



RN to BSN

Nursing Program/2014-2016

The RN to BSN Nursing Program is designed for and limited to individuals who are licensed as registered nurses (RN) in the United States. This Program is designed to articulate with many two-year Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) programs. The RN to BSN Program prepares registered nurses to assume leadership roles as an integral nurse at the bedside, within an organization, in the community, and in the profession. The Program provides a unique and innovative nursing curriculum that is based upon the *Theory of Integral Nursing*. Through its integrative care focus, this Program prepares nurses to provide holistic, intentional, relationship-centered care that addresses individual and collective health.

The Program requires 131 credit hours for graduation. Forty-one credits of lower-division courses, to include nursing courses from an Associate Degree in Nursing program, may be applied toward the BSN degree. Students must then complete a total of forty-one credits of upper-division courses: 32 nursing credits and 9 elective credits with a Nursing (NURS) prefix, Integrative Health Studies (IHS) prefix, or other approved upper division course(s).

GENERAL EDUCATION (43)

Area I. Communications (9 cr)

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| ENG | 111 | English Composition I (3) |
| SPCH | 130 | Public Speaking (3) |

Choose one of the following courses:

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| ENG | 112 | English Composition II (3) |
| ENG | 116 | Technical Writing (3) |

Area II. Mathematics (3 cr)

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| MATH | 145 | Introduction to Probability & Statistics (3) |
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Area III. Laboratory Science (12 cr)

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| BIO | 210 | Microbiology (3) |
| BIOL | 210L | Microbiology Lab (1) |
| BIOL | 237 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3) |
| BIOL | 237L | Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1) |
| BIOL | 238 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3) |
| BIOL | 238L | Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1) |

Area IV. Social/Behavioral Sciences (6-9 cr)

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| PSY | 105 | General Psychology (3) |
| PSY | 290 | Developmental Psychology (3) |

If you choose to take a third course in this discipline, it must be from a discipline other than PSY. If you choose a third course from this area, you need only complete two (6 cr) of the Humanities and Fine Arts courses.

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| ANTH | 101/L | Physical Anthropology with Lab (4) |
| ANTH | 102 | Introduction to Social/Cultural Anthropology(3) |
| ANTH | 110 | Indian Cultures of the Southwest (3) |
| ANTH | 207 | Cultures of New Mexico (3) |
| ECON | 200 | Macroeconomics (3) |
| ECON | 201 | Microeconomics (3) |
| GEOG | 111 | World Geography (3) |
| HSS | 311 | Readings in the Social Sciences (4) |
| HSS | 414 | Humanity and Creativity* (4) |
| HSS | 421 | History, Literature, Art, and Philosophy |
| PSCI | 110 | The Political World |

PSCI	120	Contemporary Political Issues
PSCI	200	American Politics
PSCI	210	State and Local Government
PSCI	212	The American Presidency
PSY	105	General Psychology (3)
PSY	210	Theories of Personality (3)
PSY	229	Adolescent Psychology (3)
PSY	230	Psychology of Adjustment (3)
PSY	232	Abnormal Behavior (3)
PSY	270	Social Psychology (3)
PSY	290	Developmental Psychology (3)
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology (3)
SOC	213	Deviant Behavior (3)
SOC	216	Ethnic and Intercultural Relations (3)
SOC	220	Social Problems (3)
SOC	225	Marriage and the Family (3)

Plus, topic courses with student advisor's approval

Area V. Humanities and Fine Arts (6-9 cr)

HUM	100	FYE: History and Culture of Northern New Mexico (3)
Elective (3-6)		

You must select courses from at least two different discipline areas from the following:

ART	105	Introduction to Art
ART	107	History of Art I
ART	208	History of NM Art & Arch. I
ART	211	History of Art II
DANC	240	Dance Appreciation
ENG	270	Children's Literature
ENG	262	Literature of the Southwest
ENG	265	Native American Literature I
ENG	266	Native American Literature II
ENG	280	Readings in Literature
ENG	290	Study of Literature
ENG	294	Mythology
HIST	101	Western Civilization I
HIST	102	Western Civilization II
HIST	161	History of U.S. to 1887
HIST	162	History of U.S. from 1887
HIST	200	History of World Religions
HIST	220	Southwestern Women's History
HIST	230	Chicano Experience in the US
HIST	250	American Indian History
HIST	260	History of New Mexico
HUM	101	Humanities I
HUM	102	Humanities I
HUM	105	Humanities and the Southwest
HUM	311	Readings in the Social Sciences
HUM	414	Humanity and Creativity
HUM	421	History, Literature, art, and Philosophy
MUS	103	Music History & Literature I
MUS	105	Music Appreciation
MUS	218	Music History & Literature II

PHIL	110	Introduction to Philosophical Problems
PHIL	111	History of Philosophy
PHIL	150	Critical Thinking
PHIL	220	Ethics
PIS	200	Introduction to Pueblo Indian Studies
THE	120	Introduction to Theatre I
THE	130	History of Theatre

Plus, topic courses with student advisor's approval.

Area VI. Library Technology (1 cr)

LT	101	Library Research Skills (1)
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Area VII. Foreign Language (3 cr)

REQUIRED LOWER-DIVISION COURSEWORK

Forty-one credits of lower-division courses, to include nursing courses from ADN program (including nutrition), will be applied toward the BSN degree. Six (6) credits of Pathophysiology (can be lower-or upper division courses).

RN TO BSN PROGRAM CURRICULUM

A minimum of 41 credits of upper-division courses must be completed, to include 32 credits of required upper-division nursing courses.

NURS	400	Nursing in Transition (2)
NURS	401	Integral Nursing Theory (3)
NURS	410	An Integral Approach to Evidence-Based Practice (3)
NURS	420	Integral Health Assessment (3)
NURS	430	Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Nursing (3)
NURS	440	Health Issues, Policy and Politics in Health Care (3) (WIC)
NURS	450	Community and Global Health I (3)
NURS	451	Community and Global Health II (4)
NURS	460	Integral Communication and Teaching (2)
NURS	470	Transformational Leadership in Nursing (4)
NURS	480	Integral Nursing Capstone Course (2)

Electives: 9 credits of upper-division electives with a NURS or IHS prefix, or other approved upper division course(s).

TOTAL CREDITS: 131 (INCLUDES A TOTAL OF 135 CLINICAL HOURS)