Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
2012-2013
College of Health Sciences (CHS)
Department of Nursing
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REQUIRED CORE
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. 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,
  interdisciplin ary 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

- Human Anatomy & Physiology
  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

- 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.


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

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: ........................................................................................................ 124