

RN to BSN Curriculum

126 credit hours are required to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The RN to BSN student will receive credit for previous coursework completed from an accredited college. A grade of C or higher must be earned in all support and major course requirements.

40 credit hours will be awarded for an active unencumbered RN license.

Support Course Requirements: 49-50 hours

Behavioral Science: 12 credit hours

Must come from two different academic areas

Recommended courses include: PSY 113 General Psychology, PSY 323 Abnormal Psychology, PSY 333 Developmental Psychology, SOC 113 Introduction to Sociology

Bible: 3 credit hours

Recommended courses include: BIB 113 Old Testament Survey, BIB 123 New Testament Survey

Humanities and Fine Arts: 15-16 credit hours

CAS 101 Intro to Speech Communication

ENG 104 English Composition I

ENG 106 English Composition II

HST 213 U.S. History I **or** HST 223 U.S. History II

3 credit hours of Art, Music, or Theatre courses

PLS 131 Intro to Government*

Math: 3 credit hours

MTH 143 College Algebra

Natural Sciences: 16 credit hours

BIO 440 Pathophysiology (4 credit hrs.)

12 additional credit hours: *Recommended courses include: BIO 314 Human Anatomy & Physiology I, BIO 324 Human Anatomy & Physiology II, BIO 344 Microbiology, CHM 104 Foundations of Chemistry*

NOTE: PLS 131 must be taken by students who did not graduate from a Missouri high school.

Missouri State Statute 170.11 requires that all students graduating from any institution of learning in Missouri be knowledgeable about American history, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Missouri. Additional information concerning the requirement may be obtained from the faculty adviser.

Major Course Requirements: 36 hours

NUR301Healthcare Today

NUR303Health Assessment

NUR353Nursing Theory

NUR363Geriatric Nursing

NUR373Bioethics

NUR383Nursing Informatics

NUR423Client Education

NUR436Introduction to Research & Analytical Methods

NUR434Leadership & Management

NUR443Community Health Nursing

NUR453Evidence-Based Practice

NUR 483Senior Nursing Capstone

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