

B.S. IN NURSING - RN-TO-BSN TRACK

College of Health Sciences

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
Academic Foundations		
First Year Experience requirement ¹		4
English Composition requirement ^{1,2}		6-7
Mathematics requirement ¹		3-4
MAT 121	Introduction to Statistics I	
or MAT 125	Introduction to Statistics and Probability	
Interdisciplinary requirement ¹		3
Diverse Communities requirement		3
Ethics requirement ¹		3
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
Science requirement ¹		6-8
Behavioral & Social Science requirement ¹		6
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	
Humanities requirement ¹		6
Arts requirement ¹		3
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
Writing Emphasis requirement ¹		9
NSG 332	Ethics and Health Policy in Nursing	
Speaking Emphasis requirement ¹		9
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Major Courses		
NSG 310	Human Response to Disease ³	3
NSG 101	Introduction to Nursing ³	1
NSG 212	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice ⁴	3
NSG 311	Nursing Care of Women, Infants, & Children ⁵	4
NSG 312	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing and Care of the Elder ³	5
NSG 313	Applied Nursing Research ⁶	3
NSG 367	Nursing Implications of Drug Interaction ³	3
NSG 411	Medical Surgical Nursing ³	5
NSG 412	Public/Population Health Nursing, Nursing Leadership, & Management ⁷	5
Nursing Core		
NSG 313	Applied Nursing Research	3
NSG 330	Professional Nursing Communication Strategies	2
NSG 332	Ethics and Health Policy in Nursing	3
NSG 334	Community/Public Health Nursing	3
NSG 335	Clinical Prevention and Population Health	2
NSG 430	Physical and Health Assessments of Diverse Populations Across the Lifespan	3

NSG 432	Health Information, Technology, and Quality Improvement	3
NSG 434	Nursing Leadership & Management in Today's Healthcare Environment	3
NSG 435	Nursing Leadership Practicum	2
Total Minimum Credits Required		120

- ¹ Waived with prior degree.
- ² This course must be completed prior to enrolling in the first nursing course.
- ³ ADN program curriculum demonstrates competency.
- ⁴ ADN program demonstrates competency in theory content. NSG 330 for communication content.
- ⁵ ADN program curriculum demonstrates competency. Replaced with NSG 334/NSG 335 and NSG 430.
- ⁶ RN-to-BSN students take this course as part of their required courses.
- ⁷ NSG 332, NSG 334, NSG 432, NSG 434, and NSG 435 cover relevant content for ADN and currently licensed nurses.

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

Concurrent students follow a specific course sequence as outlined in their curriculum map. All other students may complete courses in any order as long as NSG 330 is completed during Session 71 (first seven weeks) of their first semester. A suggested course sequence is available for full- and part-time students.

Concurrent Student Curriculum Map

Delaware County Community College	West Chester University
Year One	Year One
Fall	Fall
NUS 110	NSG 330
PSY.210	Diverse Communities Gen Ed ¹
BIO 151	
Credits: 8-15	Credits: 5
Year One	Year One
Spring	Spring
NUS 111	NSG 432
NUS 221 ²	
Free Elective	
Credits: 10-16	Credits: 3
Year One	Year One
Summer	Summer
NUS 221 (if not taken in spring)	NSG 313 ³
	NSG 332 ³
Credits: 0-3	Credits: 6
Year Two	Year Two
Fall	Fall
NUS 210	NSG 334
Communication Elective (COMM 111)	NSG 335

Credits: 10-13	Credits: 5
Year Two	Year Two
Winter	Winter
	If needed, work on electives to reach 30-credit residency requirement and 120 total credits needed to earn BSN.
Year Two	Year Two
Spring	Spring
NUS 211	NSG 430
SOC 110	
Credits: 10-13	Credits: 3
Year Two	Year Two
Summer	Summer
May graduation from DCCC	If needed, work on electives to reach 30-credit residency requirement and 120 total credits needed to earn BSN.
Prepare and complete NCLEX.	
Send final, official DCCC transcript to WCU that shows ADN has been awarded.	
Year Three	Year Three
Fall	Fall
	NSG 434
	NSG 435
	Credits: 5
Year Three	Year Three
Winter	Winter
	If needed, work on electives to reach 30-credit residency requirement and 120 total credits needed to earn BSN.

¹ Depending on DCCC credit load. Must be taken at WCU. Prior B.A. students do not need a (J) course.

² May be taken in Year 1, Summer.

³ Satisfies writing emphasis

Additional Notes:

- Upon acceptance into the DCCC Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program, the student is eligible to apply to the WCU RN-to-BSN program.
- Once accepted into the DCCC/WCU concurrent program, students will begin taking Nursing (NSG) coursework at WCU to earn a BSN degree.
- Concurrent students are expected to follow the semester layout of the concurrent curriculum map, as it is an agreement between DCCC and WCU.

- Concurrent RN-BSN students must be licensed prior to earning their BSN. They are not permitted to begin their final core nursing course without being an actively licensed RN in the US.
- Depending on enrollment, NSG 313 and NSG 332 may be offered in the fall or spring semesters rather than the summer. If those changes are made, the length of the program will not increase.

Traditional Full-Time Plan of Study with Academic Passport

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
NSG 330	Professional Nursing Communication Strategies	2
NSG 313	Applied Nursing Research	3
NSG 334	Community/Public Health Nursing	3
NSG 335	Clinical Prevention and Population Health	2
Diverse Communities Gen Ed		3
Credits		13
Spring		
NSG 332	Ethics and Health Policy in Nursing	3
NSG 432	Health Information, Technology, and Quality Improvement	3
NSG 434	Nursing Leadership & Management in Today's Healthcare Environment	3
NSG 435	Nursing Leadership Practicum	2
Elective		3
Credits		14
Summer		
NSG 430	Physical and Health Assessments of Diverse Populations Across the Lifespan	3
Electives to reach 120 credits		
Credits		3
Total Credits		30

Requirements for Academic Passport Students:

- MAT 121 (prerequisite for NSG 313) transferred in or taken at WCU
- Diverse Communities Gen Ed (only gen ed required; must be taken at WCU)
- Complete 30 WCU residency credits (24 of which are the NSG Core Requirements).
- Reach 120 total credits (WCU plus transfer credits).

Traditional Full-Time Plan of Study with Prior B.A. Degree

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
NSG 330	Professional Nursing Communication Strategies	2
NSG 313	Applied Nursing Research	3
NSG 334	Community/Public Health Nursing	3
NSG 335	Clinical Prevention and Population Health	2
NSG 432	Health Information, Technology, and Quality Improvement	3
Credits		13

Spring		
NSG 332	Ethics and Health Policy in Nursing	3
NSG 430	Physical and Health Assessments of Diverse Populations Across the Lifespan	3
NSG 434	Nursing Leadership & Management in Today's Healthcare Environment	3
NSG 435	Nursing Leadership Practicum	2
Credits		11
Total Credits		24

Requirements for Prior B.A. Students:

- MAT 121 (prerequisite for NSG 313) transferred in or taken at WCU
- 24 Core NSG credits. Prior B.A. students do not need 30 WCU residency credits and do not need to reach 120 total credits.

Traditional Part-Time Plan of Study with Academic Passport

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
NSG 330	Professional Nursing Communication Strategies	2
NSG 432	Health Information, Technology, and Quality Improvement	3
Diverse Communities Gen Ed		3
Credits		8
Spring		
NSG 313	Applied Nursing Research	3
NSG 334	Community/Public Health Nursing	3
NSG 335	Clinical Prevention and Population Health	2
Credits		8
Summer		
NSG 332	Ethics and Health Policy in Nursing	3
NSG 430	Physical and Health Assessments of Diverse Populations Across the Lifespan	3
Credits		6
Year Two		
Fall		
NSG 434	Nursing Leadership & Management in Today's Healthcare Environment	3
NSG 435	Nursing Leadership Practicum	2
*During the winter semester, if needed, work on electives to reach 30 credit residency requirement and 120 total credits needed to earn BSN.		
Credits		5
Spring		
If needed, work on electives to reach 30 credit residency requirement and 120 total credits needed to earn BSN.		
Credits		0
Total Credits		27

Requirements for Academic Passport Students:

- MAT 121 (prerequisite for NSG 313) transferred in or taken at WCU
- Diverse Communities Gen Ed (only gen ed required; must be taken at WCU)

- Complete 30 WCU residency credits (24 of which are the NSG Core Requirements).
- Reach 120 total credits (WCU plus transfer credits).

Traditional Part-Time Plan of Study for Prior B.A. Students

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
NSG 330	Professional Nursing Communication Strategies	2
NSG 432	Health Information, Technology, and Quality Improvement	3
Credits		5
Spring		
NSG 313	Applied Nursing Research	3
NSG 334	Community/Public Health Nursing	3
NSG 335	Clinical Prevention and Population Health	2
Credits		8
Summer		
NSG 332	Ethics and Health Policy in Nursing	3
NSG 430	Physical and Health Assessments of Diverse Populations Across the Lifespan	3
Credits		6
Year Two		
Fall		
NSG 434	Nursing Leadership & Management in Today's Healthcare Environment	3
NSG 435	Nursing Leadership Practicum	2
Credits		5
Total Credits		24

Requirements for Prior B.A. Students:

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