

CURRICULUM SCHEMA: RN-BSN PROGRAM

(123 total credit hours)

Lower Division Course Requirements - Total Credits: 63

(Many of these classes you have already taken and will transfer to CSU)

Areas A-F and Wellness	Core Courses Accepted	Credit Hours
Area A – 9 hours (Grade “C” minimum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 1101 English Composition 1 • ENGL 1102 English Composition 2 • MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or higher math 	3 hours 3 hours 3 hours
Area B – 4 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 1110 Public Speaking or FL 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002 • Area B Elective: PERS 1506 Perspectives 	3 hours 1 hour
Area C – 6 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Humanities: ITDS 1145 or 1155, ENGL 2111 or 2112 • Fine Arts: MUSC 1100, ARTH 1100, THEA 1100 	3 hours 3 hours
Area D – 11 hours Lab Science Sequence (Grade “C” minimum) Science/Math/Tech. Elec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHEM 1151 w/Lab and CHEM 1152 w/Lab (Survey of Chemistry series) • BIOL 1215 w/Lab (Principles of Biology/Lab) and BIOL 1225 w/Lab (Contemporary Issues in Biology/Lab) • Area D Elective (Science/Math/Tech) 	8 hours (incl. lab) OR 8 hours (incl. lab) 3 hours
Area E – 12 hours Behavioral Science Elec. World Culture Elec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 2111 or 2112 US History to/since 1865 • POLS 1101 American Government • 2 Area E Electives—Behavior Science and World Culture 	3 hours 3 hours 3 hours 3 hours
Area F – 18 hours (Grade “C” minimum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 2221 w/Lab A&P1 • BIOL 2222 w/Lab A&P2 • BIOL 2225 w/Lab Microbio for Health Sciences • PSYC 1101 Intro to General Psychology • STAT 1401 Elementary Statistics OR MATH 1401 Introduction to Statistics 	4 hours (incl. lab) 4 hours (incl. lab) 4 hours (incl. lab) 3 hours 3 hours

Wellness – 3 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KINS 1106 Lifetime Wellness • PEDS activity course 	2 hours 1 hour
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*Course substitutions may be available.

<https://academics.columbusstate.edu/catalogs/current/index.php>

Upper Division Course Requirements - Total Credits: 60

All upper division courses taught online.

Upon successful completion of 6.67 nursing hours,

32 credit hours are awarded from previous nursing degree.

RN to BSN Course Changes Starting Fall 2021	Credit Hours
Starting Fall 2021 NURS 3197 Professional Nursing Practice will take the place for NURS 3191 Professional Clinical Nursing RN 1 (last time taught Summer 2021)	3
Starting Fall 2021 NURS 3297 Nursing Research Application will take the place for NURS 3195 Evidence Based Practice RN (last time taught Summer 2021)	3
Starting Fall 2021 NURS 3397 Health Assessment will take the place for NURS 3293 Introduction to Health Assessment and Wellness RN (last time taught Spring 2021)	3
Starting Spring 2022 NURS 4497 Community Health Nursing will take the place for NURS 4292 Professional Clinical Nursing RN 11 (last time taught Fall 2021)	3
Starting Spring 2022 NURS 4498 Community Health Clinical (Starts Spring 2022)	3
Starting Spring 2022 NURS 4597 Leadership and Management will take the place for NURS 3192 Professional Development Perspectives RN 1 and NURS 4192 Professional Development Perspectives RN 11 (last time taught Fall 2021)	3
These courses will remain the same	
NURS 3555 Selected Topics	2
NURS 3194 Applied Pathophysiology	3
NURS 4698 Senior Project	3
Elective:	
NURS 3555 Selected Topics Independent Study for 1, 2, or 3 credits	

Here are our course offerings:

Fall Term I, 2021	Fall Term II, 2021
NURS 3197 Professional Nursing Practice (3) NURS 3297 Nursing Research Application (3) NURS 3397 Health Assessment (3) NURS 3555 Selected Topics in Professional Nursing (2) NURS 3192 Professional Development Perspective RN I (2) (last time taught)	NURS 3197 Professional Nursing Practice (3) NURS 3297 Nursing Research Application (3) NURS 3397 Health Assessment (3) NURS 3194 Applied Pathophysiology RN (3) NURS 4192 Professional Development Perspective RN II (2) (Last time taught) NURS 4292 Professional Clinical Nursing RN II (6) (Last time taught) NURS4698 Senior Project RN (3) NURS3555 (IS) Independent Study (1 or 2 or 3)
Jan Term 2022	
NURS 3555 Topics in Professional Nursing (2)	
Spring Term I, 2022	Spring Term II, 2022
NURS 3197 Professional Nursing Practice (3) NURS 3297 Nursing Research Application (3) NURS 3397 Health Assessment (3) NURS 4497 Community Health Nursing NURS 4498 Community Health Clinical (3) NURS 4597 Leadership & Management NURS 3194 Applied Pathophysiology RN (3) NURS 4698 Senior Project RN (3) NURS 3555 (IS) Independent Study (1 or 2 or 3)	NURS 3197 Professional Nursing Practice (3) NURS 3297 Nursing Research Application (3) NURS 3397 Health Assessment (3) NURS 4497 Community Health Nursing NURS 4498 Community Health Clinical (3) NURS 4597 Leadership & Management NURS 3194 Applied Pathophysiology RN (3) NURS 4698 Senior Project RN (3) NURS 3555 (IS) Independent Study (1 or 2 or 3)
Summer, 2022	
NURS 3197 Professional Nursing Practice (3) NURS 3297 Nursing Research Application (3) NURS 3397 Health Assessment (3) NURS 4497 Community Health Nursing (3) NURS 4498 Community Health Clinical (3) NURS 4597 Leadership & Management (3) NURS 3194 Applied Pathophysiology RN (3) NURS 3555 Selected Topics in Professional Nursing (2) NURS 4698 Senior Project RN (3)	

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