

# 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 an online and hybrid transition program for individuals who possess an unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license and either an associate degree or diploma in nursing. Admission to the RN to BSN program will be offered in the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

The RN to BSN program degree plan consists of:

1. 55 Credit Hours of General Education courses including Texas Core courses and Nursing Field of Study courses.
2. 33 Credit Hours of prior learning experience (Associate Degree RN or Diploma RN) to be applied toward RN to BSN degree.
3. 32 Credit Hours of Nursing courses
4. 120 total Credit Hours are required for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at College of the Mainland.

**Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the RN to BSN program.** Students may apply for admission to the RN to 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

The program is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON)

Texas Board of Nursing  
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The baccalaureate nursing program at College of the Mainland in Texas City, Texas, has been deemed eligible to participate in the ACEN candidacy process. This process is the prerequisite step toward formal review for ACEN initial accreditation.

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
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## 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.

## Full-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Prerequisite Courses</b>		
Successful Completion of RN Degree		33
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BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>1</sup>	4
ENGL 1301	Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors <sup>1</sup>	4
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development <sup>1</sup>	3
BIOL 1322	Nutrition and Diet Therapy <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317	Elementary Statistical Methods <sup>1</sup> or Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
CHEM X4XX	<sup>Any 4 credit hour Chemistry course with Lec and Lab</sup>	4
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>64</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 4433	Population Focused Community Health	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 (Federal Constitution & Topics) <sup>1</sup>	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation <sup>1</sup>	
DRAM 1310	Theater Appreciation <sup>1</sup>	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation <sup>1</sup>	

SPCH 1315	Public Speaking <sup>1</sup>	3
or SPCH 1318	or Interpersonal Communication	
PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3
HIST 1302	U S History II <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester #4</b>		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) <sup>2</sup>	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>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course(s) listed in the Texas Common Course Numbering System (<https://tccns.org/institution/id:14/yid:19/>)