

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

120 credits

Specific Program Admission Requirements

- Students must provide a conferred Associate of Science in Nursing degree from an Accredited College with a GPA of 2.75 on a scale of 4.0 and the official transcripts.
 - Students will receive 60 credits for the Associate of Science in Nursing.
- Students must provide documentation of an unencumbered Registered Nurse license from the United States (US) and territories. The license must be verified.
- Students must provide a resume showing at least 2 years of work experience as a Registered Nurse in the US and territories. Students must be interviewed by the School of Nursing Dean or their designated person.
- Students will receive 30 credits once their RN license is verified.

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) aims to offer students with an Associate Degree in Nursing the opportunity to meet and obtain the requirements for a bachelor's degree. The courses are distributed between general education, professional core, and major.

Program Objectives

- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Develop managerial and leadership skills to create healthy working relationships.
- Understand, appreciate and respect cultural differences.
- Understand the nature of the health professions.
- Integrate strategies for the promotion and maintenance of health, risk reduction and disease prevention throughout life.
- Discuss the evolution and treatment of the disease process of family and community members.
- Integrate health informatics into professional practice.
- Develop ethical values that influence the decision-making process in nursing practice and interpersonal relationships.
- Understand the environment and organizations in which health services are provided.
- Recognize the importance of continuing education and identify the values of the profession
- Recognize the importance of professional nursing associations in establishing public health policies and in professional improvement.
- Interpret and use scientific data in nursing interventions through collaborative research work.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

The language of instruction and program delivery modality are subject to availability.

Programmatic Academic Achievement Requirements

- Students must earn a grade of "A" or "B" in every core Nursing course;
- Students may repeat no more than two core Nursing courses, and
- Only one repeat of any Nursing core course may be attempted.

Program Curriculum

Required Course		
Course	Title	Credits
FYIS 101 or QYLE 110	Induction Seminar to University Life or Attitude Development and University Adaptation	3
General Education Courses 36 credits (Selection of courses as applicable after transfer courses)		
Pick 2 GE* OR	Pick two (2) Approved General Education Electives OR	
SPAN 101-102 or SPAN 103-104 or SPAN 105-106	Introduction to Spanish Language - Basic Level Introduction to Spanish Language - Intermediate Level Introduction to Spanish Language - Advanced Level	6
ENGL 150-250 OR	English Composition I and II OR	
ENGL 101-102 or ENGL 103-104 or ENGL 105-106	Introduction to English Language- Basic Level Introduction to English Language- Intermediate Level Introduction to English Language- Advanced Level	6
MATH 112ON	College Algebra	3
SOSC 101-102 or SOSC 103 and	Introduction to Social Science I and II OR Introduction to Social Sciences (Compendium) AND	6
PSYC 123	General Psychology (Compendium)	
SCIE 111-112	Integrated Science I and II	6
COIS 101	Introduction to Computers	3
HIST 101	Introduction to the Study of History	3
ENGL 340 OR	Research and Writing OR	3
SPAN 215	Writing and Composition	
COMM 140 OR	Effective Communication OR	3
ENGL 212	English Second Year Basic Level	
COMM 240 OR	Interpersonal Communication OR	3
ENGL 350	Conversational English	
HUMA 101-102	World Cultures I and II	6
Core / Professional Courses (Degree Requirement)		
Course	Title	Credits
HESM 460	Applied Biostatistics	3
CHEM 224	Fundamentals of General Chemistry	3
BIOL 300	Microbiology	3
Major Courses (Degree Requirements)		
Course	Title	Credits
HESC 365	Health Sciences Research	3
NURS 210	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 402	Management and Leadership Seminar in Nursing	3
NURS 400	Nursing Role in Family Care and the Community	3
NURS 407	Knowledge Integration in Nursing	3
NURS 401	Diversity in the Nursing Profession	3
NURS 404	Regulation and Healthcare Policy	3
HESM 110	Health Services Management	3
NURS 403	Nutrition for Nursing	3
PUHE 101	Introduction to Public Health and Health Education	3
Total credits		120

Notes:

- Students must provide a conferred Associate of Science in Nursing Degree from an accredited College. Students will receive 60 credits for the AS degree.
- Students will be granted 30 credits if they meet the following conditions:
 - Students must submit an unencumbered license from the United States or territories showing an unencumbered license. Licenses will be verified.
 - Students must provide a resume showing 2 years of active employment as an RN.
- Students are required to take the 10 Major Courses listed above.

Approved General Education Electives*		
Course	Title	Credits
SPAN 110	Elementary Spanish	3
REIL 101	Research and Information Literacy	3
BIOL 150	General Biology I	3
BIOL 151	General Biology II	3
COMM 205	Communication Theory	3
COMM 210	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Communications	3
HIDE 100	History of the Arts	3
HIDE 110	Representing Culture: Art & Artifact 1500-1850	3
HIST 273	History of the United States of America	3