Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)  
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Beaver College of Health Sciences (BCHS)  
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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. 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  
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 second semester to progress in the program.

NOTE: Only one course may be repeated (one time) during progression through the nursing curriculum.  
*UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE SECOND 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
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TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS................................................................. 124