma in Nursing from an accredited institution; possession of a current unrestricted and unencumbered license to practice nursing in North Carolina and/or compact state; must have worked as an RN within the past 3 years or graduated from an ADN/Diploma program within a year of being admitted to Appalachian. Students who are accepted and enrolled in the RN/BSN program must complete the following course requirements with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

- _____ **English Composition (6 sh)** Two English composition courses: _____
- _____ **Humanities/Fine Arts (12 sh)** One literature course required, One fine arts course required, Two additional courses from: art, dance, drama, foreign language, music, literature, interdisciplinary humanities, philosophy, and religion: _____
- _____ **Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 sh)** One history course, An introductory course in sociology, An introductory course in psychology, An additional course from: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology*: _____
- _____ **Mathematics (6 sh)** Introductory mathematics course (survey, college algebra, trigonometry, calculus, etc.) Introductory statistics course (does not have to be math prefix)*: _____
- _____ **Natural Sciences (8 sh)** Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab*: _____

COGNATE COURSES 18*

- _____ **Human Anatomy & Physiology (4 sh)**
if not taken as part of the Required Core (8 sh): _____
- _____ **Microbiology with lab (4 sh):** _____
- _____ **Developmental Psychology or Human Growth and Development (3 sh)**
if not taken as part of the Required Core: _____
- _____ **College level Statistics (3 sh)** if not taken as part of the Required Core: _____

***Courses in the Cognate may also counts as part of the Required Core, and additional hours needed are made up in General Electives to total the 124 degree requirements.**

MAJOR COURSES 60

- _____ **NUR 3000 (3 sh)** Nursing Informatics
- _____ **NUR 3011 (4 sh)** Concepts of Professional Nursing (W)
- _____ **NUR 3021 (4 sh)** Health Assessment
- _____ **NUR 3031 (3 sh)** Nursing Care of Older Adults
- _____ **NUR 4021 (4 sh)** Nursing Care of Communities *
- _____ **NUR 4029 (4 sh)** Nursing Leadership and Management
- _____ **NUR 4032 (5 sh)** Professional Nursing Synthesis (CAP)
- _____ **NUR 4033 (3 sh)** Nursing Research *

A minimum grade of "C" or higher is required in each nursing course before proceeding to the next nursing course; however, an overall GPA of 2.50 is required in the nursing courses at the end of the junior year and every semester thereafter.

NOTE: Only one course may be repeated (one time) during progression through the nursing curriculum.

***UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE THIRD SEMESTER OF THE PROGRAM, THE STUDENT WILL RECEIVE 30 HOURS OF VALIDATED CREDIT FOR PRIOR NURSING COURSES AND CLINICAL COMPETENCIES (30 SH).**

ELECTIVES (as needed to meet the 124 sh requirement) 3-17

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 124