Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)  
2014-2015

College of Health Sciences (CHS)  
Department of Nursing

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. 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*
*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.

_____ 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: ________________________________

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.


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

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