

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.

Required Courses	Credits	Pre or Co Reqs Rqd	Course Availability		
			Fall	Spr	Sum
General Education Courses					
• Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH3	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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• ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• History GT-HI1	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major Courses					
• Health Care Elective	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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• NUR 301 - Integration into Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• NUR 302 - Trends in Nursing Practice	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• NUR 303 - Research / Evidence Based Practice	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• NUR 408 - Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Professional Nursing Practice	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• NUR 409 - Leadership in the Nursing Profession	3.5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• NUR 410 - Community Health Nursing Practicum	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• NUR 411 - Senior Seminar	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pre-requisite					
• Associate Degree Credits	71.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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	Credits	Course
	3	ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2
	3	MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1
	3	NUR 301 - Integration into Baccalaureate Nursing Practice
	3	NUR 302 - Trends in Nursing Practice
Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	Arts / 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
	3	Health Care Elective ~Recommended Elective(s)~ NUR 304 - Informatics and Healthcare Technology NUR 305 - Emergency Preparedness NUR 306 - Gerontology NUR 307 - Behavioral Health
	3	History 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*
	3	NUR 303 - Research / Evidence Based Practice
Year 2: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	NUR 408 - Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Professional Nursing Practice
	3	Social / 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	Credits	Course
	3	Arts / 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

3	Health Care Elective
	~Recommended Elective(s)~
	NUR 304 - Informatics and Healthcare Technology
	NUR 305 - Emergency Preparedness
	NUR 306 - Gerontology
	NUR 307 - Behavioral Health
3.5	NUR 409 - Leadership in the Nursing Profession
6	NUR 410 - Community Health Nursing Practicum

**Year 2: Summer**

**Credits**

**Course**

3	NUR 411 - Senior Seminar
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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1
	3	NUR 301 - Integration into Baccalaureate Nursing Practice
	3	NUR 302 - Trends in Nursing Practice
Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2
	3	Health Care Elective
		~Recommended Elective(s)~
		NUR 304 - Informatics and Healthcare Technology
		NUR 305 - Emergency Preparedness
		NUR 306 - Gerontology
		NUR 307 - Behavioral Health
	3	NUR 303 - Research / Evidence Based Practice
Year 1: Summer	Credits	Course
	3	NUR 408 - Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Professional Nursing Practice
	3.5	NUR 409 - Leadership in the Nursing Profession
Year 2: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	Arts / 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
	6	NUR 410 - Community Health Nursing Practicum
Year 2: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	History 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*
	3	NUR 411 - Senior Seminar
	3	Social / 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	Credits	Course
	3	Arts / 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
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