Nebraska Wesleyan University

Nursing RN-BSN (B.S.N.)

Catalog

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Program Description

The RN-BSN degree program is for individuals who have graduated from a diploma nursing school or from an associate degree program. Any student taking nursing courses in the degree completion program must be a licensed registered nurse in the state of Nebraska or a compact state.

It is recommended that applications and supporting documents be submitted by July 1 and November 1; however, applications will be accepted after those dates as long as class space is available.

See Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) program pages for additional information about application requirements and supporting documents.

RN to BSN Admission Requirements

- Graduation from a state approved nursing program with a diploma or an associate degree in nursing
  - Must have a GPA of 2.5 or above from previously attended schools of nursing, colleges, or universities
  - Provide an official transcript from the school of nursing and each college or university attended
- Completed nursing prerequisite courses with a grade of C or above (courses with * must include a laboratory):
  - English Composition (3 credits)
  - Anatomy and Physiology (6-8 credits)*
  - Microbiology (3-4 credits)*
  - General Chemistry (3-4 credits)*
  - Introductory Psychology (3 credits)
  - General Sociology (3 credits)
- An unencumbered active Nebraska, Iowa, or compact state nursing license with expiration date
- Successful completion of background check, drug screen, immunization tracker, and essential functions form.

Departments

1. Nursing (Undergraduate)

Nursing (B.S.N., 32 hours*)

*Grade of "C" or better required for all Nursing courses.

Required Nursing Courses	23 hours
NURS 2330 Health Assessment	3 hours
NURS 3040 Global Health	3 hours
NURS 3050 Issues of Professional Nursing Practice	3 hours
NURS 3310 Nursing Theories and Contemporary Nursing Practice	3 hours
NURS 3340 Health Care Ethics	3 hours
NURS 3360 Introduction to Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	4 hours
NURS 4400 Management and Leadership in Health Care	4 hours

Elective	3 hours
Select 3 hours from:	
NURS 3510 Death and Dying: Nurses' Personal Attitudes and the Impact on Nursing Practice	
NURS 3800 Introduction to Forensic Nursing	
NURS 4200 Nursing in the 21st Century: Current Topics	
NURS 4960 Special Projects	
Capstone	**6 hours**
NURS 4460 Community Health Nursing and NURS 4460L Community Health Nursing Clinical	
Required Supporting Courses	**9 hours**
BIO 4700 Pathophysiology	3 hours
MATH 1300 Statistics	3 hours
Department-approved Lifespan Development Course	3 hours