

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
Degree Plan: **Second Degree Nursing** for Students Entering Summer, 2025

**Prerequisite Courses (Total: 29 hrs)\***

BIO	Human A&P I & Lab	4 hrs
BIO	Human A&P II & Lab	4 hrs
BIO	Microbiology & Lab	3 hrs
COM	Speech	3 hrs
ENG	English Composition I	3 hrs
ENG	English Composition II	3 hrs
PHI	Ethics	3 hrs
PSY	Introduction to Psychology	3 hrs
PSY	Development/Lifespan/Child Psychology	3 hrs

**A prerequisite GPA of 2.7 is required for admission.**

**General Education (Total: 15 hrs)**

F.A.	Fine Art (ART, MUS, THE)	3 hrs
HUM	History, Literature, or Philosophy	6 hrs
BIO	Pathophysiology*	3 hrs
MAT	Basic Statistics*	3 hrs

**A cumulative GPA of 2.7 is required for progression and graduation.**

**Electives, Choose from the following (Total: 6 hrs)**

Political Science, Economics, Religion, Sociology,  
Foreign Language, Chemistry, Physics 6 hrs

**Electives (Total: 13 hrs)**

XXX XXX Nursing/HSE or General Electives 13 hrs

**Nursing Courses (Total: 61 hrs)\***

NSG	201	Fundamentals of Nutrition	2 hrs
NSG	204	Science of Pharmacology	3 hrs
NSG	215	Health Assessment	3 hrs
NSG	216	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	6 hrs
NSG	304	Psych/Mental Health Nursing	4 hrs
NSG	320	Nursing Concepts I	4 hrs
NSG	321	Nursing Concepts II	6 hrs
NSG	322	Maternal and Child Nursing	6 hrs
NSG	402	Advanced Nursing Concepts	5 hrs
NSG	404	Funds of EBNP	3 hrs
NSG	405	Leadership in Nursing	5 hrs
NSG	407	Gero Nsg/Chronic Illness Mgmt	2 hrs
NSG	409	Comm/Population Health Nursing	5 hrs
NSG	427	Professionalism	2 hrs
NSG	428	Transition to Professional Practice	1 hr
NSG	XXX	Nursing/Health Science Electives	4 hrs
NSG	324	Scope of LPN Practice	3 hrs**

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

**TOTAL: 124 Credit Hours (hrs)**

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

*\*\* Students have the option to enroll in NSG 324 at the completion of the junior level nursing courses as a part of the LPN ladder option. These hours could be applied as electives. See program catalog for more details.*

**Part Time students and students readmitted to the program are held to any changes in the curriculum.**

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 Sample Course Schedule: **Second Degree Nursing**  
*For Students Entering Fall 2025*

**Summer - Semester I**

NSG 204	Science of Pharmacology	3
NSG 215	Health Assessment	3
NSG 216	Fund. Of Nursing Care	<u>6</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

**Fall - Semester II**

NSG 201	Nutrition	2
NSG 320	Nursing Concepts I	4
NSG 322	Maternal/Child Nursing	<u>6</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

**Spring - Semester III**

NSG XXX	Electives	2
NSG 304	Psych/Mental Health Nursing	4
NSG 321	Nursing Concepts II	<u>6</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

**Summer**

*NSG 324	Scope of LPN Practice	3
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**Fall - Semester IV**

NSG 402	Advanced Nursing Concepts	5
NSG 404	Fund of Evidence Based Practice	3
NSG 409	Community/Population Health	<u>5</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>

**Spring - Semester V**

NSG 405	Leadership in Nursing	5
NSG 407	Gero. & Chronic Illness	2
NSG 427	Professionalism	2
NSG 428	Transition to Professional Practice	1
NSG XXX	Electives	<u>2</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

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