

RN to BSN

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

William Carey University



The Program

The online RN to BSN program is designed to:

- Help you stay current in the ever-changing healthcare field
- Help you obtain the knowledge needed to make clinical and operational decisions based on evidence-based practice
- Help you analyze the impact of health policy on the quality and cost of patient-centered care
- Assist you in improving patient and systems outcomes using technology
- Help you integrate professional standards and values into practice

Flexible and Convenient

- Complete the RN to BSN Program in as few as two terms
- Eligible transfer credits accepted
- RN licensure credit awarded (27 hours)
- Non-nursing courses (61 pre/co-requisite hours or fewer) may be taken **along with** RN to BSN core courses
- Clinical components for some courses performed in your area
- **NO Chemistry Requirement**
- **NO entrance exam**

Affordable

- **\$9,900 tuition total on all nursing courses**
- No out-of-state tuition or fees
- **Free textbooks**

Financial Assistance Available

- Mississippi State Board of Nursing: www.msbsn.ms.gov
- Mississippi Nurses Foundation Scholarships: www.msnursesfoundation.com/scholarships
- Federal and/or state grants and student loans: www.fafsa.gov and www.msfinancialaid.org
- Visit www.wmcarey.edu/types-aid for more information regarding available tuition assistance, grants, loans, and scholarships

Admission Criteria

- Graduation from a nationally accredited associate degree or diploma nursing program
- Holds an unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in all states where licensed with no pending legal action
- Be in good standing at William Carey University
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on all courses taken toward meeting the nursing degree requirement

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM (44 hours)

**All of the following courses may be taken prior to or with the nursing curriculum, with the exception of PSY 351 - Psychological Statistics, which must be taken prior to NRN 460 - Evidence Based Practice for RNs. A grade of C or better is required in each course.*

ENG 101 – Composition: 3 hours
 ENG 102 – Research and Composition: 3 hours
 MAT 131 (or higher) – College Algebra: 3 hours
 PSY 201 – General Psychology: 3 hours
 PSY 205 – Developmental Psychology: 3 hours
 PSY 351 – Introduction to Psychological Statistics: 3 hours
 (OR BUS 216 – Business and Economic Statistics
 OR MAT 270 – Elementary Statistics)

SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology: 3 hours
 COM 101 (or 202) – Public Speaking: 3 hours
 (OR COM 202 – Interpersonal Communication)
 BIO 160 – Survey in General Microbiology: 3 hours
 BIO 234 – Anatomy & Physiology I: 4 hours
 BIO 235 – Anatomy & Physiology II: 4 hours
 HEA 240 – Nutrition & Diet Therapy: 3 hours
 *General University Approved Electives: 6 hours

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS (19 hours)

**All of the following courses may be taken prior to or with the nursing curriculum. A “C” average is required, but any course with a grade of “F” must be repeated.*

REL 101 – Introduction to the Old Testament: 3 hours
 REL 102 – Introduction to the New Testament: 3 hours
 ENG ____ – Literature: 3 hours
 HIS 101 – World History to 1500: 3 hours
 (OR HIS 201 – United States to 1865: 3 hours)
 HIS 102 – World History since 1500: 3 hours
 (OR HIS 202 – United States since 1865: 3 hours)

Fine Arts
 ART 200 – Art Appreciation: 3 hours
 OR MHL 101 – Music Appreciation: 3 hours OR THE 135
 – Theatre Appreciation: 3 hours
 PED Physical Education (activity course):
 1 hour (OR HEA 300 – Health & Exercise for a New
 Lifestyle: 3 hours)

Plan of Study – Fall Admission

Part-time plans of study available

†Denotes clinical course

Fall	Spring
NRN 345: Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing (3 hrs) NRN 332: Pathophysiology for RNs (2 hrs) - 1 st 8 weeks NRN 347: Introduction to Professional Writing & Informatics for RNs (2 hrs) - 2 nd 8 weeks NRN 346: Applied Assessment & Health Promotion for RNs (4 hrs)† Nursing or General Electives (4 hrs) Total hours: 15	NRN 425: Managing Health Care for RNs (3 hrs)† NRN 460: Evidenced-Based Practice for RNs (2 hrs) - 1 st 8 weeks NRN 461: The Role of the RN in Interdisciplinary Teams (2 hrs) - 2 nd 8 weeks NRN 432: Community Nursing for RNs (4 hrs)† NRN 462: Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (3 hrs) Nursing or General Elective (1 hr) Total Hours: 15 TOTAL NURSING PROGRAM HOURS: 30

Plan of Study – Spring Admission

Part-time plans of study available

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Spring	Summer
NRN 345: Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing (3 hrs) NRN 332: Pathophysiology for RNs (2 hrs) - 1 st 8 weeks NRN 461: The Role of the RN in Interdisciplinary Teams (2 hrs) - 2 nd 8 weeks NRN 346: Applied Assessment & Health Promotion for RNs (4 hrs)† NRN 432: Community Nursing for RNs (4 hrs)† Total hours: 15	NRN 425: Managing Health Care for RNs (3 hrs)† NRN 460: Evidenced-Based Practice for RNs (2 hrs) NRN 347: Introduction to Professional Writing & Informatics for RNs (2 hrs) NRN 462: Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (3 hrs) Nursing or General Electives (5 hrs) Total Hours: 15 TOTAL NURSING PROGRAM HOURS: 30

** A grade of D or F in any two clinical courses or in the same clinical course twice OR a grade of D or F in any two non-clinical courses or in the same non-clinical course twice deems the student ineligible to continue in the nursing major.*

** Five hours of electives are required. The five hours can come from a general or nursing elective. NUR 330 may be used to satisfy two of the five required elective hours.*

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