

**Rogers State University Department of Health Sciences
Bridge Traditional BSN Plan of Study (Bachelor of Nursing)
LPN/Paramedic Entry**

Contact: (918) 343-8345 for additional information.

Nursing Admission Requirements

- Reading Score of: ACT Reading 19, RSU Reading Accuplacer 75, RSU Next-Gen 250, or Nelson-Denny 13
- Required prerequisite GPA of 2.5 or higher. Ranking will use the most recent grades.
- A minimum grade of 'C' is required in all nursing and prerequisite courses to meet the requirements for admission/graduation.
- The Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam I (NACE I) will be administered. You will be required to meet a standard score.

Program Prerequisites*

Year 1 First Semester	Year 1 Second Semester	Year 2 First Semester	Year 2 Second Semester
Composition I 3 ENGL 1113	Composition II 3 ENGL 1213	Anatomy 5 BIOL 2285	Physiology 4 BIOL 3204
General Cellular biology 4 BIOL 1144	Intro to Nutrition 3 NUTR 1113	Speech 3 SPCH 1113	Humanities (select 1) 3
College Algebra 3 MATH 1513	General Chemistry I 5 CHEM 1315	Microbiology 4 BIOL 2124	Global Studies (select 1) 3
Intro to Psychology 3 PSY 1113	Social/Behavioral Stats or Statistics 3 SBS 3063 or MATH 2843	Developmental Psych 3 PSY 3033	Am History Before 1877 OR After 1877 3 HIST 2483 or HIST 2493
Computers 3 CS 1113	Humanities (select 1) 3	Am Federal Govt. 3 POLS 1113	Intro to Nursing 2 NURS 2112
			Gen Ed Elective 3
Total CH 16	Total CH 17	Total CH 18	Total CH 16

NOTE:

The courses above **do not** have to be taken in the above sequence with the exception of RSU prerequisite requirements. All BIOL courses must be current within the past 10 years (based on program start date).

Nursing Program Courses

Year 3 First Semester	Year 3 Second Semester	Year 4 First Semester	Year 4 Second Semester
	NURS 3216 6 Medical/Surgical Nurs I	NURS 4315 5 Medical/Surgical Nurs II	NURS 4414 4 MGMT/leadership in Nurs
NURS 3125 5 Fundamentals of Nurs	NURS 3323-R 3 Pathophysiology	NURS 4324 4 Nurs Role Comm Support	NURS 4424 4 Nurs Care of Critically ill
NURS 3134 4 Health Assess/Promo	NURS 3234 4 Mental Health Nursing	NURS 4336 6 Nurs Care Child/Family	NURS 4433 3 Nurs Sci/Evidence Practice
	NURS 3243-R 3 Cont Nurs Practice		NURS 4443-R 3 Professional Roles in Nurs
	NURS 3113-R 3 Pharmacology		
Total CH ---	Total CH 10	Total CH 15	Total CH 14

NOTE:

Nursing program courses **must** be taken in the above sequence.

*The courses with the strikethrough are those that credit will be granted due to licensure or certification.

Deadline Information:

- The application cycle is June 1st through October 1st each year. The program begins each spring.
- All prerequisites and nursing admission requirements must be completed by the spring semester of your application cycle.
- Testing for reading and/or computers must be completed before the application deadline.
- All scores and transfer work must be submitted to RSU admissions before the application deadline.

**See back for ranking information.*

Ranking Criteria

- 1) 6 pre-requisite courses—individual grade and completion points will be awarded
 - General Cellular Biology
 - Anatomy
 - Chemistry
 - College Algebra
 - Development Psychology
 - Nutrition

- 2) Pre-requisite GPA of the applicant broken down in the following chart with points declining each section.
 - 4.0
 - 3.99-3.8
 - 3.79-3.6
 - 3.59-3.4
 - 3.39-3.2
 - 3.19-3.0

- 3) There will be bonus points awarded for 5 pre-requisite courses if taken at RSU.
 - General Cellular Biology
 - Eng. Composition I
 - Anatomy
 - Physiology
 - Statistics

- 4) There will be points awarded for the completion of a previous degree

- 5) There will be additional (tie-breaker) points awarded for the following courses:
 - Psychology
 - Composition I
 - Microbiology
 - Statistics

- 6) There will be a deduction for not having all materials turned in by the deadline.