

Curriculum for RN-BSN Program

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University of Louisville Classes	Hours needed
Anatomy & Physiology: BIOL 260, 261, AND 262	7 or 8 hours
Arts and Humanities Arts and Humanities are concerned with understanding texts of art, music, theatre, literature, philosophy, and religious thought.	6 hours: one course in Arts; one in Humanities
Chemistry for Health Professions: CHEM 101 or 105	3 or 4 hours (no lab)
Ethics: PHIL 222, 321, or 323	3 hours
History/Western Civilizations: HIST 101 or 102	3 hours
Human Nutrition: HSS 303	3 hours
Introduction to Psychology: PSYC 201	3 hours
Lifespan Development: PSYC 363	3 hours
Math: MATH 107, 111, 112, 180, 190, or 205	3 hours
Microbiology with Lab: BIOL 257 AND 258	4 hours
Oral Communication: COMM 111, 112, or 115	3 hours
Sociology: SOC 201, 202, 203, 210,	3 hours
Statistics: MATH 109, PSYC 301 or SOC 301	3 hours
Understanding Cultural Diversity: Students will have a broad exposure to a variety of social systems, cultures, and subcultures.	3 hours
Written Communication: ENGL 101 AND 102	6 hours
Elective:	3 hours
Total hours toward BSN before RN-BSN Online Program	60 hours

Note: Required science, Nutrition, and English grades must be "C" or higher. The University and/or the School of Nursing reserves the right to change programs of study, academic policies, academic requirements, fees, schedules of courses, or the announced academic calendar without prior notice. Students are encouraged to meet with their assigned advisor on a regular basis. This document is to be used as guide for students and is unofficial.

RN-BSN Online Program

Semester #1	Semester #2	Semester #3	Semester #4	Semester #5
380-50: Nursing Pharmacology for RN's (3cr) 360-50 Health & Physical Assessment (3 cr)	338-50: Pathophysiology (4cr) 381-50 Foundations for Evidence Based Professional Nursing (3cr)	482-50: Health Promotion for Individuals, Families, & Communities (3cr) 382-50 Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice (3cr) 483-50: Theories & Issues in Prof Nursing Practice (3cr)	383-50: Case Management of Individuals & Families (3cr) 384-50: Global HC Issues, Systems & Policies (3cr) 385-50: Nursing Leadership & Management (3cr)	470-50: Community Health Nursing (3cr) 473-50 Community Leadership Practicum (2cr) *484-50: Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (2cr)
6 credits	7 credits	9 credits	9 credits	7 credits
These courses (Semester #1 & #2) must be taken prior to remaining semesters.				*This course must be taken in the last semester of study.

25 hours equivalency credits + 38 hours online coursework with 60 hours previous coursework = Total BSN hours 123 hours

Part-time students that start in a fall semester continue for 5 consecutive terms including summer. Part-time students that start in the spring semester have the first summer free from online nursing classes and can take degree requirements if needed.

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