

NURSING (RN TO BSN PROGRAM), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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Curriculum

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTERED NURSES (RN)

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 2014 or BIOL 2404	Human Anatomy Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2054 or BIOL 3054	Microbiology for Health Sciences Microbiology	4
BIOL 2414 or BIOL 3074	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Human Physiology	4
Select one of the following:		4
CHEM 1113 & CHEM 1111	A Survey of Chemistry and Survey of Chemistry Laboratory	
CHEM 2124	General Chemistry I	
PHSC 1004	Principles of Environmental Science	
PHSC 1013 & PHSC 1021	Introduction to Physical Science and Physical Science Laboratory	
PHSC 1053 & PHSC 1051	Astronomy and Observational Astronomy Laboratory	
ENGL 1013	Composition I	3
ENGL 1023	Composition II	3
FAH 1XXX	Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	6
MATH 1113	College Algebra	3
NUR 3303	Health Assessment ²	3
NUR/BIOL 3803	Applied Pathophysiology ²	3
PSY 2003	General Psychology	3
PSY 3813	Lifespan Development	3
SOC 1003	Introductory Sociology	3
SFHS 1XXX	Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Humanities/Communication Courses ¹	3
USHG 1XXX	U.S. History and Government ¹	3
Total Hours		52

ARTICULATED CREDIT FOR REGISTERED NURSES (RN)

The below 38 hours of Nursing course credit will be awarded at the completion of the last semester of all course work.

Code	Title	Hours
NUR 2023	Introduction to Professional Nursing ³	3
NUR 2303	Nutrition ³	3
NUR 3103	Nursing Skills I ³	3
NUR 3204	Concepts in Nursing I ³	4
NUR 3213	Care of the Older Adult ³	3
NUR 3402	Pharmacology I ³	2
NUR 3404	Clinical Nursing I ³	4
NUR 3513	Nursing Skills II ³	3
NUR 3606	Concepts in Nursing II ³	6

NUR 3802	Pharmacology II ³	2
NUR 3805	Clinical Nursing II ³	5
Total Hours		38

CURRICULUM FOR REGISTERED NURSES (RN)

Code	Title	Hours
NURN 4002	Nursing Informatics	2
NURN 4003	Scope of Professional Practice	3
NURN 4013	Laws, Ethics, and Issues in Professional Nursing Practice ⁵	3
NURN 4024	Population and Community Health Nursing	4
NURN 4034	Leadership and Management in Professional Practice	4
NURN 4045	Professional Synthesis	5
NURN 4303	Nursing Research	3
Elective ^{4,5}		6
Total Hours		30

¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements (https://www.atu.edu/catalog/current/undergraduate/graduation_requirements.php#GenEdRequirements)".

² Students may opt to complete up to six hours of general education and/or NUR 3303 and/or NUR/BIOL 3803 while enrolled in RN to BSN curriculum.

³ Licensed registered nurses who have graduated from an accredited (ACEN, CCNE, CNEA) or Arkansas State Board of Nursing approved diploma or associate degree nursing program at time of graduation may receive credit for up to 38 hours of nursing coursework per the Arkansas Nursing Education Progression Model.

⁴ Electives to be approved by Nursing advisor.

⁵ This program partners the RN to BSN undergraduate degree with the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Nursing Administrative and Emergency Management. A maximum of nine (9) graduate level credit hours can be counted towards both the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and the MSN Nursing Administrative and Emergency Management degree as follows:

- NUR 6303 Law, Ethics, and Policy in Healthcare can replace NURN 4013 Laws, Ethics, and Issues in Professional Nursing Practice
- Any EMHS 5000 or 6000-level course can replace any two electives.