



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

**Prerequisites**

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

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

Nutrition & 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
<b>Electives .....</b>	<b>Credits: 4-5</b>

**TOTAL .....56-57 Hours**

*In addition to the above prerequisites, these 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

**TOTAL .....30 Hours**

*\* 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**

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

- NURS 1101 - Cornerstone 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
- Total Hours Given: 44 Hours

**Total Program Hours Credits ..... 130-131 Hours**

**MSN courses**

These courses are required for the completion of the Masters of Science in Nursing

- 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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