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 7 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
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.
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 their curriculum map. All other students may complete courses in any order as long as their curriculum map.

Concurrent Student Curriculum Map

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Year Two

Winter

If needed, work on electives to reach 30-credit residency requirement and 120 total credits needed to earn BSN.

Year Two

Year Two

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 432

NSG 435

Elective

Credits

13

Credits

14

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

Year One

Title

Credits

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

Additional Notes:

- 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.

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
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

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