

NURSING, RN- BSN DEGREE COMPLETION TRACK

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The B.S. in Nursing degree-completion program is offered for the licensed, practicing Registered Nurse. The program is delivered through a combination of distance technologies. Nurses are expected to progress through the program in a cohort-based model with required nursing courses being offered on a single day per week.

The degree-completion program prepares a fully accountable, professional B.S. prepared Registered Nurse. The Graduates practice nursing that centers on a sacred, therapeutic relationship with patients and their families; practice that is characterized by vigilance in keeping patients safe and protected from harm. Such nursing care is grounded in the best available evidence and reflects a spirit of inquiry in delivering clinically excellent care of the whole patient. The UP nurse thrives in the constant, complex change that defines contemporary health care delivery, and is prepared to effectively lead and manage through it.

Admission requirements for the B.S. in Nursing degree-completion program can be found on the University website. Students complete all required nursing and other coursework at their designated hospital receive site.

Program Mission

A graduate of the program will be a leader in healthcare. Graduates will be excellent communicators, clinicians and leaders of change. A graduate is a life-long learner and will enhance the nursing profession by providing nursing evidence-based practice that is population centered, as well as grounded in spiritual, ethical and compassionate care.

Program Themes

- Compassion, ethics and spirituality
- Patient and family centered care
- Leadership and effective advocacy
- Evidence based practice
- Population and community health
- Transforming healthcare
- Safety and quality outcomes
- Professional accountability
- Collaboration and inter-professional teams
- Reflective practice and lifelong development

Program Learning Outcomes

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- Integrate a compassionate and ethical understanding of the human experience into nursing practice using the foundations of a liberal arts education.

- Apply leadership concepts, skills, and decision-making to engage healthcare teams in creating, promoting, and managing safety and quality outcomes.
- Apply nursing practices that are informed by research, evidence-based practice and innovation to optimize health.
- Utilize information technology to communicate, mitigate errors, and make improved clinical decisions related to the care of diverse populations.
- Advocate to influence change in legal, political, social, and economic factors that transform healthcare delivery.
- Collaborate with the inter-professional team to improve patient/family outcomes and the work environment.
- Provide compassionate, spiritual, ethical, and culturally appropriate care across the lifespan and the continuum of care.
- Practice preventive care, health promotion, and disease intervention across care settings for self, individuals, families, the community, and populations.
- Assume professional accountability to uphold the standards of nursing practice as defined by the Nurse Practice Act (in the state in which the nurse practices) and the ANA Code of Ethics.
- Demonstrate reflective nursing practice.

Degree Requirements

- Bachelor Degree Requirements

Nursing RN-BSN Major (B.S.)

Code	Title	Credits
NRS 301	RESEARCH METHODS & STATISTICS	3
NRS 402	EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE	3
NRS 403	ETHICAL DEC-MAKING & SPIRITUAL	3
NRS 405	PATHOPHYS & PHARMOCOL CNCPTS	3
NRS 407	PUBLIC HTH: NUR CARE OF POPLTNS	3
NRS 408	HLTH PROM & DISEASE IN COMMNTY	3
NRS 418	GLOBAL PERSPCTVES IN HLTHCARE	3
NRS 419	ORG LEADRSHIP IN QUALITY & SAFTY	3
NRS 420	ADV ISSUES IN NURSING LDRSHIP	3
NRS 494	SENIOR SEMINAR	3

Total Credits Required: 30

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Plan Template: RN to BSN Nursing

Description: Bachelor of Science

of Terms: 3

Term Start: Fall and Spring

Year 1		Credits
Semester I		
1st 8 Week Session		
NRS 405	PATHOPHYS & PHARMOCO CNCPTS	3
NRS 301	RESEARCH METHODS & STATISTICS	3
2nd 8 Week Session		

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NRS 402	EVIDENCE- BASED PRACTICE	3
NRS 407	PUBLIC HTH: NUR CARE OF POPLTNS	3
Credits		12
Semester II		
1st 8 Week Session		
NRS 408	HLTH PROM & DISEASE IN COMMNTY	3
NRS 419	ORG LEADRSH IN QUALTY & SAFTY	3
2nd 8 Week Session		
NRS 403	ETHICAL DEC- MAKING & SPIRITUAL	3
PHL 101	WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HUMAN	3
Credits		12
Semester III		
1st 8 Week Session		
NRS 418	GLOBAL PERSPECTVE IN HLTHCARE	3
NRS 420	ADV ISSUES IN NURSING LDRSHIP	3
2nd 8 Week Session		
NRS 494	SENIOR SEMINAR	3
TRL 201	INTRODUCTI TO THEOLOGY	3
Credits		12
Total		36
Credits		
Required:		

*Plan templates are based on the most current catalog and ideal route for degree completion, and should only be used to get an idea of what degree completion may look like. New and enrolled students should log into DegreeWorks to see their specific degree requirements.