

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## 118-Nursing RN-to-BSN (NURS)

❖ *This degree is offered online at [www.rsuonline.edu](http://www.rsuonline.edu)*

### Mission Statement:

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 RN2BSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

### REQUIRED HOURS .....121

UNIV 1152 The University Experience ..... 2

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

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..... 11-12

Physical Science ..... 5

*Select from the following:*

CHEM 1014 Principles of Chemistry

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 Introduction to Environmental Science

BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics ..... 3

*Select from the following:*

MATH 1413 Introduction to Statistics

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

MGMT 3033 Conflict Resolution: I'm Always

Right!

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	3513	RN: Contemporary Nursing Practice
NURS	4003	RN: Professional Nursing Role
NURS	4013	RN: Health Assessment/Promotion
NURS	4113	RN: Rural Nursing
NURS	4114	RN: Family, Community, and Public Health Nursing
NURS	4213	RN: Nursing Science and Research
NURS	4214	RN: Management and Leadership in Nursing
NURS	4223	RN: Professional Nursing Practice Seminar

**Support Core Requirements ..... 23**

BIOL	2124	Microbiology
*BIOL	3204	Physiology
NURS	3533	RN: Pathophysiology for the Health Professions
NUTR		Nutrition Elective
PHAR	2113	Pharmacology
PSY	3033	Developmental Psychology
MATH	2843	Statistics <b>OR</b>
SBS	3063	Social and Behavioral Statistics

**Total Credit Hours..... 121**

*All NURS courses require secondary admission to RN2BSN program to enroll.*

**\* Anatomy and Physiology can be transferred in as equivalent. This only applies to the RN-to-BSN Program.**

*\*\*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 and payment of advanced standing fees (\$35 per credit hour must be paid prior to final semester of program). These hours are represented on the degree plan as Professional Specialty.*