

NORTHERN



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RN to BSN NURSING PROGRAM

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 120-122 credit hours for graduation. Thirty-four 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 credits of upper-division courses: 32 nursing credits and 8 elective credits with a Nursing (NURS) prefix, Integrative Health Studies (IHS) prefix, or other approved upper division course(s).

GENERAL EDUCATION (39 CR)

Area I. Communications (9 cr)

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

Choose one of the following courses:

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

Area II. Mathematics (3 cr)

- MATH 145 Introduction to Probability & Statistics (3)

Area III. Laboratory Science (12 cr)

- 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)

- 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.

- 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)

Required: Second Language (3 cr)

Elective (3)

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.

REQUIRED LOWER-DIVISION COURSEWORK

Thirty-four credits of lower-division courses, to include nursing courses from ADN program, will be applied toward the BSN degree.

SUPPORT COURSES (7-9 CR)

Four-six (6) credits of Pathophysiology (can be lower-or upper division courses).

HSCI	204	Nutrition (3)
NURS	343	Pathophysiology I (3) (or its equivalent)
NURS	344	Pathophysiology II (3) (or its equivalent)

RN TO BSN PROGRAM CURRICULUM

A minimum of 40 credits of upper-division courses must be completed, to include 32 credits of required upper-division nursing courses and 8 credits of upper division electives.

NURS 400 Nursing in Transition and NURS 401 Integral Nursing Theory must be the first two courses taken in the curriculum. They may be taken concurrently with the following courses: NURS 410 An Integral Approach to Evidence-Based Practice; NURS 420 Integral Health Assessment; NURS 430 Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Nursing; NURS 440 Health Issues, Policy and Politics in Health Care; NURS 450 Community and Global Health I. NURS 480 Integral Nursing Capstone Course is the last course taken in the program.

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

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

TOTAL CREDITS: 120-122

(INCLUDES A TOTAL OF 135 CLINICAL HOURS)