

Please Note: Progression from the junior level to the senior level requires completion of all course work listed for the junior level with a grade of “C” or better. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.

SENIOR					
FALL			SPRING		
NURSB 404	Nursing Research	3	NURSB 465	Nursing Practicum II	2
NURSB 450	Nursing Practicum I	2	NURSB 465L	Nursing Practicum II Clinical/Lab/Simulation	4
NURSB 450L	Nursing Practicum I Clinical/Lab/ Simulation	4	NURSB 470	Leadership and Health Policy	3
NURSB 455	Prevention and Population Health	3	NURSB 470L	Leadership and Health Policy Practicum	1
NURSB 455L	Prevention and Population Health Practicum	1	NURSB 475	NCLEX-RN Review	3
TOTAL		13	TOTAL		13

Please Note: Students are required to complete all course work listed for the senior level with a grade of “C” or better and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. All students must complete the University Capstone course and successfully pass the ATI Comprehensive Exam.

NURSING RN-BSN

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (NURSR)

Features of Distinction

- Rank #3 out of 26 registered nursing programs in West Virginia by RegisteredNursing.org;
- Ranked in the 2019 Best Online Colleges for nursing program by SR Educational Group;
- More than 50 years’ experience educating over 3,000 nurses;
- Innovative and accessible courses intentionally designed to meet diverse health care needs of the community;
- Associate Degree Nursing students may enroll in Health Sciences courses prior to graduation;
- 50 credit hours awarded for current unencumbered or active temporary RN license;
- May be completed in one calendar year (three academic semesters);

- Solid educational foundation for career mobility, graduate education and further academic study;
- Faculty have professional nursing expertise in diverse health care settings; and,
- Extensive set of electronic library, books, journals and databases accessible online and on mobile devices.

End of Program Learning Outcomes (EPSLO)

The National League for Nursing (NLN) Educational Competencies Model revolves around four outcome areas: Human Flourishing, Nursing Judgment, Professional Identify and Spirit of Inquiry.

The Nursing Department has identified End of Program Student Learning Outcomes for each outcome area.

Graduates of the RN-BSN program will demonstrate achievement of the following:

Outcome 1: Human Flourishing. Create a plan of care through collaboration with the patient or designee that respects the diversity of the patient’s individual values and needs.

Outcome 2: Nursing Judgement. Analyze judgments made in practice, substantiating them with evidence that uses the nursing process to integrate nursing science with the provision of safe, effective care.

Outcome 3: Professional Identity. Implement their role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, and ethical practice.

Outcome 4: Spirit of Inquiry. Apply current best practices to plan, implement, and evaluate safe and effective patient care.

Admission Requirements

Students must gain general admission to the University of Charleston. Applicants must be a registered professional nurse (RN) with a current, unencumbered or active temporary license, have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better, and submit an application to the RN-BSN program along with a copy of all college transcripts. All transcripts will be reviewed by the registrar to determine transfer equivalency.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation from the RN-BSN program requires completion of all course work with a grade of “C” or better.

Curriculum

The RN-BSN program consists of 120 credits hours.

RN-BSN Bachelor's Degree Nursing Program 120 Credit Hours Credit Awarded for Current Unencumbered or

Active Temporary RN License
Foundational Courses

50 Credit Hours
40 Credit Hours

Course	Title	Credit Hours
BIOL 212	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
BIOL 212L	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1
COMM 101	Freshman Writing I	3
COMM 102	Freshman Writing II	3
PSYC 212	Life Span Development	3
SPCH 103	Oral Communications	3
	Electives	24

Health Sciences Courses

15 Credit Hours

Course	Title	Credit Hours
HSCI 110	History of Health Sciences	3
HSCI 230	Interprofessional Collaboration	3
HSCI 302	Health Ethics and Policy	3
HSCI 310	Introduction to Health Informatics	3
HSCI 312	Statistics for Evidence Based Practice	3

Nursing Courses 15 Credit Hours

Course	Title	Credit Hours
NURSR 302	Advanced Health Assessment for the RN	4
NURSR 402	Prevention and Population Health	4
NURSR 404	Nursing Research	3
NURSR 410	Leadership and Health Policy for the RN	4