

# ACADEMIC MAP

Nursing, R.N. - B.S.N.

REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITES FOR PROGRAM	
COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
RN Licensure	40
ENGL 101	3
ENGL 102	3
BIOL 107	4
BIOL 108	4
PSYC 101	3
SOC 101	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	
COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
MATH 211	3
PHIL 150	3
COMM 111, 112, OR 202	3
SOCIETY, DIVERSITY ELECTIVE	3
HUMAN INQUIRY & THE PAST ELECTIVE	3
FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	3
LITERATURE ELECTIVE	3
SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3
FREE ELECTIVE	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>

Semester 1

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SIGNIFICANCE
NURS 311 — FRAMEWORK FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	4	ENGL 102 
NURS 320 — HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND PROMOTION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	

Semester 2

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SIGNIFICANCE
NURS 324 — TRENDS AND ISSUES OF HEALTHCARE	3	
NURS 330 — INFORMATICS: CONCEPTS, APPLICATION, AND ISSUES	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	

Semester 3

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SIGNIFICANCE
NURS 431 — LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN NURSING	3	PHIL 150 
NURS 440 — RESEARCH IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING	3	MATH 211 
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	

Semester 4

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SIGNIFICANCE
NURS 450 — EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING	3	
NURS 451 — LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	

Semester 5

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SIGNIFICANCE
NURS 452 — COMMUNITY AND POPULATION BASED HEALTHCARE**	4	 
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	



The **RN-BSN** program prepares students for advancement in professional nursing practice and provides a knowledge base for career mobility and graduate study. The program is designed to be an online degree-completion program for licensed registered nurses (RNs).

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Denotes required pre-requisites.



2nd year ADN students may take with permission of Director.



## CLINICAL COURSES

This course has a project based clinical component that requires a background check on admission, active CPR card, and current immunizations.

\*\*All general education courses must be completed prior to or concurrently with NURS 452.



## CAPSTONE COURSE

The course includes 45 hours preceptorship and completion of a change project.

TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE

120

# BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



Composition & Rhetoric (6 cr.)	Science & Technology (11 cr.)	Math & Quantitative Skills (3 cr.)	Society, Diversity, & Connections (12 cr.)	Human Inquiry & the Past (3 cr.)	The Arts & Creativity (6 cr.)
ENGL 101 ENGL 102	BIOL 107 BIOL 108 <hr/> Elective 3 cr.	MATH 211	PSYC 101 SOC 101 <hr/> COMM 111 COMM 112 COMM 202 <hr/> Elective 3 cr.	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 152 HIST 153 PHIL 111 PHIL 170	ART 101 MUSI 170 THEA 101 <hr/> ENGL 131 ENGL 132 ENGL 221 ENGL 222 ENGL 241 ENGL 242 ENGL 261 ENGL 262 ENGL 285

Free Electives (7 credit hours)

## ADMISSION TO PROGRAM

- Have an associate degree or diploma in nursing from an accredited school.
- Possess an active unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the United States. Provisional admission may be granted to an applicant to enroll in NURS 311 the semester immediately following graduation from an associate degree program. Full admission is contingent upon obtaining an active license prior to completion of NURS 311.
- Have a valid RN license in the state in which you will be completing assignments.
- NOT been excluded from another nursing program for any reason, including (but not limited to) academic dishonesty, disruptive behavior, or course failure.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale on all college/university courses completed prior to admission.
- Meet requirements for general admission to college and be admitted to college.
- Submit completed Nursing and Health Science application and submit transcripts of all prior college work.
- No history of felony convictions.

In the event of space limitations, qualified applicants will be ranked according to cumulative GPA and number of general education courses completed. The highest ranked students who apply and meet admission requirements by March 15th for fall admission or September 15th for spring admission are admitted first.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hour equivalents with 60 credit hours as outlined in the Course of Study.
- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at WVU Parkersburg, 29 of which must be RN-BSN upper division courses.
- Maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Complete all courses in the program of study with a minimum grade of "C".
- Complete all course work within five years after enrollment in the first nursing course of the RN-BSN program.

\* Serves technical and professional degree programs specific to WVU Parkersburg. Does not transfer to WVU as General Education. (March 2018)