

# 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

## RN-BSN Completion

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
<b>Nursing Support</b>		<b>18-20</b>
<b>Therapeutic Nursing Intervention Electives (6 credits)</b>		
ACCTG 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	
ANTHRO 100	Varieties of World Culture	
BUS ADM 202	Introduction to Business	
BUSAN 230	Spreadsheet and Information Systems	
COMM 335	Organizational Communication	
ENV SCI 102	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	
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	
<b>Communication (choose 1 course):</b>		
COMM 102	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 133	Fundamentals of Public Address	
COMM 166	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 237	Small Group Communication	
<b>Statistics (choose 1 course):</b>		
BUSAN 220	Introduction to Business Statistics	
HIMT 350	Statistics for Healthcare	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	
<b>Chemistry (choose one):</b>		
CHEM 108	Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry	

CHEM 211	Principles of Chemistry I
CHEM 212	Principles of Chemistry II
<b>Critical Thinking Elective (choose 1 course):<sup>2</sup></b>	
BUS ADM 206	Law and the Individual
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 208	Biomedical Ethics
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
<b>Upper-Level Nursing</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Required</b>	
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)
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>48-50</b>

<sup>1</sup> May be satisfied per Nursing Articulation Agreement

<sup>2</sup> Critical thinking elective can be satisfied by certain humanities courses such as philosophy, or taken as a separate course.

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**Upper-Level Nursing**

**Required**

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NURSING 490	Synthesis for Nursing Practice
NURSING 446 or NURSING 734	Research and Evidence-Based Practice <sup>4</sup> Evaluation and Evidence-Based Practice
NURSING 447 or NURSING 737	Leadership and Management <sup>4</sup> Leadership in Complex Systems
NURSING 453 or NURSING 760	Information Management and Healthcare Technology <sup>4</sup> Informatics for Nursing Leaders
<b>Complete 6 credits of NURSING 492, choose two different topics</b>	
NURSING 492	Special Topics in Nursing (Repeatable with different topics)

**Total Credits****48-50**

- <sup>1</sup> Satisfied by articulation agreements/transfer credits.
- <sup>2</sup> Chemistry is required beginning September 1, 2007, if no previous college-level chemistry.
- <sup>3</sup> Critical thinking elective can be satisfied by certain humanities courses such as philosophy, or taken as a separate course.
- <sup>4</sup> 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/2024-2025/graduate/general-information/academic-rules-regulations/undergrad-in-accelerated/>)