

RN-BSN Completion

Areas of Emphasis

Students must complete requirements in one of the following areas of emphasis:

- RN-BSN Completion
- Accelerated RN-BSN Completion with graduate MSN Leadership program

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The RN-BSN Baccalaureate program prepares the graduate to:

1. Use knowledge from liberal and interdisciplinary problem focused education as a basis for nursing practice.
2. Use knowledge and skills in leadership, quality improvement and patient safety to provide high quality healthcare.
3. Engage in a systematic process of evaluation, translation, and application of scientific evidence to inform nursing practice.
4. Recognize the role of information management and patient care technologies to improve patient care outcomes.
5. Examine how healthcare policies, including financial and regulatory, influence healthcare systems and nursing practices.
6. Integrate interprofessional communication and collaborative skills to optimize holistic patient care.
7. Apply health promotion, disease and injury prevention strategies to improve population health.
8. Promote professionalism and model the values of altruism, autonomy, caring, human dignity, integrity and social justice in nursing practice.
9. Synthesize previous and newly acquired knowledge, theory, skills, and attitudes to address health care needs of culturally diverse individuals and populations across the continuum of healthcare environments.

Code	Title	Credits
Nursing Support		12
WF 105	Research and Rhetoric ¹	
Therapeutic Nursing Intervention Electives (6 credits)		
ACCTG 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	
ANTHRO 100	Varieties of World Culture	
BUS ADM 130	Spreadsheet and Information Systems	
BUS ADM 202	Business and Its Environment	
COMM 166	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 335	Organizational Communication	
ENV SCI 102	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	
HUM BIOL 342	Human Evolution	
NUT SCI 300	Human Nutrition	
PSYCH 331	Infancy and Early Childhood Development	
PSYCH 332	Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development	
PSYCH 343	Adult Development and Aging	
PSYCH 344	Dying, Death, and Loss	
PSYCH 345	Human Sexuality	
PSYCH 429	Theories of Personality	
PSYCH 435	Psychopathology	
PSYCH 438	Counseling and Psychotherapy	
SOCIOL 308	Sociology of the Family	
SPANISH 101	Introduction to the Spanish Language I	
Statistics (choose 1 course):		
BUS ADM 320	Advanced Business Statistics	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	
Chemistry (choose 1 combination): ²		
CHEM 108 & CHEM 109	Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry and Survey of General, Organic, and Biochemistry Laboratory	

CHEM 211 & CHEM 213	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Laboratory
CHEM 212 & CHEM 214	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Laboratory
Critical Thinking Elective (choose 1 course):³	
BUS ADM 206	Law and the Individual
COMM 201	Human Information Processing
ECON 202	Macro Economic Analysis
ECON 203	Micro Economic Analysis
FNS 385	First Nations Intellectual Traditions
HUM BIOL 205	Biotechnology and Human Values
HUM STUD 213	Ethnic Diversity and Human Values
INFO SCI 210	Information Problems
PHILOS 101	Introduction to Philosophy
PHILOS 102	Contemporary Ethical Issues
PHILOS 105	Is Morality for Sale?
PHILOS 111	Elementary Logic
PHILOS 208	Biomedical Ethics
PHILOS 210	Philosophy of Culture
PHILOS 212	Philosophy, Religion, and Science
PHILOS 213	Ancient Philosophy
PHILOS 214	Early Modern Philosophy
PHILOS 217	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion
PU EN AF 202	Introduction to Public Policy
Upper-Level Nursing	30
Required	
NURSING 407	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice
NURSING 441	Chronic Care Management
NURSING 446	Research and Evidence-Based Practice
NURSING 447	Leadership and Management
NURSING 453	Information Management and Healthcare Technology
NURSING 454	Community Health Nursing
NURSING 455	Community Health Nursing Practicum
NURSING 490	Synthesis for Nursing Practice
NURSING 492	Special Topics in Nursing (Repeatable; 2 topics required; 6 credits total)

Total Credits **42**

- ¹ Satisfied with an ACT English score of 32 or higher
- ² May be satisfied per Nursing Articulation Agreement
- ³ Critical thinking elective can be satisfied by certain humanities courses such as philosophy, or taken as a separate course.

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Speech ¹		
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Upper-Level Nursing	
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NURSING 441	Chronic Care Management
NURSING 446	Research and Evidence-Based Practice ⁴
or NURSING 734	Evaluation and Evidence-Based Practice
NURSING 447	Leadership and Management ⁴
or NURSING 737	Leadership in Complex Systems
NURSING 453	Information Management and Healthcare Technology ⁴
or NURSING 760	Informatics for Nursing Leaders
NURSING 454	Community Health Nursing
NURSING 455	Community Health Nursing Practicum
NURSING 490	Synthesis for Nursing Practice
Complete 6 credits of NURSING 492, choose two different topics	
NURSING 492	Special Topics in Nursing (Repeatable with different topics)

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- ² Chemistry is required beginning September 1, 2007, if no previous college-level chemistry.
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- ⁴ Students must be granted permission to enroll in Graduate level coursework. For more information, please contact the Nursing department or refer to the Graduate catalog (<http://catalog.uwgb.edu/graduate/general-information/academic-rules-regulations/undergrad-in-accelerated/>)