

# NURSING - RN TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The RN to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) program prepares the graduate to:

- Synthesize knowledge, skills, and values from the arts, sciences, and humanities as an exemplar of professional nursing and an advocate of social justice.
- Provide comprehensive patient-centered care utilizing an organized framework to make individual, community, and population-based decisions grounded in evidence-based practice.
- Utilize data to monitor outcomes of care and improvement methods to continuously improve the quality and safety of nursing care to minimize risk of harm individually and across the healthcare system. Communicate and collaborate with the interdisciplinary team to lead and manage shared decision-making for optimal patient, family, population, and community outcomes.
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The RN to BSN program is a hybrid transition program for individuals who possess an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and who hold an active and unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license. The first cohort of students will be admitted, tentatively, in the fall 2021 semester. The second cohort of students will be admitted, tentatively, in the fall 2022 semester. Admission will be offered in fall, spring, and summer semesters the second year that the RN to BSN program is offered.

The RN to BSN program degree plan consists of non-nursing courses in the physical and psychobiological sciences, math, and humanities and 32 credit hours in nursing science.

**Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the BSN program.** Students must apply for admission the BSN program once all prerequisite courses and admission criteria are met. For admission and program information, see the RN to BSN program Fact Sheet, and/or contact Advising.

## RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for the RN to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, students must have:

1. Completed all COM's entrance requirements.
2. Completed all course requirements for the RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
3. Completion of at least one-third of the credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree must be earned at COM.
4. Cleared all holds and financial obligations to COM.
5. Passed all sections of the TSI examination unless the student is exempt.

## RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Full-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Prerequisite Courses</b>		
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors	4
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development	3
PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3
BIOL 1322	Nutrition and Diet Therapy	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	4
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>Semester #1</b>		
NURS 3350	Tran to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NURS 3353	Informatics & Technology in Healthcare	3
NURS 3354	Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3
NURS 3352	Health Assess Across Lifespan (BSN)	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester #2</b>		
NURS 3432	Community Health Nursing	4
NURS 4341	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan (BSN)	3
NURS 3351	Research & Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Semester #3</b>		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government Constitution & Topics	3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
HIST 1302	U S History II	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester #4</b>		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
NURS 4358	Public & Global Health Policy	3
NURS 3244	Issues & Trends in Nursing	2
NURS 4457	Leadership & Management	4
NURS 4161	Leadership and Management Clinical	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>87</b>