



RN to BSN Nursing Completion 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 129 semester hours of credit 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-two credits of upper-division courses: 30 nursing credits and 12 elective credits with a Nursing (NURS) prefix, Integrative Health Studies (IHS) prefix, or other approved upper division course(s).

GENERAL CURRICULUM PLAN

Required Lower-Division Coursework

41 credit hours of lower-division courses, to include nursing courses from ADN program (including nutrition), will be applied toward the BSN degree.

6 credit hours of Pathophysiology (can be lower-or upper division courses).

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMON CORE (39 CREDIT HOURS TOTAL)

Please refer to pages 24-27 of the 2011-2012 NNMC Catalog for information pertaining to NNMC's General Education Common Core Offerings.

These requirements may have been completed as part of the Associate Degree in Nursing and are required for the RN to BSN Program.

The following general education courses must be completed in order to meet the General Education Core Curriculum at NNMC.

Communications (9 credit hours)

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 English Technical Writing (3)

Mathematics (3 credit hours)

MATH 145 Introduction to Probability & Statistics (3)

Laboratory Science (12 credit hours)

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)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6-9 credit hours)

- 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 credit hours) 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 Culture 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

Humanities and Fine Arts (6-9 credit hours)

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.

Health, Physical Education & Recreation (HPER) (1 cr)

Any HPER activity course and/or DANC activity course, plus HSCI courses in nutrition, CPR, or First Aid/CPR may be used to satisfy this requirement.

RN TO BSN CURRICULUM

A minimum of 42 credits of upper-division courses must be completed, to include 30 credits of required upper-division nursing courses.

NURS	400	Nursing in Transition (1)
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)
NURS	450	Community and Global Health I (4)
NURS	451	Community and Global Health II (3)
NURS	460	Integral Communication and Teaching (2)
NURS	470	Transformational Leadership in Nursing (3)
NURS	480	Integral Nursing Capstone Course (2)

Electives: 12 credits of upper-division electives with a NURS or IHS prefix, or other approved upper division course (s).

TOTAL CREDITS 129 (Includes a total of 135 clinical hours)