



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

Part-time Option

School of Nursing

College of Health and Human Services

Western Kentucky University

The following four-year 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 - 4 year 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

Summer Term

These courses can be challenged or are taken during summer terms after being admitted to the RN to BSN program.

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 in either Fall or Spring. Semester sequence can begin in Fall or Spring.	First Semester		Second Semester	
	NURS 323 Concepts/Professional Nursing	2	NURS 340 Teaching and Health Promotion	3
	NURS 321 Transcultural Nursing	2	NURS400 Nursing Leadership and Management	3
	NURS 339 Care of the High Acuity Patient	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	7	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	6

FOURTH YEAR	Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
	NURS 412 Nursing Research	3	NURS 430 Concepts of Public Health Nursing	4
	NURS 405 Nursing Informatics	2	NURS 431 Application of Public Health Nursing	2
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	5	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	6

FIFTH SEMESTER	Fifth Semester			
	NURS 408 Professional Issues	3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	3			

<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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