



RN to BSN Rotation

EARLY FALL SEMESTER			LATE FALL SEMESTER			EARLY SPRING SEMESTER			
NURS 212	Pharmacology for Nursing	3	NURS 310	Professional Nursing Practice	3	NURS 212	Pharmacology for Nursing	3	
NURS 311**	Pathophysiology	3	NURS 312	Principles and Applications of Human Nutrition	3	NURS 311**	Pathophysiology	3	
NURS 313	Health Assessment	3	*NURS 410	Community Health Nursing	3	NURS 313	Health Assessment	3	
NURS 409W	Nursing Research and Evidenced - Based Practice	3				NURS 409W	Nursing Research and Evidenced- Based Practice	3	
						*NURS 411	Community Health Nursing Assessment	3	
Total Credits Available		12	Total Credits Available		9	Total Credits Available		15	
LATE SPRING SEMESTER			EARLY SUMMER SEMESTER			LATE SUMMER SEMESTER			
NURS 310	Professional Nursing Practice	3	NURS 311**	Pathophysiology	3	NURS 310	Professional Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 312	Principles and Applications of Human Nutrition	3	*NURS 411	Community Health Nursing Assessment	3	NURS 312	Principles and Applications of Human Nutrition	3	
*NURS 410	Community Health Nursing	3				NURS 413W	Leadership and Management in Nursing Practice	3	
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Total Credits Available		12	Total Credits Available		6	Total Credits Available		9	
			General Electives 40-43 hrs			Total Required Credit Hours			27
						Total Required Credit Hours			120

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Degree requirements for all RN to BSN students:

- Proof of RN licensure from the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCSBN)
- Minimum of 120 earned credit hours.
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA at Columbia College

The progression through the RN to BSN program may vary from the sample plan of study. The plan of study is subject to change, based on individualized transfer credit evaluations; additional general education courses may be required if a bachelor in any area or an associate of arts is not completed. General education classes can be taken any time prior to graduation, concurrently, or prior to acceptance.

Graduation Requirements

The completion of all requirements for graduation is the responsibility of the student. The RN to BSN degree is granted to candidates who have:

- Completed all of the general education and science courses required for the major, attaining minimum of a C in all required science and math courses and English Composition I and II.
- Completed all nursing courses with a minimum of C (70%).

RN to BSN Sample Plan of Study (POS)								
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NURS 212 or 311**	Pharmacology for Nursing	3	NURS 310	Professional Nursing Practice	3	NURS 212 or 311**	Pharmacology for Nursing	3
NURS 311	Pathophysiology	3	NURS 312	Principles & Applications of Human Nutrition	3	NURS 311	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 313	Health Assessment	3				NURS 409W	Nursing Research & Evidenced- Based Practice	3
Total Credit Hours Semester 1		6	Total Credit Hours Semester 2		6	Total Credit Hours Semester 3		6
LATE SPRING SEMESTER			EARLY SUMMER SEMESTER			LATE SUMMER SEMESTER		
*NURS 410	Community Health Nursing	3	*NURS 411	Community Health Nursing Assessment (Clinical Component)	3			
NURS 413W	Leadership and Management in Nursing Practice	3						
Total Credit Hours Semester 4		6	Total Credit Hours Semester 5		3	Total Required Credit Hours		27

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