

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	PALM 205/206, PALM 207, ATTR 219, EXPH 440, OR BIOL 393B
Human Physiology	3 – 4	PSIO 107, PSIO 241, BIOL 117, OR PSIO 441
Introductory Psychology	3	PSYC 241
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

Spring				
Sophomore Level N1	NSG 211 Health Assessment & Communication	6		
	NSG 212 Foundations of Nursing Practice	6		
	NSG 276 Pharmacology	3		
	Total Credits	15		
Summer		Fall		
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 376 Introduction to Evidence Based Practice & Research	3	NSG 360 Ethics & Health Care Policy	3
	Total Credits	13	Total Credits	13
Spring		Summer		
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**

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 276	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 376	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.