



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in NURSING RN TO BSN(#596)

Full-time Option

School of Nursing

College of Health and Human Services

Western Kentucky University

The following academic plan is an example of how to map your program in consultation with your faculty advisor. Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

(First Two Years would involve completion of Associate Degree with a major in Nursing at WKU or another accredited institution and complete courses to meet WKU's general education requirements. These requirements must include a statistics course and courses equivalent to HMD 211 and PSY 199. Additionally, students must maintain a 2.5 or above GPA.)

Success Markers

SAMPLE - Academic Plan

FIRST YEAR

First Year

Complete appropriate first-year courses to earn associate degree with a major in Nursing from an accredited college or university.

SECOND YEAR

Second Year

Complete appropriate second-year courses to earn associate degree with a major in Nursing from an accredited college or university. Complete courses to meet WKU's general education requirements. These requirements must also include a statistics course and courses equivalent to HMD 211 and PSY 199.

Complete application for the RN to BSN program by designated deadline.

SUMMER TERM

(May be challenged)

1. If admitted as part of a full-time fall cohort, courses are taken the summer prior to starting in the fall.
2. If admitted as part of a full-time spring cohort, courses are taken in the summer between the spring and fall semester.

Summer Term

NURS 300 Concepts of Disease Process	3
NURS 309 Health Assessment	3
NURS 315 Concepts of Pharmacology	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 9

THIRD YEAR (FIRST and SECOND SEMESTERS in WKU RN to BSN Program) May be admitted for Fall or Spring cohorts. Semester sequence can begin in Fall or Spring.	First Semester		Second Semester	
	NURS 323 Concepts/Professional Nursing	2	NURS 430 Concepts of Public Health Nursing	4
	NURS 321 Transcultural Nursing	2	NURS 431 Application of Public Health Nursing	2
	NURS 339 Care of the High Acuity Patient	3	NURS 412 Nursing Research	3
	NURS 340 Teaching and Health Promotion	3	NURS 408 Professional Issues	3
	NURS400 Nursing Leadership and Management	3		
	NURS 405 Nursing Informatics	2		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	

<i>Celebrate</i>	<p>Total Credit Hours: 67 credit hours (36 upper division nursing courses and 31 nursing credits from prior nursing programs). Total credit hours may vary depending on Associate Degree requirements and general education credits. Must meet WKU's requirements for graduation.</p> <p>Total Credit Hours for Degree: minimum of 120 (credit hours for major, additional general education credit hours as needed, and transfer credit hours)</p>
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* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission

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