

# B.S. IN NURSING

College of Health Sciences

## Curriculum

**General Education Requirements** (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements>)

English Composition requirements	6
Mathematics requirement	3
MAT 121      Introduction to Statistics I	
Public Speaking requirement	3
Science requirements	6
BIO 100      Basic Biological Science	
CHE 107      General Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CRL 107      General Chemistry Lab for Allied Health Services	
Behavioral & Social Science requirements	6
PSY 100      Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 200      Introduction to Sociology	
Humanities requirements	6
Arts requirement	3
Diverse Communities requirement	3
Interdisciplinary requirement	3
Student Electives	9
Writing Emphasis requirements	9

### Major Requirements

NSG 212      Nursing Theories and Concepts <sup>1,2</sup>	3
NSG 311      Care of Childbearing Family & Community Based Care <sup>1</sup>	4
NSG 312      Care of Older Adult & Care of Child <sup>1</sup>	5
NSG 313      Applied Nursing Research	3
NSG 367      Nursing Implications of Drug Interaction	3
NSG 411      Care of Individual in Acute Care & Behavioral Health Setting <sup>1</sup>	5
NSG 412      Care of Communities & Individuals in Acute Care from a System's Perspective <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 212      Health Assessment <sup>1,2</sup>	3
NSL 311      Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 312      Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 411      Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 412      Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5

Select two nursing electives

### Related/Cognate Requirements <sup>3</sup>

BIO 204      Introductory Microbiology	4
BIO 259      Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 269      Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HEA 206      Human Development	3
or PSY 210      Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	
NSG 310      Human Response to Disease	3
NTD 303      Introductory Principles Human Nutrition	3

### Nursing Electives

Students must take enough nursing electives to reach the 120 semester hours required for graduation.

**Total Minimum Credits Required** 120

<sup>1</sup> To continue progression in the program, a minimum grade of C or better in all nursing core courses is required.

<sup>2</sup> To enroll in NSG 212 and NSL 212, students will be required to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in the following courses: BIO 100, BIO 259, BIO 269, and CHE 107/CRL 107.

<sup>3</sup> Some of these courses may be used to satisfy General Education requirements.

## Advance-2-BSN (Accelerated Second-Degree Nursing Program)

The Advance-2-BSN program is for the student with a previously earned baccalaureate degree who wants to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Upon successful completion of the program graduates are then be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam (National Council on Licensure Examination for the RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse. This intensive 18-month program builds upon the student's previous education. It follows the same curriculum as the traditional BSN program but at an accelerated pace.

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NSG 313      Applied Nursing Research	3
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NSG 411      Care of Individual in Acute Care & Behavioral Health Setting <sup>1</sup>	5
NSG 412      Care of Communities & Individuals in Acute Care from a System's Perspective <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 212      Health Assessment <sup>1,2</sup>	3
NSL 311      Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 312      Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 411      Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 412      Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5

Select two nursing electives 6-10

### Related Cognate Requirements <sup>3</sup>

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## RN-to-BSN (B.S.N for Currently Registered Nurses)

The RN-to-BSN curriculum is specially designed for licensed Registered Nurses to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. An interested student must currently be a licensed Registered Nurse (or near graduation from an ADN program) to enroll in this program.

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CRL 107	General Chemistry Lab for Allied Health Services	
Behavioral & Social Science requirements		6
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	
Humanities requirements		6
Arts requirement		3
Diverse Communities requirement		3
Interdisciplinary requirement		3
Student electives		9
Writing Emphasis requirements		9
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
NSG 212	Nursing Theories and Concepts <sup>1,2</sup>	3
NSG 311	Care of Childbearing Family & Community Based Care <sup>1</sup>	4
NSG 312	Care of Older Adult & Care of Child <sup>1</sup>	5
NSG 313	Applied Nursing Research	3
NSG 325	Health Teaching & Promotion for the RN	1
NSG 411	Care of Individual in Acute Care & Behavioral Health Setting <sup>1</sup>	5
NSG 412	Care of Communities & Individuals in Acute Care from a System's Perspective <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 212	Health Assessment <sup>1,2</sup>	3
NSL 311	Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 312	Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 411	Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5
NSL 412	Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	5
Select two nursing electives		6-10
<b>Related/Cognate Requirements <sup>3</sup></b>		
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HEA 206	Human Development	3
or PSY 210	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	
NSG 310	Human Response to Disease	3
NTD 303	Introductory Principles Human Nutrition	3
<b>Nursing Electives</b>		
Students must take enough nursing electives to reach the 120 credits required for graduation.		
<b>Total Minimum Credits Required</b>		120

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## Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit [wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport](http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport).

The following is a suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

### Nursing Sequence for Honors Students

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Semester One</b>		
HON 100	Self-Awareness and Development	3

HON 352	Honors Seminar	3
BIO 100	Basic Biological Science	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
Minor elect		3
Credits		18

<b>Semester Two</b>		
HON 211	Decision Making and Public Discourse	3
HON 212	Ethics and Moral Choice in Tech Age	3
BIO 259	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 107 & CRL 107	General Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences and General Chemistry Lab for Allied Health Services <sup>1</sup>	5
Minor Elective		3
HON 314	Science, Technology and Environmental Systems <sup>2</sup>	3
Credits		21

<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Semester Three</b>		
HON 311	Stewardship and Civic Engagement	3
HON 312	Educational Systems and Social Influence	3
BIO 269	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NTD 303	Introductory Principles Human Nutrition (formally HEA)	3
NSG elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Minor Elective		3
Credits		19

<b>Semester Four</b>		
HON 310	Theories and Strategies of Community Change	3
BIO 204	Introductory Microbiology (could do in fall)	4
NSG 212	Nursing Theories and Concepts	3
NSL 212	Health Assessment	3
BIO 307	Pathophysiology	3
HEA 206	Human Development	3
Credits		19

<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Semester Five</b>		
HON 313	American Government, Democracy and Public Opinion	3
HON 315	Community and the Arts	3
NSG 311	Care of Childbearing Family & Community Based Care	4
NSL 311	Laboratory	5
Minor elect		
Credits		15

<b>Semester Six</b>		
NSG 312	Care of Older Adult & Care of Child	5
NSL 312	Laboratory	5
MAT 121	Introduction to Statistics I <sup>4</sup>	3
Honors 400 Level Course		3
NSG elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Minor elect		3
Credits		22

**Year Four****Semester Seven**

HON 490	Senior Project <sup>5</sup>	3-6
NSG 411	Care of Individual in Acute Care & Behavioral Health Setting	5
NSL 411	Laboratory	5
Electives		3
	Credits	16-19

**Semester Eight**

NSG 412	Care of Communities & Individuals in Acute Care from a System's Perspective	5
NSL 412	Laboratory	5
Electives		6
	Credits	16
	Total Credits	146-149

<sup>1</sup> CHE 107/CRL 107 cannot happen in freshman fall due to HON 100. Options are CHE 103/CRL 103 in fall and CHE 104/CRL 104 in spring or CHE 107/CRL 107 in the spring.

<sup>2</sup> NOTE: this would normally be spring of the sophomore year but moving this lab class to the spring freshman term avoids later NSG field requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Can be taken at any time beyond freshman year.

<sup>4</sup> Can be taken at any time.

<sup>5</sup> Can be taken either fall or spring