

ONE YEAR RN TO BSN CURRICULUM PLAN

The proposed RN to BSN is based upon an accelerated one-year platform, which is designed to facilitate critically trained nurses into the workforce in a shorter amount of time. The draft curriculum is as follows:

First Semester (fall)

1st 8 weeks

NSG 3010 Evolving Roles in Professional Nursing (OL)	3 credits
NSG 3020 Healthcare Research in Evidence-Based Practice (OL)	3 credits

2nd 8 weeks

NSG 3030 Nursing Informatics in a Technological Healthcare Community (OL)	3 credits
NSG 3040 Nursing Leadership and Management (OL)	4 credits

Half- or Full-Term selection

CHM 1110 Chemistry (OL)	4 credits
PSY 1010 General Psychology or SOC 1010 Sociology (OL)	3 credits

Total 20 credits

Second Semester (Spring)

1st 8 weeks

NSG 4010 Advanced Health Assessment for Individuals and Families (HY)	3 credits
NSG 4020 Birth to Middle Age Nursing Care in a Global Community (OL)	3 credits

2nd 8 weeks

NSG 4011 Advanced Health Assessment for Complex Health Disorders (HY)	3 credits
NSG 4021 Gerontological Nursing Care in a Global Community (OL)	3 credits

Half- or Full-Term selection

*Select elective from approved course list (OL)	3 credits
CHM 1120 Organic Chemistry (OL)	4 credits

Total 19 credits

Third Semester (Summer)

NSG 4030 Capstone in Professional Nursing (HY) 6 credits

Half- or Full-Term selection

*Select elective from approved course list (OL)	3 credits
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COM 2110 Public Speaking or COM 2213 Verbal Judo (OL)	3 credits
PSY1730 Abnormal Psychology (OL)	3 credits

Total 18 credits

Total Program Credit Hours: 57

Breakdown of Credit Hours:

35 Technical NSG credit hours from an accredited associate degree or diploma in nursing programs

56 credit hours (minimum of 9 credit hours from RSC) from general education and applied education/basic related courses

31 credit hours from Rhodes State College's RN to BSN NSG core program courses

*Approved Elective Course List for both the BSN and RN to BSN Programs:

Minimum of 6 credit hours must come from the arts and humanities:

• HST 2300 Technology and Civilization	3 credits
• HST 2510 History of Latin American	3 credits
• HST 2521 Women in World History	3 credits
• LIT 2210 Introduction to Literature	3 credits
• LIT 2227 Literature of Graphic Novels	3 credits
• LIT 2228 African American Literature	3 credits
• LIT 2250 The American Short Story	3 credits
• LIT 2260 Fantasy Literature	3 credits
• LIT 2301 British Literature I	3 credits
• PHL 1011 Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
• POL 1010 Introduction to Political Science	3 credits

Minimum of 3 credit hours must come from the social & behavioral sciences:

• PSY 2200 Social Psychology	3 credits
• SOC 1200 Death and Dying	3 credits
• SOC 1320 American Cultural Diversity	3 credits
• SOC 2211 World Religions	3 credits
• SOC 2300 Social Problems	3 credits