

REGISTERED NURSE TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The online registered nurse (RN) to bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree program is available to students with an associate's degree who are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). Students enter the program with up to 84 credits in advanced standing, allowing them to progress quickly through the BSN program while continuing to work as professional nurses.

Students must become licensed as a registered nurse within the first semester of matriculation in the program. Students earn 15 graduate credits (6 credits for students matriculating in the spring 2020 semester and after) as part of the program, up to 9 (6 credits for students matriculating in the spring 2020 semester and after) of which may be applied toward the master of science in nursing (MSN) program or the BSN to doctor of nursing practice (DNP) program within five years of the BSN being conferred.

Visit the GW Nursing (<https://nursing.gwu.edu/>) website (<https://nursing.gwu.edu/>) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

General Education and Advanced Standing

- 3 credits in ethics
- 8 credits in human anatomy and physiology
- 3 credits in microbiology
- 3 credits in nutrition
- 3 credits in statistics
- 3 credits in English composition
- 12 credits in humanities/social sciences
- 3 credits in mathematics
- 12 credits in natural sciences

The following requirements must be fulfilled by all students in the registered nurse to bachelor of science in nursing program: 36 credits, including 33 credits in required courses (including 15 credits awarded for portfolio review) and one 3-credit elective course.

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General Education and Advanced Standing		
3 credits in ethics		
6 to 8 credits in human anatomy and physiology		

3 to 4 credits in microbiology
3 credits in nutrition
3 credits in statistics
6 credits in English composition
12 credits in humanities/social sciences
3 credits in mathematics
12 credits in natural sciences

Required

NURS 4119	Patient Safety and Health Care Quality
NURS 4121	Nursing Advancement Portfolio *
NURS 4417	Community and Public Health Nursing
NURS 6202	Concepts in Population Health
NURS 6203	Nursing Leadership
NURS 6205	Health Policy, Quality, and Political Process
NURS 6207	Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers
or NURS 4207	Principles of Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice

Elective

One of the following:	
NURS 6204	Health Information and Technology
or NURS 6233	Genetics for Health Care Providers
or NURS 6262	Leadership Coaching in Nursing
or NURS 6274	Health Economics and Finance
or NURS 6290	Global Health for Health Care Professionals
or NURS 6292	Teaching with Technology in the Health Professions

*Assumes that review of a student's professional portfolio results in the awarding of 15 credits.

The following requirements apply to students who matriculated spring 2020 or after:

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General Education and Advanced Standing		
3 credits in ethics		

6 to 8 credits in human anatomy and physiology

3 to 4 credits in microbiology

3 credits in nutrition

3 credits in statistics

6 credits in English composition

12 credits in humanities/social sciences

3 credits in mathematics

12 credits in natural sciences

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NURS 4119 Patient Safety and Health Care Quality

NURS 4121 Nursing Advancement Portfolio *

NURS 4203 Dynamics of Nursing Leadership and Management

NURS 4205 Nurse's Role in Health Care Policy

NURS 4207 Principles of Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice

NURS 4417 Community and Public Health Nursing

Electives

Two of the following:

NURS 6202 Concepts in Population Health

NURS 6203 Nursing Leadership

NURS 6204 Health Information and Technology

NURS 6205 Health Policy, Quality, and Political Process

NURS 6207 Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers

NURS 6233 Genetics for Health Care Providers

NURS 6262 Leadership Coaching in Nursing

NURS 6274 Health Economics and Finance

NURS 6290 Global Health for Health Care Professionals

NURS 6292 Teaching with Technology in the Health Professions

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