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 HOURS ........................................... 120

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 Government ............ 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
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.

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### 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.*