

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

118-Nursing RN-to-BSN (NURS)

❖ *This degree is offered online at 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 HOURS120

General Education.....41-42

Communications.....9

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences9

History3

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 Science5

Select from the following:

- CHEM 1104 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 Science4

Select from the following:

- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 1134 Introduction to Environmental Science
- BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics3

Select from the following:

- MATH 1413 Introduction to Statistics
- MATH 1423 Functions and Modeling
- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- * MATH 1513 College Algebra**
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I

Humanities6

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 Studies3

Select from the following:

- BIOL 3103 Plants and Civilization
- BIOL 3203 Bioethics
- 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

Elective3-4

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

*Required

Required general education courses must be passed with a final grade of "C" or better

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
- PHAR 2113 Pharmacology
- PSY 3033 Developmental Psychology
- MATH 2843 Statistics **OR**
- SBS 3063 Social and Behavioral Statistics
- NUTR Nutrition Elective 3 credit hours

Total Credit Hours..... 120

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.*

Note: NURS 4213, RN: Nursing Science and Research satisfies computer proficiency.