



Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

RN to BSN Information Packet

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Accreditation and Approval

Pensacola State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees and certificates. Verification of accreditation may be obtained from the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or by telephone to (404) 679-4500.

The RN to BSN program is accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) 3390 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta GA 30326
Phone: 404.975.5000, Fax: 404.975.5020, www.acenursing.org.

The RN to BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. (CCNE) One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530 Washington, DC 20036, 202.887.6791.

Program Mission Statement

The mission of the RN to BSN program is to provide quality educational opportunities for the student who is seeking to enter or advance in the nursing profession. The RN to BSN program is committed to creating a learning environment that fosters academic, personal, and professional growth by supporting the professional nursing standards of care to meet health care needs of the community.

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program is a distance learning program designed to prepare the graduate of an Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program, who already holds a Registered Nursing (RN) license, with additional skills in management, leadership, theory, research, and evidence-based practice to succeed within the nursing profession. A BSN graduate will be qualified for supervisory jobs such as nurse managers and other leadership roles as well as develop advanced bedside clinical care and decision-making.

Program Outcomes

1. At least 50% of the RN to BSN program students will earn the baccalaureate degree in nursing within five years of initial enrollment.
2. At least 70% of the RN to BSN program students, who are not excluded from initial cohort, will earn the baccalaureate degree in nursing within five years of initial enrollment.
3. At program completion, 70% of RN to BSN prepared graduates will report they are employed in an appropriate nursing position, have received a promotion, or increase in salary, or are enrolled in further nursing education.

Program Objectives

Upon successful completion of the program the student will:

1. Integrate professional behaviors
2. Apply methods of research and scholarship
3. Apply legal, ethical and cultural sensitivity practices
4. Demonstrate methods of health maintenance and enhancement
5. Apply organizational strategies

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Submission of Pensacola State College Baccalaureate Application (\$30 non-refundable fee).
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in all postsecondary coursework.
- Graduate of a diploma or associate degree in nursing from a regional or national accredited nursing program.
- Submission of valid, unencumbered RN license in practicing state.
- Submission of official transcripts from all colleges currently attending or previously attended.
- Submission of official high school transcripts, if required for documentation of foreign language requirement (completion of two consecutive years of one foreign language).
- ** For students living outside Florida, please check the eligibility for distance learning at: http://www.pensacolastate.edu/docs/footer/State_Authorization_Web_Statement.pdf

For the student that is actively enrolled in the last semester of Pensacola State College Associate of Science in Nursing program and is interested in the RN to BSN program, please contact an advisor.

PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- At least a "C" or better in each course of the program.
- Current, active RN license prior to term II.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in all courses applicable to the program of study.
- Meet academic residence requirement of completing at least 25% of the program with classes at Pensacola State College.

RN to BSN Program Requirements

<u>General Education Required Pre-Requisites</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>
BSC 1093	Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab.....	4cr ___
BSC 1094	Anatomy & Physiology II + Lab.....	4cr ___
MCB 1000	Applied Microbiology + Lab.....	4cr ___
Total Credit Hours.....		12

<u>BSN Common Course Requirements</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>
ENC 1101	English Composition I.....	3cr ___
ENC1102	English Composition II.....	3cr ___
___ ___	Humanities*	3cr ___
___ ___	Literature*	3cr ___
MAC 1105	College Algebra.....	3cr ___
STA 2023	Statistics.....	3cr ___
CHM 1045	General Chemistry I.....	3cr ___
HUN 1201	Elements of Nutrition.....	3cr ___
DEP 2004	Human Growth & Development.....	3cr ___
SYG 2000	Sociology.....	3cr ___
___ ___	General Education Electives*	6cr ___
Total Credit Hours.....		36

* Please see catalog for complete list of courses.

NUR 3119	Professional Roles & Nursing Dimensions.....	3cr ___
NUR 3955	Portfolio I.....	1cr ___
NUR 3065	Health Assessment & Physical Appraisal	4cr ___
NUR 3826	Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing	3cr ___
NUR 4165	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice.....	3cr ___
NUR 4616	Nursing Across the Lifespan.....	3cr ___
NUR 4636	Nursing in Community Systems.....	3cr ___
NUR 4636L	Nursing in Community Systems Practicum.....	1cr ___
NUR 4889	Leadership & Management.....	3cr ___
NUR 4889L	Leadership & Management Practicum.....	1cr ___
NUR 4956	Portfolio II.....	1cr ___
___ ___	Nursing Elective**	3cr ___
___ ___	Nursing Elective**	3cr ___
Total BSN Credit Hours.....		32
Validated Credits.....		10
Articulated RN Credit Hours.....		30
TOTAL CREDITS FOR BSN PROGRAM DEGREE.....		120

**Nursing Electives	
<u>Nursing Management Focus Electives:</u>	
NUR3476	Infection Control
NUR4827	Organizational Behavior
NUR 4837	Health Care Policy & Economics
<u>Nursing Clinical Focus Electives:</u>	
NUR 3125	Pathophysiology
NUR 3145	Pharmacology
NSP 3476	Infection Control

The following program tracks, three term, four term and five term, are provided to assist in planning your program.

THREE TERM TRACK

Fall Admission

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
NUR 3119 Professional Roles & Dimensions of Nursing Practice 16 week core course	3	NUR 4889 (L) Leadership & Management 16 week core course	4	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3
NUR 3955 Portfolio I 8 week core course	1	NUR 4616 Nursing Across the Lifespan 8 week core course	3	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3
NUR 3065 Health Assessment & Physical Appraisal 16 week core course	4	NUR 4165 Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3	NUR 4956 Portfolio II 8 week core course	1
NUR 3826 Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing 8 week core course	3	NUR 4636 (L) Nursing in Community Systems 16 week core course	4		
Total BSN Credits	11	Total BSN Credits	14	Total BSN Credits	7

Spring Admission

SPRING		SUMMER		FALL	
NUR 3119 Professional Roles & Dimensions of Nursing Practice 16 week core course	3	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4889 (L) Leadership & Management 16 week core course	4
NUR 3955 Portfolio I 8 week core course	1	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4636 (L) Nursing in Community Systems 16 week core course	4
NUR 3065 Health Assessment & Physical Appraisal 16 week core course	4	NUR 4616 Nursing Across the Lifespan 12 week core course	3	NUR 4165 Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3
NUR 3826 Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing 8 week core course	3			NUR 4956 Portfolio II 8 week core course	1
Total BSN Credits	11	Total BSN Credits	9	Total BSN Credits	12

Summer Admission

Summer		Fall		Spring	
NUR 3119 Professional Roles & Dimensions of Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3	NUR 3065 Health Assessment & Physical Appraisal 16 week core course	4	NUR 4889 and 4889(L) Leadership & Management 16 week core course	4
NUR 3955 Portfolio I 6 week core course	1	NUR 4616 Nursing Across the Lifespan 8 week core course	3	NUR 4636 and 4636(L) Nursing in Community Systems 16 week core course	4
NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 3826 Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing 8 week core course	3	NUR 4956 Portfolio II 8 week core course	1
NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4165 Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3		
Total BSN Credits	10	Total BSN Credits	13	Total BSN Credits	9

FOUR TERM TRACK**Fall Admission**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		FALL	
NUR 3119 Professional Roles & Dimensions of Nursing Practice 16 week core course	3	NUR 3826 Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing 8 week core course	3	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4616 Nursing Across the Lifespan 8 week core course	3
NUR 3955 Portfolio I 8 week core course	1	NUR 4165 Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4636 (L) Nursing in Community Systems 16 week core course	4
NUR 3065 Health Assessment & Physical Appraisal 16 week core course	4	NUR 4889 (L) Leadership & Management 16 week core course	4			NUR 4956 Portfolio II 8 week core course	1
Total BSN Credits	8	Total BSN Credits	10	Total BSN Credits	6	Total BSN Credits	8

Spring Admission

SPRING		SUMMER		FALL		SPRING	
NUR 3119 Professional Roles & Dimensions of Nursing Practice 16 week core course	3	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 3826 Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing 8 week core course	3	NUR 4616 Nursing Across the Lifespan 8 week core course	3
NUR 3955 Portfolio I 8 week core course	1	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4165 Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3	NUR 4636 (L) Nursing in Community Systems 16 week core course	4
NUR 3065 Health Assessment & Physical Appraisal 16 week core course	4			NUR 4889 (L) Leadership & Management 16 week core course	4	NUR 4956 Portfolio II 8 week core course	1
Total BSN Credits	8	Total BSN Credits	6	Total BSN Credits	10	Total BSN Credits	8

Summer Admission

SUMMER		FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
NUR 3119 Professional Roles & Dimensions of Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3	NUR 3826 Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing 8 week core course	3	NUR 4616 Nursing Across the Lifespan 8 week core course	3	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3
NUR 3955 Portfolio I 6 week core course	1	NUR 3065 Health Assessment & Physical Appraisal 16 week core course	4	NUR 4636 and 4636(L) Nursing in Community Systems 16 week core course	4	NUR 4956 Portfolio II 6 week core course	1
NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	1	NUR 4165 Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3	NUR 4889 and 4889(L) Leadership & Management 16 week core course	4		
Total BSN Credits	7	Total BSN Credits	10	Total BSN Credits	11	Total BSN Credits	4

FIVE TERM TRACK**Fall Admission**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		FALL		SPRING	
NUR 3119 Professional Roles & Dimensions of Nursing Practice 16 week core course	3	NUR 3065 Health Assessment & Physical Appraisal 16 week core course	4	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4165 Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3	NUR 4636 (L) Nursing in Community Systems 16 week core course	4
NUR 3955 Portfolio I 8 week core course	1	NUR 4616 Nursing Across the Lifespan 8 week core course	3	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4889 (L) Leadership & Management 16 week core course	4	NUR 4956 Portfolio II 8 week core course	1
NUR 3826 Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing 8 week core course	3								
Total BSN Credits	7	Total BSN Credits	7	Total BSN Credits	6	Total BSN Credits	7	Total BSN Credits	5

Spring Admission

SPRING		SUMMER		FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
NUR 3119 Professional Roles & Dimensions of Nursing Practice 16 week core course	3	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4889 (L) Leadership & Management 16 week core course	4	NUR 4165 Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3	NUR 4616 Nursing Across the Lifespan 12 week core course	3
NUR 3955 Portfolio I 8 week core course	1	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 3826 Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing 8 week core course	3	NUR 4636 (L) Nursing in Community Systems 16 week core course	4	NUR 4956 Portfolio II 8 week core course	1
NUR 3065 Health Assessment & Physical Appraisal 16 week core course	4								
Total BSN Credits	8	Total BSN Credits	6	Total BSN Credits	7	Total BSN Credits	7	Total BSN Credits	4

Summer Admission

SUMMER		FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		FALL	
NUR 3119 Professional Roles & Dimensions of Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3	NUR 3065 Health Assessment & Physical Appraisal 16 week core course	4	NUR 3826 Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing 8 week core course	3	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4636 and 4636(L) Nursing in Community Systems 16 week core course	4
NUR 3955 Portfolio I 6 week core course	1	NUR 4165 Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice 12 week core course	3	NUR 4616 Nursing Across the Lifespan 8 week core course	3	NUR _____ Elective 12 week elective course	3	NUR 4889 and 4889(L) Leadership & Management 16 week core course	4
								NUR 4956 Portfolio II 8 week core course	1
Total BSN Credits	4	Total BSN Credits	7	Total BSN Credits	6	Total BSN Credits	6	Total BSN Credits	9

Estimated Program Cost

Expenses	In-State	Alabama Residents	Out of State
Pensacola State College Application Fee (first time students)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Tuition/fees*	\$4,135.04	\$4,455.04	\$15,834.24
Books/supplies	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
Clinical Compliance (estimated cost of background, urine drug screen, immunizations, vaccines and BLS, if required)	300.00	300.00	300.00
Program Total	\$5,835.04	\$5,885.04	\$17,264.24

*Calculation is based on 32 credit hours X \$120.89 (In-State), 130.89 (AL Resident) and \$486.49 (Out of State).

Ready to get started?

Contact Admissions at
850-484-2544

or

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