



Centra College RN-BSN Program

RN-BSN CURRICULUM PLAN FULL-TIME PATHWAY	THEORY HOURS 15 HRS/CR	LAB HOURS 30 HRS/CR	CLINICAL HOURS 45 HRS/CR	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL CREDITS
Prerequisites					
HLT 230: Principles of Nutrition & Human Development	45	0	0	45	3
ENG 111: College Composition I	45	0	0	45	3
BIO 141: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	45	30	0	75	4
BIO 142: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	45	30	0	75	4
PSY 230: Developmental Psychology	45	0	0	45	3
PSY Elective Level 200 or Higher	45	0	0	45	3
Totals for Prerequisite Courses	270	60	0	330	20
First Semester					
NUR 320: Theoretical & Conceptual Foundations	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 335: Informatics in Nursing Practice	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 350: Evidence-based Practice & Research in Nursing	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 360: Advanced Health Assessment	45	0	0	45	3
First Semester Totals	180	0	0	180	12
Second Semester					
NUR 420: Community Health Perspectives	60	0	0	60	4
NUR 430: Healthcare Policy	30	0	0	30	2
NUR 450: Population Health & Epidemiology	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 455: Introduction to Pathophysiology	45	0	0	45	3
Second Semester Totals	180	0	0	180	12
Third Semester					
NUR 460: Nursing Leadership & Management	60	0	0	60	4
NUR 470: Aging, Health, & Longevity	30	0	0	30	2
NUR 480: Management of Illness & Disease Processes	30	0	0	30	2
NUR 485: RN-BSN Capstone	60	0	0	60	4
Third Semester Totals	180	0	0	180	12
Additional Electives					
MTH 155: Intro to Statistics	45	0	0	45	3
Humanities/Social Science upper division electives	90	0	0	90	6
Vizient/AACN Nurse Residency Program © or an Additional 15 elective credits	225	0	0	225	15
Additional Elective Totals	360	0	0	360	24
Proficiency Credits					
Validation of requisite competencies in nursing practice from diploma/associate nursing degree as evidenced by successful curriculum completion of all the Centra College RN-BSN courses, and credit for current RN licensure.	600	0	0	600	40
Proficiency Credit Totals	600	0	0	600	40
Program totals including Prerequisites, Additional Electives, and Proficiency Credits	1770	60	0	1830	120

Nursing courses are offered at Centra College. All courses highlighted in grey are offered through the Virginia Community College System or another regionally accredited college and are required for degree completion.