

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

118-Nursing RN-to-BSN (NURS)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, specifically designed for the Registered Nurse, provides an opportunity for any licensed registered nurse educated at the associate degree or diploma level to achieve academic and personal goals and to develop stronger clinical reasoning and analytical skills to advance his/her careers. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN-to-BSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

Mission Statement:

The Rogers State University Bachelor of Science Program exists to build on Associate degree nursing graduates' (ADN) and Diploma graduates' educational preparation. The degree provides an opportunity for ADN and Diploma registered nurses to achieve academic and personal goals and to develop stronger clinical reasoning and analytical skills to advance their careers. Graduates of the Bachelor of Science RN-to-BSN degree in nursing are prepared for graduate programs in nursing. The nursing faculty supports the mission of Rogers State University. The faculty believes nursing education is best suited to institutions of higher learning and that evidence based practice and the use of critical thinking provide the foundation for appropriate clinical decision making. Concepts inherent in the practice of nursing are person, health, environment, nursing, nursing process, communication, learning, and nursing education at the associate and bachelor degree levels.

REQUIRED HOURS120

Communications..... 9

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9

History 3

Select from the following:

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government3

Social Science 3

Select from the following:

- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
- *PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology**
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Science and Mathematics.....12

Physical Science..... 5

Select from the following:

- *CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I**
- GEOL 1014 Earth Science

- GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
- GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
- GEOL 2124 Astronomy
- PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science 4

Select from the following:

- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
- *BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology**

Mathematics 3

Select from the following:

- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- *MATH 1513 College Algebra**
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I

Humanities..... 6

Select from the following:

- ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
- ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
- HUM 2113 Humanities I
- HUM 2223 Humanities II
- HUM 2893 Cinema
- MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
- PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

Global Studies 3

Select from the following:

- BIOL 3103 Plants and Civilization
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- GEOG 2243 Human Geography
- GERM 1113 Beginning German I
- HIST 2013 World Civilization I
- HIST 2023 World Civilization II
- HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
- LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
- NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
- NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
- PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
- POLS 3053 International Relations
- SOC 3213 Minority Groups
- SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

Elective 3

Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.

***Required**

Program Core Requirements..... 55

Professional Specialty – 29 hours***

NURS	3243	Contemporary Nursing Practice
NURS	4003	Professional Nursing Role
NURS	4013	Health Assessment/Promotion
NURS	4113	Rural Nursing
NURS	4114	Family, Community, and Public Health Nursing
NURS	4213	Nursing Science and Research
NURS	4214	Management and Leadership in Nursing
NURS	4223	Professional Nursing Practice Seminar

Support Core Requirements..... 23

BIOL	2124	Microbiology
BIOL	3204	Physiology
NURS	3323	Pathophysiology for the Health Professions
MATH	2843	Statistics OR
SBS	3063	Social and Behavioral Statistics
NURS	3113	Nursing Pharmacology
NUTR		Nutrition Elective
PSY	3033	Developmental Psychology
SOC	4023	Medical Sociology

Total Credit Hours 120

*****Advanced standing credit. Since this degree builds upon initial associate degree or diploma nursing preparation, the Registered Nurse receives advanced standing credit for a portion of the nursing major. Twenty-nine (29) hours of 3000 level nursing credit will be awarded via advanced standing based on appropriate state licensure documentation. These hours are represented on the degree plan as Professional Specialty.**