# 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 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's 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's 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 1 and July 1 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 ≥ C is required in all prerequisite courses

| Spring | | | | | |
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| **Sophomore Level N1** | NSG 211 Health Assessment & Communication | 6 | | | |
| | NSG 212 Foundations of Nursing Practice | 6 | | | |
| | NSG 376 Pharmacology | 3 | | | |
| | **Total Credits** | **15** | | | |

| Summer | | | Fall | | |
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| **Junior Level N2** | 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** | |

| Spring | | | Summer | | |
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| **Senior Level N3** | 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 | |
| | | 2 | NSG 486 Preparation for Licensure | 1 | |
| | *Elective NSG 480, 481, 484, 485, or 493H | | | | |
| | **Total Credits** | **13** | **Total Credits** | **12** | |

**\*Electives**

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| 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 |

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## NURSING SOPHOMORE LEVEL (N1)

| Spring | |
|---|---|
| NSG 211 | One clinical day per week at either Mon General or Ruby Memorial Hospital, 7:00 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. |
| NSG 212 | One clinical day per week at either Mon General or Ruby Memorial Hospital, 7:00 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. |
| NSG 376 | No clinical |

## NURSING JUNIOR LEVEL (N2)

| Summer | |
|---|---|
| NSG 311 | Two clinical days per week and two 5-week rotations at Ruby Memorial Hospital |
| NSG 310 | Two clinical days per week and one 5-week rotation at Ruby Memorial Hospital |
| NSG 276 | No clinical |
| **Fall** | |
| NSG 312 | Two clinical days of two 5-week rotations, **either** TR 6:45 a.m. - 1:20 p.m. **or** WF 6:45 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. |
| NSG 320 | Two clinical days of one 5-week rotations, **either** TR 6:45 a.m. - 1:20 p.m. **or** WF 6:45 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. |
| NSG 360 | No clinical |

## NURSING SENIOR LEVEL (N3)

| Spring | |
|---|---|
| NSG 450 | 5-week rotation at Chestnut Ridge Center |
| 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 hour of community service. Community service does not have to relate to health, but students cannot use work-for-pay or family and friends for this requirement.