

RN TO BSN

About

The Degree Completion (RN to BSN) program is a flexible degree program for registered nurses who want to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing in as little as two semesters. The RN to BSN program is 30 hours, internet-based, with flexible clinical practicum hours. Graduates from this program receive a BSN degree. 30 hours of the program are earned by advanced standing from RN licensure.

- Self-directed students can excel in the 100% online courses with flexible clinical practicum hours.
- Estimated weekly time commitment is 2-3 hours per course credit hour, per week i.e., 6 credit hours = 12 hrs of time per week.
- No direct patient care in hospital or other acute care setting required.
- Attendance at virtual program and course orientation is recommended at start of each semester.
- Relevant course work with nationally certified and doctoral prepared faculty.

Three enrollment options are available:

- Two-semester fall start full-time
- Four-semester fall start part-time
- Three-semester spring start

Program Clinical Course

Fall: NURS 4084 Clinical III Nursing for the RN - Students will work asynchronously both independently and in teams through virtual simulation and other online assignments to complete the practicum components of this course.

Cost

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are enrolled in the prescribed courses and to pay tuition and fees at the time designated by the Bursar's Office. Details regarding tuition/fee charges and collection are available from the Bursar's Office.

Admission Requirements

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- Valid/current Oklahoma RN license at the time of application
 - For licensure related questions, please contact the Oklahoma Board of Nursing
- Completion of 61 credit hours of prerequisite coursework
 - 30 credit hours must be completed prior to application
 - All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
 - The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) is on a semester credit hour system. Contact an advisor if coursework is from an institution with trimester or quarter-hours systems.
- Cumulative grade point average (L60GPA) of a 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
 - OUHSC considers all coursework regardless of academic forgiveness granted by other institutions.

- Each attempt of any course taken will be calculated into the L60GPA.
- Science grade point average (SGPA) of a 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
 - At least two of the three laboratory science prerequisites must be completed prior to application.
- Three laboratory sciences required: Microbiology, Human Anatomy, and Human Physiology
- Each attempt of any science course taken will be calculated into the science GPA, along with the four required sciences.

Curriculum

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Fall Semester		
NURS 3043	Health Assessment	3
NURS 4014	Human Experience in Acute and Chronic Illness II- Career Mobility	4
NURS 4084	Clinical III Nursing for the RN	4
NURS 4154	Community Focused Nursing for the RN	4
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
NURS 3162	Human Experience of Disability	2
NURS 4063	Nursing Research	3
NURS 4163	Contemporary Professional Nursing	3
NURS 4233	Innovation in Nursing	3
NURS 4224	Leadership in Nursing Practice for the RN	4
Hours		15
Total Hours		30

Fall Start, Part-Time Plan of Study (2 Years)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Fall Semester		
NURS 3043	Health Assessment	3
NURS 4014	Human Experience in Acute and Chronic Illness II- Career Mobility	4
Hours		7
Spring Semester		
NURS 3162	Human Experience of Disability	2
NURS 4063	Nursing Research	3
NURS 4163	Contemporary Professional Nursing	3
Hours		8
Year 2		
Fall Semester		
NURS 4084	Clinical III Nursing for the RN	4
NURS 4154	Community Focused Nursing for the RN	4
Hours		8
Spring Semester		
NURS 4233	Innovation in Nursing	3
NURS 4224	Leadership in Nursing Practice for the RN	4
Hours		7
Total Hours		30

Spring-Start Plan of Study (3 Semesters)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Spring Semester		
NURS 3162	Human Experience of Disability	2
NURS 4063	Nursing Research	3

NURS 4163	Contemporary Professional Nursing	3
Hours		8
Year 2		
Fall Semester		
NURS 4084	Clinical III Nursing for the RN	4
NURS 4154	Community Focused Nursing for the RN	4
NURS 3043	Health Assessment	3
NURS 4014	Human Experience in Acute and Chronic Illness II- Career Mobility	4
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
NURS 4233	Innovation in Nursing	3
NURS 4224	Leadership in Nursing Practice for the RN	4
Hours		7
Total Hours		30

Prerequisite Courses

<http://nursing.ouhsc.edu/Portals/1303a/Assets/Academics%20and%20Programs/RN/RN-BSN%20Prerequisite%20Checklist.pdf?ver=UlnKQbILCO-zjjxOBVgEVw%3d%3d>

Below are the required prerequisite courses for the RN-BSN program. Prerequisite courses are not required to be completed at the time of application, but must be completed **prior** to BSN enrollment if admitted. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade C or better, and applicants must have a minimum of one science prerequisite completed at the time of application to calculate their science GPA. The minimum last 60 credit hours (letter-graded) and science GPA to be eligible is 2.50 and science GPA to be eligible is 2.50.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-12 hours)		
ENGL 1113	Principles Of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles Of English Composition	3
Language: This requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing two semesters of the same language at the college level. It also may be satisfied by successfully completing two years of the same language in high school or by demonstrating an equivalent level of competence on an assessment test.		
PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	3
or PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	
or ECON 2843	Elements Of Statistics	
or PSY 2113	Research Methods I: Statistics	
Core Area II: Natural Science (18-19 hours)		
CHEM 1305	General Chemistry	5
or CHEM 1315	General Chemistry	
MBIO 2815	Introduction To Microbiology	5
or MBIO 3813 & MBIO 3812	Fundamentals Of Microbiology and Fundamentals Of Microbiology Laboratory	
BIOL 2255	Human Anatomy	4-5
or BIOL 2234	Introduction To Human Anatomy	
BIOL 2124	Human Physiology	biol 3103 & 3101
Core Area III: Social Science (12 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
HIST 1483	United States, 1492 To 1865	3

or HIST 1493 United States, 1865 To The Present

PSY 1113	Elements Of Psychology	3
PSY 2603	Developmental Psychology	3

Core Area IV: Arts & Humanities (12 hours)

Artistic Forms: 1 course, 3 hours

Western Culture: 2 courses, 6 hours (one course must be HIST 1483 or HIST 1493)

World Culture: 1 course, 3 hours

Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)

CAS 1523	Gateway to Belonging at OU	3
or CAS 1543	Ethical and Intercultural Leadership	
or CAS 1533	Global Perspectives	

NURS 3003	Interdisciplinary Leadership in Healthcare	3
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Upper Division (minimum of 3 hours)

In addition to the First Year Experience, at least one course used to satisfy the general education requirements must be at the upper division level (3000-4000) and outside of the student's major coursework.

Program Outcomes

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Upon successful completion of the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing Baccalaureate Degree Program the graduate will be prepared to:

1. Provide entry-level safe, competent, ethical care to culturally diverse individuals, families and populations across health care settings and across the lifespan.
2. Function effectively as a member of the Nursing Profession and as a member of an interdisciplinary healthcare team.
3. Practice professional nursing based on current evidence.
4. Assume accountability for evaluation and improvement of nursing practice.
5. Integrate the safe and confidential use of information technology and health care technology into one's practice as a professional nurse.