

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Degree Plan: **RN to BSN**

For Students Entering 2026-2027 Academic Year

Program/terms begin every 8 weeks with an average of 3-4 credit hours each term.

This may be adjusted to meet the individual needs of the student.

Prerequisite Courses (Total: 21 hrs)*

BIO	XXX	Human A&P I & Lab	4 hrs
BIO	XXX	Human A&P II & Lab	4 hrs
BIO	XXX	Microbiology & Lab	4 hrs
ENG	XXX	English Composition I	3 hrs
PSY	XXX	Introduction to Psychology	3 hrs
PSY	XXX	Dev/Lifespan/Child Psych	3 hrs

General Education Courses (Total: 18 hrs)

COM	XXX	Speech*	3 hrs
ENG	XXX	English Composition II*	3 hrs
XXX	XXX	Fine Arts/Humanities	6 hrs
MAT	XXX	Basic Statistics*	3 hrs
PHI	XXX	Ethics*	3 hrs

Electives (Total: 21 hrs, 10 of which must be 300/400-level)

XXX	XXX	Nursing/Health Science or General Electives	21 hrs
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Articulated Nursing Courses (Total: 30 hrs)

Students with an Associate in Nursing may be granted 30 transfer credit hours

Nursing Courses (Total: 30 hrs)*

NSG	308	Conceptual Basis	3 hrs
NSG	309	Health Assessment through the Lifespan	3 hrs
NSG	312	Nursing Informatics for the Registered Professional Nurse	2 hrs
NSG	313	Professionalism	2 hrs
NSG	410	Evidence Directed Nursing Practice**	3 hrs
NSG	411	Applied Pathophysiological Concepts	3 hrs
NSG	412	Leadership & Management Concepts	4 hrs
NSG	413	Community Health Concepts	4 hrs
NSG	429	Community & Leadership Capstone	1 hr
NSG 429: course includes direct care/clinical hours			
NSG	XXX	Nursing/Health Science Electives	5 hrs

A nursing GPA of 2.7 is required for progression and graduation.

TOTAL: 120 Credit Hours (hrs)

40 credit hours must be 300/400-level

30 credit hours must be from a 4-year college or university

A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned from BRCN

**Courses must be completed with a grade of C- or higher.*

***Course may be completed during the Blessing Hospital nurse residency program.*

Students readmitted to the program are held to any changes in the curriculum.