Academic Plan: Bachelor of Science - Nursing

# Catalog Year: 2020/2021

# Total Credits: 120

The RN‐BSN Program is designed for Registered Nurses who wish to earn the baccalaureate nursing degree or for current nursing students (dual enrollment) who are enrolled in a Nursing AAS/Diploma program who wish to earn the baccalaureate nursing degree. The focus of the program is to add value to their nursing education, increase their perspective of current clinical practice beyond the ADN level, enhance their leadership abilities and promote life‐long learning within the nursing profession.

# A - General Education Courses.

Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH3 3 credits available fall spring summer

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ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 3 credits available fall spring summer

History GT-HI1 3 credits available fall spring summer

MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1\* 3 credits available fall spring summer

Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3 3 credits available fall spring summer

# B - Major Courses.

Health Care Elective 3 credits available fall spring summer

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NUR 301 - Integration into Baccalaureate Nursing Practice 3 credits available fall spring summer

NUR 302 - Trends in Nursing Practice 3 credits available fall spring summer

NUR 303 - Research / Evidence Based Practice 3 credits available fall spring summer

NUR 408 - Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Professional Nursing Practice 3 credits available fall spring summer

NUR 409 - Leadership in the Nursing Profession 3.5 credits available fall spring summer

NUR 410 - Community Health Nursing Practicum 6 credits available fall spring summer

NUR 411 - Senior Seminar 3 credits available fall spring summer

# C - Pre-requisite.

Associate Degree Credits 71.5

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses,

please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing I

NUR 301 - Integration into Baccalaureate Nursing Practice

Requirement: Department approval

NUR 302 - Trends in Nursing Practice

Pre-Requisite: NUR 301 - Integration into Baccalaureate Nursing Practice

NUR 303 - Research / Evidence Based Practice

Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*

Pre-Requisite: MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1\*

Pre-Requisite: NUR 302 - Trends in Nursing Practice

Health Care Elective

Pre-Requisite: NUR 301 - Integration into Baccalaureate Nursing Practice

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NUR 410 - Community Health Nursing Practicum

Requirement: Department approval

NUR 408 - Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Professional Nursing Practice

Requirement: Department approval

NUR 409 - Leadership in the Nursing Profession

Requirement: Department approval

NUR 411 - Senior Seminar

Pre-Requisite or Co-Requisite: Pre-requisite NUR 409 - Leadership in the Nursing Profession OR Co-Requisite

NUR 410 - Community Health Nursing Practicum

# Program Outcomes

Quality care: Apply research to promote best practice and use data to monitor the outcomes of care processes while using improvement methods to design and test changes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems and deliver quality care to individuals, and diverse populations.

Professionalism: Demonstrate an enhanced commitment to professionalism that embraces excellence, caring, legal and ethical practice, civility, accountability, and life-long learning.

Communication: Model effective communication and collaboration with colleagues/interdisciplinary groups and members of the community to promote health, safety and well-being.

Leadership: Apply principles of leadership, and knowledge of quality improvement and organizational systems in designing, managing and coordinating safe, quality, and cost-effective patient-centered care.

Critical thinking/Clinical reasoning: Utilize a systematic process of critical inquiry using nursing, natural and behavioral sciences, humanities and arts to make evidence-based practice decisions that improve the nursing care of individuals, families, groups, and communities.

# Notes

\*This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.

Acceptance is conditional until background check and drug screen are successfully passed (instructions will be communicated in the Acceptance Letter).

Courses are subject to cancelation depending on enrollment numbers.

If Associate Degree is less than 71.5 credits, balance of credits may be satisfied with elective credits or credits for prior learning.

Out of state students will require authorization by the State Board of Nursing in their state of residence in order for

ACC to provide instruction. In addition, depending on the state, limitations may exist with ACC providing an education experience to them.

Students must complete a minimum of 25% of the credits required for the degree at Arapahoe Community College in order to earn this degree from ACC.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

3MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1

3NUR 301 - Integration into Baccalaureate Nursing Practice

3NUR 302 - Trends in Nursing Practice

## Year 1: Spring

3Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH3

* ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
  + HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
  + HUM 115 - World Mythology: GT-AH2\*
  + LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
  + PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\*
  + PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\*
  + PHI 220 - Philosophy-Death & Dying

3Health Care Elective

* ~Recommended Elective(s)~
  + NUR 304 - Informatics and Healthcare Technology
  + NUR 305 - Emergency Preparedness
  + NUR 306 - Gerontology
  + NUR 307 - Behavioral Health

3History GT-HI1

* ~Recommended History Course(s)~
  + HIS 101 - Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1\*
  + HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction\*
  + HIS 225 - Colorado History: GT-HI1\*
  + HIS 247 - 20th Century World History: GT-HI1\*

3NUR 303 - Research / Evidence Based Practice

## Year 2: Fall

3NUR 408 - Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Professional Nursing Practice

3Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3

* ~Recommended Social / Behavioral Science Course(s)~
  + ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3\*
  + ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1\*
  + GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*
  + POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1\*
  + SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3\*

## Year 2: Spring

3Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH3

* ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
  + HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
  + HUM 115 - World Mythology: GT-AH2\*
  + LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
  + PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\*
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3.5NUR 409 - Leadership in the Nursing Profession

6NUR 410 - Community Health Nursing Practicum

## Year 2: Summer

3NUR 411 - Senior Seminar

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1

3NUR 301 - Integration into Baccalaureate Nursing Practice

3NUR 302 - Trends in Nursing Practice

## Year 1: Spring

3ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

3Health Care Elective

* ~Recommended Elective(s)~
  + NUR 304 - Informatics and Healthcare Technology
  + NUR 305 - Emergency Preparedness
  + NUR 306 - Gerontology
  + NUR 307 - Behavioral Health

3NUR 303 - Research / Evidence Based Practice

## Year 1: Summer

3NUR 408 - Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Professional Nursing Practice

3.5NUR 409 - Leadership in the Nursing Profession

## Year 2: Fall

3Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH3

* ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
  + HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
  + HUM 115 - World Mythology: GT-AH2\*
  + LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
  + PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\*
  + PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\*
  + PHI 220 - Philosophy-Death & Dying

6NUR 410 - Community Health Nursing Practicum

## Year 2: Spring

3History GT-HI1

* ~Recommended History Course(s)~
  + HIS 101 - Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1\*
  + HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction\*
  + HIS 225 - Colorado History: GT-HI1\*
  + HIS 247 - 20th Century World History: GT-HI1\*

3NUR 411 - Senior Seminar

3Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3

* ~Recommended Social / Behavioral Science Course(s)~
  + ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3\*
  + ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1\*
  + GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*
  + POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1\*

## SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3\*

## Year 2: Summer

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  + HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
  + HUM 115 - World Mythology: GT-AH2\*
  + LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
  + PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\*
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