



**RN-BSN/MSN Degree Program – Plan of Study**

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**Prerequisites**

English Composition .....	Credits: 6
Literature .....	Credits: 3
History .....	Credits: 3
Diversity course (foreign language, world religions) .....	Credits: 3
Fine Arts/Humanities.....	Credits: 3

**Complete the following courses with a minimum grade of “C”**

Nutrition and Development.....	Credits: 3
Microbiology and lab.....	Credits: 4
Human Anatomy and lab .....	Credits: 3-4
Human Physiology and lab.....	Credits: 3-4
Introduction to General and Biological Chemistry and lab.....	Credits: 4
College Algebra .....	Credits: 3
Basic Statistics .....	Credits: 3
General Psychology .....	Credits: 3
Introduction to Sociology .....	Credits: 3
ELECTIVES .....	Credits: 7-9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>56 Hours</b>

***In addition to the above Prerequisites, the following nursing courses are required for completion of the Bachelor of Science, RN Option:***

REL 3073 - Biblical Ethics .....	Credits: 3
NURS 3313 - Research and Evidence for Health Care.....	Credits: 3
NURS 3323 - Professional Formation.....	Credits: 3
NURS 4123 - Nursing Management for Collaborative Practice .....	Credits: 3
NURS 4234 - Practicum: Population Focused Health^.....	Credits: 4
NURS 4533 - Community and Population Health .....	Credits: 3
NURS 4612 - Nursing Capstone* .....	Credits: 2
NURS 5003 - Healthcare and Nursing Informatics** .....	Credits: 3
NURS 5513 - Advanced Health Assessment**.....	Credits: 3
NURS 5053 - Nursing Leadership and Health Policy**.....	Credits: 3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30 Hours</b>

\* This course is only taken by students who choose to exit with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.  
If you choose to continue with the MSN, you would receive credit for this course upon completion of the MSN.

\*\* Graduate/Undergraduate Studies Concurrently (GUSC) awarded in MSN Program and a \$100 per course fee will be assessed to transcript and award credit toward Masters degree.

^ Course fee \$145/credit hour

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**Total hours to be credited for Associate Degree or Diploma and RN Licensure\*\***

NURS 1101 - Nursing Seminar	
NURS 3011 - Assessment	
NURS 3093 - Practicum Mental Health	
NURS 3163 - Care of Families	
NURS 3171 - Pharmacology I	
NURS 3182 - Pharmacology II	
NURS 3223 - Psychopathology	
NURS 3233 - Practicum: Acutely Ill Adult	
NURS 3242 - Practicum: Childbearing Families	
NURS 3252 - Application Lab	
NURS 3262 - Practicum: Acutely Ill Pediatrics	
NURS 3411, 3421, 4411 and 4421 Simulation Labs I-IV (4 cr)	
NURS 3513 - Pathophysiology and Care of the Pediatric Client	
NURS 3523 - Pathophysiology and Care of Adult Clients	
NURS 4143 - Complex Care Nursing	
NURS 4153 - Chronic Conditions	
NURS 4242 - Practicum: Complex Care	
<b>Total Hours Given</b> .....	<b>44 Hours</b>

\*\* The student will receive credit for these courses upon successful completion of the baccalaureate plan of study.

**Total Program Hours** ..... **Credits: 130 Hours**

**MSN Courses**

NURS 5003 - Health Care and Nursing Informatics*	3 credits
NURS 5023 - Nursing Research: Evidence for Nursing Practice.....	3 credits
NURS 5033 - Philosophical Foundations of Professional Nursing.....	3 credits
NURS 5053 - Nursing Leadership and Health Policy* .....	3 credits
NURS 5513 - Advanced Health Assessment* .....	3 credits
NURS 5523 - Advanced Pharmacology Applications .....	3 credits
NURS 5533 - Advanced Pathophysiology .....	3 credits
NURS 5981 - Capstone Seminar^ .....	1 credit
NURS 5993 - Capstone Course^ .....	3 credits

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^ Course Fee \$100/credit hour

**Specialty Tracks**

**Nurse Educator**

NURS 5113 - Strategies and Evaluation.....	3 credits
NURS 5123 - Curriculum Design and Evaluation.....	3 credits
NURS 5471 - Advanced Practicum I* .....	1 credit
NURS 5483 - Advanced Practicum II .....	3 credits

\* Liability Insurance Course Fee \$18

**Global/Public Health\***

NURS 5303 - Global Health and Community Development .....	3 credits
NURS 5323 - Cross Cultural Care .....	3 credits
NURS 5613 - Assessment of Communities .....	3 credits
NURS 5623 - Epidemiology .....	3 credits
NURS 5471 - Advanced Practicum I** .....	1 credit
NURS 5483 - Advanced Practicum II .....	3 credits
NURS 5603 - Population Based Health Promotion .....	3 credits

\* Global Nursing students do not take NURS 5513, NURS 5533 and NURS 5523

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**Total MSN Program Hours** ..... **Credits: 35 Hours**