

RN TO BSN

Students enrolled in the RN-to-BSN program must complete the following coursework as specified in the Plan of Study to earn the BSN degree through the School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS):

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
NUR 305	Issues in Health Disparities	3
NUR 311	Theories and Concepts of Nursing	2
NUR 314	Health Assessment and Promotion (L)	3
NUR 350	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology for RN-to-BSN	4
NUR 400	Theories, Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR 405	Professionalism and Career Pathways	3
NUR 406	Current Issues in Healthcare	3
NUR 426	Leadership and Management in Nursing (C)	5
NUR 440	Population Focused Nursing (C)	4
Total Credit Hours		30

L Course includes a lab component

C Course includes a clinical component and meets the UM civic engagement criteria

Upon successful completion of the 30 core credits listed above, 30 additional credits are automatically awarded to RN-to-BSN students simply for possessing an RN license, bringing their overall credit total up to the 120 credits required for the BSN degree. These credits are added in the form of the following Advanced Placement courses at no additional tuition cost:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
NUR 390	Advanced Placement Practice I for RN-to-BSN Students	10
NUR 403	Advanced Placement Practice II for RN-to-BSN Students	10
NUR 414	Advanced Placement Practice III for RN-to-BSN Students	10
Total Credit Hours		30

The RN-to-BSN is a lock-step program. Students are admitted into a 3 semester or 5 semester track and are required to follow the appropriate Plan of Study outlined below.

Plan of Study - 3 semester track

Junior Year		Credit Hours
First Semester		
NUR 311	Theories and Concepts of Nursing	2
NUR 314	Health Assessment and Promotion (L)	3
NUR 350	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology for RN-to-BSN	4
Credit Hours		9
Second Semester		
NUR 400	Theories, Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR 405	Professionalism and Career Pathways	3
NUR 440	Population Focused Nursing (C)	4
Credit Hours		10
Third Semester		
NUR 305	Issues in Health Disparities	3
NUR 406	Current Issues in Healthcare	3
NUR 426	Leadership and Management in Nursing (C)	5
Credit Hours		11

Senior Year		
Advanced Placement		
NUR 390	Advanced Placement Practice I for RN-to-BSN Students (*)	10
NUR 403	Advanced Placement Practice II for RN-to-BSN Students (*)	10
NUR 414	Advanced Placement Practice III for RN-to-BSN Students (*)	10
Credit Hours		30
Total Credit Hours		60

C Course includes a clinical component and meets the UM civic engagement criteria.

L Course includes a lab component.

* Upon successful completion of the 30 junior year credits listed above, 30 additional credits are automatically awarded to RN-to-BSN students simply for possessing an RN license, bringing their overall credit total up to the 120 credits required for the BSN degree. These credits are added in the form of Advanced Placement courses at no additional tuition cost.

Plan of Study - 5 semester track

Junior Year		
First Semester		Credit Hours
NUR 311	Theories and Concepts of Nursing	2
NUR 350	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology for RN-to-BSN	4
Credit Hours		6
Second Semester		
NUR 314	Health Assessment and Promotion (L)	3
NUR 400	Theories, Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
Credit Hours		6
Third Semester		
NUR 405	Professionalism and Career Pathways	3
NUR 406	Current Issues in Healthcare	3
Credit Hours		6
Fourth Semester		
NUR 305	Issues in Health Disparities	3
NUR 440	Population Focused Nursing (C)	4
Credit Hours		7
Fifth Semester		
NUR 426	Leadership and Management in Nursing (C)	5
Credit Hours		5
Senior Year		
Advanced Placement		
NUR 390	Advanced Placement Practice I for RN-to-BSN Students (*)	10
NUR 403	Advanced Placement Practice II for RN-to-BSN Students (*)	10
NUR 414	Advanced Placement Practice III for RN-to-BSN Students (*)	10
Credit Hours		30
Total Credit Hours		60

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Mission

The mission of the School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS) is to educate students and support faculty committed to the art and science of nursing and health care studies through creating and disseminating health knowledge and developing culturally competent leaders to provide safe service to our community, the nation, and the world.

Goals

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate advanced knowledge of natural and behavioral sciences , arts, humanities and nursing science as a basis for cultural competence in nursing practice.
- Students will demonstrate the use of evidence –based research and scholarship findings in practice.
- Students will demonstrate effective inter professional communication with others to improve patient outcomes in culturally diverse settings.