

Degree & Certificate Requirements

Nursing Bachelor of Science (BSN)

2025-2026 Degree Requirements

BAS degrees require a minimum of 60 credits of 300- and 400-level courses

Major Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
NRS 301	Nursing Roles, Dimensions, and Perspectives [RE]	3		
NRS 315	Healthcare Informatics/Information Technology [RE]	5		
NRS 315 is cross-listed with AG 402, AMGT 402, and HCAD 402. A student may not use equivalent cross-listed courses for the same graduation requirement.				
NRS 320	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice [RE]	5		
NRS 350	Population Health, Pharmacology, and Assessment [RE]	5		
NRS 410	Nursing Leadership and Management [RE]	5		
NRS 420	Populations and Global Health Nursing [RE]	3		
NRS 421	Populations and Global Health Nursing Practicum [RE]	2		
NRS 460	Leadership Capstone [RE]	2		
Subtotal		30		

Available pathways: Non-DTA/MRP-ADN Graduates, DTA/MRP-ADN Graduates, or LPN to BSN

Choose one pathway from below:

Non-Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program-ADN Graduates (Pathway 1)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
Major Support - 5 credits:				
NUTR& 101	Nutrition [M/S]	5		
General Education - 20 credits:				
ENGL 315	Writing for Health Professionals [C]	5		
or				
CMST 320	Health Communication [RE]	5		
PHIL 315	Professional Ethics In Healthcare [H]	5		
ICS 310	American Diversity [H]	5		
or				
ICS 320	Culture and Health [H]	5		
ECON 315	Economics of Healthcare [S/B]	5		
ADN Curriculum		90		
Credit by Examination (NCLEX-RN)		35		
Subtotal		150		
Total Credits Required		180		

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Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program-ADN Graduates (Pathway 2)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
General Education - 15 credits:				
ENGL 315	Writing for Health Professionals [C]	5		
or				
CMST 320	Health Communication [RE]	5		
ICS 310	American Diversity [H]	5		
or				
ICS 320	Culture and Health [H]	5		
ECON 315	Economics of Healthcare [S/B]	5		
ADN Curriculum (90 credits) + Credit by Examination (NCLEX-RN) (45 credits)*		135		
Subtotal		150		
Total Credits Required		180		

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LPN to BSN (Pathway 3)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
Additional Major Courses - 40 credits:				
NRS 305	Pharmacology [RE]	4		
NRS 310	The RN's Role in Holistic Health Assessment and Care [RE]	3		
NRS 311	Foundations Skill Lab [RE]	2		
NRS 330	Acute Care Nursing Theory I [RE]	5		
NRS 331	Acute Care Nursing Clinical I [RE]	4		
NRS 332	Acute Care Nursing I Lab [RE]	1		
NRS 340	Acute Care Nursing Theory II [RE]	5		
NRS 341	Acute Care Nursing Clinical II [RE]	4		
NRS 342	Acute Care Nursing Lab II [RE]	1		
NRS 400	Acute Care Nursing Theory III [RE]	5		
NRS 401	Acute Care Clinical Preceptorship [RE]	5		
NRS 499	Guided NCLEX Prep [RE]	1		
Major Support - 55-58 credits:				
PSYC& 100	General Psychology [S/B]	5		
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology [S/B]	5		
BIOL& 160	General Biology W/ Lab [M/S]	5		
BIOL& 241	Human A&P 1 W/ Lab [M/S]	5-6		
BIOL& 242	Human A&P 2 W/ Lab [M/S]	5-6		
BIOL& 260	Microbiology W/ Lab [M/S]	5-6		
ENGL& 101	English Composition I [C]	5		
CHEM& 121+	CHEM& 121 or higher	5		
MATH& 146	Introduction to Stats [M/S] [Q/SR]	5		
NUTR& 101	Nutrition [M/S]	5		
Choose 5 credits from the following:				
CMST& 101	Introduction to Communication Studies [C]	5		
CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication [C]	5		
CMST& 220	Public Speaking [C]	5		
CMST 260	Multicultural Communication [C]	5		
General Education - 20 credits:				
ENGL 315	Writing for Health Professionals [C]	5		
or				
CMST 320	Health Communication [RE]	5		
PHIL 315	Professional Ethics In Healthcare [H]	5		
ICS 310	American Diversity [H]	5		
or				
ICS 320	Culture and Health [H]	5		
ECON 315	Economics of Healthcare [S/B]	5		
LPN Credit by Examination (NCLEX-PN)		35		

Subtotal 150-153
Total Credits Required 180-183

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Note:

Students who did not graduate from a school of nursing with a Direct-Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program Associate Degree in Nursing (DTA/MRP-ADN) take pathway 1 and students who did graduate from a school of nursing with a Direct-Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program Associate Degree in Nursing (DTA/MRP-ADN) take pathway 2.

*Students who take pathway 2 will use 45 credits from the Credit by Examination (NCLEX-RN) earned in their ADN DTA/MRP, which is equivalent to CBC's NRS 399, to go towards the minimum 60 credits of 300 and 400 level courses.

A student may not use equivalent cross-listed courses for the same graduation requirement. Refer to the Cross-Listed Courses section of the catalog for more information, and consult with your counselor, completion coach, or faculty advisor.