BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING - ONLINE (RN TO BSN) COMPLETION TRACK

Admission Criteria
Admission to the Online (RN to BSN) Track Completion program in Nursing is competitive and open to all qualified applicants.

Admission is not guaranteed.

The general admission criteria are:

1. Admission to the University prior to the start of any semester.
2. Submission of a separate and complete application package for admission to the Department of Nursing and Allied Health after admission to the University and prior to the start of the semester in which one desires to attend.
3. Receipt of official transcript(s) from previously attended college(s). Eligibility will be determined by the GPA from the most recent transcript.
4. Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia or Compact License.
5. Completion of one algebra course, one general mathematics course, one biology course with a lab, and one chemistry course with a lab (will accept high school applicable courses). A minimum grade of "C" is required in each course or credit by examination (CLEP or ACT).
6. Students with a GED must also show proof of all required courses listed in #5 above and a grade of "C" or above. If the student has not taken any of the required courses, the student must take college level courses for which a grade of "C" or above can be awarded.
7. A cumulative grade point average of 2.5, and a course grade of "C" or above in the listed below prerequisite courses.

All prerequisite courses must be completed before the start of the Online (RN-BSN) Track Completion Program.

Summary of Graduation Requirements

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<th>Subject Area</th>
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Prerequisite Courses

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<td>SEM 102</td>
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<td>BUS 175</td>
<td>Introduction to Business &amp; Entrepreneurship</td>
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<td>ECN 200</td>
<td>Basic Principles of Economics</td>
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<td>HIS 101</td>
<td>History of World Societies II</td>
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<td>United States History Since 1865</td>
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<td>SOC 101</td>
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<td>CSC 150</td>
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Tier 3 General Education Requirements

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<td>SEM 201</td>
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<td>Social Science Elective</td>
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Nursing Program Requirements

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<td>BIO 165  &amp; 165L</td>
<td>Human Anatomy and Physiology and Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory</td>
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<td>Microbiology for the Health Sciences and Microbiology for the Health Sciences Laboratory</td>
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<td>BIO 320</td>
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<td>PSY 228</td>
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<td>MTH 250</td>
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<td>HRP 320</td>
<td>African American Health (University cultural perspective required)</td>
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Total Credits 55

Curriculum

First Semester

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<td>Foundations of Online Success: Bsn Orientation</td>
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<td>NUR 418/418H</td>
<td>Conceptual Models of Nursing</td>
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Term 2

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<td>NUR 415</td>
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Total Credits 16

Second Semester

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<td>Providing Nursing Systems for Families, Groups, and Communities</td>
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Term 3
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<td>Contemporary Topics in Nursing and Health Care</td>
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Note on Online (RN to BSN) Completion Track: The department also offers a part-time 5-term Online RN to BSN track.