

THE BS/BA to BSN (FASTRACK) PROGRAM

The BS/BA to BSN program is an accelerated program for college graduates, who wish to become a registered nurse with a bachelor's degree in nursing. It is designed for full time study with a five consecutive semesters (18 months). Successful students will obtain the Bachelor of Science in nursing degree (BSN) and are eligible to take the licensing examination for registered professional nurse (RN).

Applicants for this program must have a bachelor degree from an accredited college or university with an overall GPA ≥ 3.0 and all prerequisite courses GPA ≥ 3.0 . If the applicants earned a bachelor degree in another country, they will have to send their credential evaluation packages, which must be ordered through the World Education Services, <http://wes.org>, to the School of Nursing.

Admission application deadline is between March 1st and July 1st for the following January. The new cohort of students begins this program in January of the first day of Spring semester.

PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR ADMISSION APPLICATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS	QUALIFYING WVU COURSES (as determined by the School of Nursing)
Biology	3 – 4	BIOL 102/104, BIOL 101/103, or BIOL 115
Chemistry	3 – 4	CHEM 111 or CHEM 115
English Composition I and II	6	ENGL 101 and ENGL 102
Human Nutrition	3	HN&F 171
College Algebra	3	MATH 126
Microbiology	3 – 4	MICB 200 (AEM 341)
Human Anatomy	3 – 4	NBAN 205/206, NBAN 207, or ATTR 219
Human Physiology	3 – 4	PSIO 107 or PSIO 241 (BIOL 117)
Introductory Psychology	3	PSYC 101
Developmental Psychology Across the Lifespan	3	PSYC 241
Introductory Sociology or Introductory Anthropology	3	SOCA 101 or SOCA 105
Statistics	3	STAT 211 or ECON 225

Note:

- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to beginning this program of study.
- A minimum grade $\geq C$ is required in all prerequisite courses

PROGRESSION PLAN

NURSING SOPHOMORE LEVEL (N1)

Spring		
NSG 211	Health Assessment & Communication	6
NSG 212	Foundations of Nursing Practice	6
NSG 376	Pharmacology	3
Total Credits =		15

NURSING JUNIOR LEVEL (N2)

Summer			Fall		
NSG 311	Alterations in Adult Health 1	6	NSG 312	Alterations in Adult Health 2	6
NSG 310	Matures/Infants & Women's Health	4	NSG 320	Child & Adolescent Health	4
NSG 276	Introduction to Evidence Based Practice & Research	3	NSG 360	Ethics & Health Care Policy	3
Total Credits = 13			Total Credits = 13		

NURSING SENIOR LEVEL (N3)

Spring			Summer		
NSG 450	Alterations in Mental Health	4	NSG 460	Care of the Critically Ill Patient	4
NSG 411	Nursing in Complex Community Systems	7	NSG 412	Leadership in Complex Systems	7
*Elective	NSG 480, 481, 484, 485, or 493H	2	NSG 486	Preparation for Licensure	1
Total Credits = 13			Total Credits = 12		

*Electives

NSG 480	Core Concepts – Gerontological Nursing	2 credit hours, online course
NSG 481	Introduction to Cardiac Nursing	2 credit hours, online course
NSG 484	Care of the Diabetic Patient	2 credit hours, online course
NSG 485	Children with Complex Health Needs	2 credit hours, online course
NSG 493H	Nurse Role in Patient Experience	2 credit hours, online course

CLINICAL

NURSING SOPHOMORE LEVEL (N1)

Spring	
NSG 211	one clinical day per week at either Mon General or Ruby hospital, 7:00 AM – 1:20 PM
NSG 212	one clinical day per week at either Mon General or Ruby hospital, 7:00 AM – 1:20 PM
NSG 376	no clinical

NURSING JUNIOR LEVEL (N2)

Summer	
NSG 311	two clinical days per week and two 5-week rotations at Ruby hospital
NSG 310	two clinical days per week and one 5-week rotation at Ruby hospital
NSG 276	No clinical
Fall	
NSG 312	two clinical days of two 5-week rotations, either TR 6:45 AM – 1:20 PM or WF 6:45 AM – 1:20 PM
NSG 320	two clinical days of one 5-week rotations, either TR 6:45 AM – 1:20 PM or WF 6:45 AM – 1:20 PM
NSG 360	no clinical

NURSING SENIOR LEVEL (N3)

Spring	
NSG 450	5-week rotation at Chestnut Ridge Mental hospital
NSG 411	152 hours community rotation, transportation needed
NSG	(Elective online course) no clinical
Summer	
NSG 460	50 hours ICU rotation
NSG 412	200 hours with an assigned preceptor.
NSG 486	This is an on-line course with pass/fail grading. Students must pass the course to graduate.

Note: Students need a total of 50 hours community service to graduate. Students may use the 20 hours community rotation in NSG 411 course to partially fulfill this 50 hours community service. Community service does not have to relate to health, but students cannot use work for pay or for family and friend for this requirement.

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