

ACADEMIC MAP

NURSING RN-BSN: Full-Time Fall Admission



CREDIT EARNED WITH ADN PROGRAM

COURSE	CR
RN LICENSURE	40
WRITING AND RHETORIC ELECTIVE	3
QUANTITATIVE REASONING ELECTIVE	3
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY ELECTIVE	4
PSYC OR SOC ELECTIVE	6
FREE ELECTIVE	4
TOTAL:	60

REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITES FOR PROGRAM

COURSE	CR
ENGL 102 ~COMPOSITION 2	3
TOTAL:	3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION

COURSES

COURSE	CR
MATH 211 STATISTICS	3
PHIL 150 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3
HUMAN COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION ELECTIVE	3
AESTHETICS, CREATIVITY & APPRECIATION	6
PEOPLE AND THEIR WORLDS ELECTIVE	3
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY ELECTIVE	4
SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL:	28



The **RN-BSN** program prepares students for advancement in professional nursing practice and provides a knowledge base for career mobility and graduate study. The program is designed to be an online degree-completion program for licensed registered nurses (RNs)



Semester 1 FALL

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
NURS 311 FRAMEWORK FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	4	ENGL 102 (PRE-REQ)
NURS 320 HLTH ASSESS/PROMTN LIFE SPAN	3	2nd year ADN students may take with permission from Director.
NURS 431 LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES	3	PHIL 150 (PRE-REQ)
NURS 440 RESEARCH IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING	3	MATH 211 (PRE-REQ)
TOTAL:	13	



CAPSTONE COURSE:

This capstone course is designed to evaluate the program's Student Learning Outcomes through completion of a real-world healthcare project.

Semester 2 SPRING

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
NURS 324 TRENDS AND ISSUES OF HEALTHCARE	3	
NURS 330 INFORMATICS: CONCEPTS, APPLICATION AND ISSUES	3	
NURS 450 EVIDENCE-BASED PRACT PROF NSG	3	
NURS 451 LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING	3	
TOTAL:	12	



PRACTICUM and SEMINAR

This course has a project-based clinical component that requires a background check on admission, active CPR card and current immunization.

Semester 3 SUMMER

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
NURS 452 COMMUNITY AND POPULATION BASED HEALTHCARE	4	
TOTAL:	4	



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

This course has a learning component from a direct experience designed to enhance the intellectual domain of professional competence.

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:

120

Foundational Learning Courses (FLCs):

Writing & Rhetoric (6 CR.)	Scientific Inquiry (11 CR.)	Quantitative Reasoning (6 CR.)	People and Their World (12 CR.)	Human Communication and Interaction (3 CR.)	Aesthetics, Creativity and Appreciations. (6 CR.)
ENGL 101	Lab Science 8 cr.	Associate Degree Math	PSYC or SOC Elective (6 cr.)	Elective 3 cr.	Elective 6 cr.
ENGL 102	Elective: 3 cr.	MATH 211	PHIL 150 Elective: 3 cr.		
FREE ELECTIVES:	7 CREDIT HRS.				

Admission to Program

- Have an associate degree or diploma in nursing from an accredited school.
- Possess an active unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the United States. Admission with Conditions may be granted to an applicant to enroll in NURS 311 and NURS 320 the semester immediately following graduation from an associate degree or diploma nursing program. Full admission is contingent upon obtaining an active license prior to completion of NURS 311 and NURS 320.
- Have a valid RN License in the state in which you will be completing assignments.
- Not been dismissed from another baccalaureate program for any reason, including, but not limited to, academic dishonesty, disruptive behavior or course failure.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 based on a 4.0 scale on all college/university coursework completed prior to admission.
- Meet requirements for general admission to college and be admitted to college.
- Submit completed Nursing and Health sciences application and submit transcripts of all prior college work.
- No history of felony convictions.

Applications are accepted year round. In the event of space limitation, qualified applications will be offered admission for the following semester

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours equivalent with 60 credit hours as outlined in Course of Study.
- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at WVU Parkersburg.
- Maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Complete all coursework in the program of study with a minimum grade of "C".
- Complete all course work within five years after enrollment in the first nursing course of the RN-BSN program.