NURSING RN-BSN: FULL-TIME FALL ADMISSION

The **RN-BSN** program prepares students for advancement in professional nursing practice and provides a knowledge base for career mobility and graduate study. The program is designed to be an online degree-completion program for licensed registered nurses (RNs).

Capstone Course

This capstone course is designed to evaluate the program's Student Learning Outcomes through completion of a real-world healthcare project.

Practicum and Seminar

This course has a project-based clinical component that requires a background check on admission, active CPR card and current immunization.

Experiential Learning

This course has a learning component from a direct experience designed to enhance the intellectual domain of professional competence.

Total Degree Credits: 120

Admission to Program

- Have an associate degree or diploma in nursing from an accredited school.
- Possess an active unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the United States. Admission with Conditions may be granted to an applicant to enroll in NURS 311 FRAMEWORK FOR PROF PRACTICE and NURS 320 HLTH ASSESS/PROMTN LIFE SPAN the semester immediately following graduation from an associate degree or diploma nursing program. Full admission is contingent upon obtaining an active license prior to completion of NURS 311 FRAMEWORK FOR PROF PRACTICE and NURS 320 HLTH ASSESS/PROMTN LIFE SPAN.
- Have a valid RN License in the state in which you will be completing assignments.
- Not been dismissed from another baccalaureate program for any reason, including, but not limited to, academic dishonesty, disruptive behavior or course failure.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 based on a 4.0 scale on all college/university coursework completed prior to admission.
- Meet requirements for general admission to college and be admitted to college.
- Submit completed Nursing and Health Sciences application and submit transcripts of all prior college work.
- No history of felony convictions.

Applications are accepted year round. In the event of space limitation, qualified applications will be offered admission for the following semester.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours equivalent with 60 credit hours as outlined in Course of Study.
- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at WVU Parkersburg.
- Maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Complete all coursework in the program of study with a minimum grade of "C".
- Complete all course work within five years after enrollment in the first nursing course of the RN-BSN program.

Credit Earned with ADN Program

Code	Title	Hours
RN Licensure		40
Writing and Rhetoric (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#wr) Elective		3
Quantitative Reasoning (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#qr) Elective		3
Scientific Inquiry (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si) Elective		4
Select two of the following:		6
Psychology or Sociology Electives		
Free Elective		4
Total Hours		**60**

Required Pre-Requisites for Program

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 102	~COMPOSITION 2	3
Total Hours		**3**

Additional General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 211	~STATISTICS	3
PHIL 150	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3
Human Communication and Interaction (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#hci) Elective		3
Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca) Elective		6
People and Their Worlds (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw) Elective		3
Scientific Inquiry (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si) Elective		4
Science Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Total Hours		**28**

Course	Title	Hours
Semester 1		
Fall		
NURS 311	FRAMEWORK FOR PROF PRACTICE [1]	4
NURS 320	HLTH ASSESS/PROMTN LIFE SPAN [2,3]	3
NURS 431	LEGAL & ETHICAL ISSUES IN NURS [2,4]	3
NURS 440	RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL NURSING [5]	3
	Hours	**13**
Semester 2		
Spring		
NURS 324	TRENDS & ISSUES OF HEALTH CARE	3
NURS 330	INFORMATICS: CONCPT,APPLIC&ISS	3
NURS 450	EVIDENCE-BASED PRACT PROF NSG [2]	3
NURS 451	LEADERSHIP & MGMT PROF NURSING [2]	3
	Hours	**12**
Semester 3		
Summer		
NURS 452	COMM & POPULTN BASED HLTH CARE [6]	4
	Hours	**4**
	Total Hours	**29**

[1] ENGL 102 ~COMPOSITION 2 (Pre-Req)
[2] Experiential Learning
[3] 2nd year ADN students may take with permission from Director.
[4] PHIL 150 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (Pre-Req)
[5] MATH 211 ~STATISTICS (Pre-Req)
[6] Capstone Course - Practicum and Seminar

Degree requires a total of 120 credit hours. [Core Course Credit Hours : 35]

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
COLL 101	ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE [1]	0
Writing and Rhetoric (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#wr)		6
ENGL 102	~COMPOSITION 2	
Quantitative Reasoning (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#qr)		6
MATH 211	~STATISTICS	
Scientific Inquiry (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si)		8
Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca)		6

Human Communication and Interaction (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#hci)		3
People and Their Worlds (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw)		6
3 credits PSYC or SOC		
Program Courses		
RN Licensure [2]		40
NURS 311	FRAMEWORK FOR PROF PRACTICE [3]	4
NURS 320	HLTH ASSESS/PROMTN LIFE SPAN	3
NURS 324	TRENDS & ISSUES OF HEALTH CARE	3
NURS 330	INFORMATICS: CONCPT,APPLIC&ISS	3
NURS 431	LEGAL & ETHICAL ISSUES IN NURS [4]	3
NURS 440	RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL NURSING [5]	3
NURS 450	EVIDENCE-BASED PRACT PROF NSG	3
NURS 451	LEADERSHIP & MGMT PROF NURSING	3
NURS 452	COMM & POPULTN BASED HLTH CARE [6]	4
Ethics Course		3
Science Elective		3
People and Their Worlds (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw)		3
Free Electives		7
Total Hours		**120**

[1]   Institutional Graduation Requirement.
[2]   Undifferentiated nursing credit given for RN License
[3]   ENGL 102 ~COMPOSITION 2 pre-req
[4]   PHIL 150 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS pre-req
[5]   MATH 211 ~STATISTICS pre-req
[6]   Capstone Course