Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
2016-2017

Beaver College of Health Sciences (BCHS)
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*

____ 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 count 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.


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

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