

RN to BSN Program Requirements

General Education Course Requirements

Nursing majors must complete all general education requirements of the university as outlined in this Bulletin.

As part of meeting the university's general education requirements, the prerequisite courses listed under 1) Natural science course work and 2) Behavioral and social science course work must be completed prior to beginning the clinical major. See a curriculum planning guide for specific courses and proper sequencing.

1) Natural science course work		
BIOL 1131	Human Physiology And Anatomy I	4
BIOL 1141	Human Physiology And Anatomy II	4
BIOL 1162	General Microbiology	3
CHEM 1052	Chemistry For The Health Professions	4
2) Behavioral and social science course work		
ECON 1000	Economic Issues	3
PSYCH 1003	General Psychology	3
Psychology Elective		3

Nursing Course Requirements

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NURSE 3799	Statistics for Population Health	3
NURSE 3807	Research and Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 3808	Management And Leadership In Nursing	3
NURSE 3817	Introduction to Health and Nursing Informatics	3
NURSE 3900	Role of the Baccalaureate Prepared Nurse	3
NURSE 3910	Nursing Theory for Population Health	3

NURSE 3920	Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse ¹	3
NURSE 3930	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice for the Professional Nurse	3
NURSE 3940	Leadership and Management for Professional Nursing	3
NURSE 4901	Ethics, Values, and Policy in Population Health ¹	5
NURSE 4905	Values In Professional Nursing	3
NURSE 4911	Community and Population Health Synthesis ¹	5
Total Hours		28

¹ Includes a laboratory and/or clinical component

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

Economics was a prerequisite to a course that is no longer part of the newly proposed curriculum. Therefore, RN to BSN students do not have to take an Economics course as part of their general education block. Additionally, we are proposing 3 new courses that will replace previous courses in order to meet community needs and to reflect the current American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice.