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 202	Business and Its Environment	
BUSAN 130	Spreadsheet and Information Systems	
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 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):		
BUSAN 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	
PUB ADM 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.

Accelerated RN-BSN Completion with graduate MSN Leadership program

The Accelerated RN-BSN Baccalaureate program prepares the graduate to:

1. Use knowledge from liberal and interdisciplinary problem focused education as a basis for nursing practice.
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PSYCH 438	Counseling and Psychotherapy	
SOCIOL 308	Sociology of the Family	
SPANISH 101	Introduction to the Spanish Language I	
Statistics (choose one course):		
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MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	
Speech [1]		
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Lower-Level Nursing [1]		
Upper-Level Nursing		**30**
Required		
NURSING 407	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	
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)	
Total Credits		**42**

[1]   Satisfied by articulation agreements/transfer credits.

[2]   Chemistry is required beginning September 1, 2007, if no previous college-level chemistry.

[3]   Critical thinking elective can be satisfied by certain humanities courses such as philosophy, or taken as a separate course.

[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/archive/2023-2024/graduate/general-information/academic-rules-regulations/undergrad-in-accelerated/)