

RN to BSN Program

Guidance for Students

Overview:

The Academic Pathways are intended to give you, the prospective student, an idea of how you might progress through the program, based on your time of admission. Because not all courses are offered each semester if you choose a schedule that deviates from these, you may face a delay in graduating due to lack of course availability. Please verify any changes with an advisor before making modifications.

- You may take either 1 or 2 courses each modmester, understanding that this affects the time to graduate.
- Full-time is two courses each modmester, or 4 courses a semester and will take 3 semesters to complete.
- Part-time is one course each modmester, or 2 courses a semester and will take 6 semesters to complete.
- Follow the full-time or part-time course schedule that works best for you.
- You may switch between full-time and part-time at any time, but this will affect your time to graduation (See "Schedule Planning" below).

General Scheduling Rules:

- Professional Roles (NUR 3805) must be completed in your first semester/term. All courses except Leadership may be taken concurrently with NUR 3805. NUR 3805 is offered 5 times a year.
- Capstone (NUR 4950) is the final course. Students must successfully pass all pre-requisite courses with a grade of "C" or better before they can enroll in the Capstone course.

Schedule Planning

- Upon completion of Professional Roles (first) there is considerable flexibility in the order of the courses
- We recognize not all nurses are able to commit to the exact prescribed full-time or part-time plan. You decide your pace each modmester and how many courses you can successfully undertake.
- The BSN Course Offerings by Semester (see below) can be used to create a personalized schedule that varies from these pre-designed plans.

Selection Criteria

The RN to BSN program will accept applications continually throughout the year. Five terms are available to start throughout the year: August, October, January, March and June. Please apply once you complete all admission criteria and allow up to four weeks for processing. All qualified students will be offered admission. However, availability of some courses may be limited, so you are encouraged to complete your application/criteria as soon as possible.

Program Information

An admission status email will be sent to your SPC live student email address within 4 weeks of completing your application. Your SPC student id number and SPC live email address is assigned when you complete the SPC Admission Application; and you will need to know and use your SPC live student email address in order to access your SPC student portal/records. Please review the Titan Tutorials for more information.

Please review your advisement report in MySPC, as only your advisement report will serve as your degree audit when the auto-graduation process is run during your last semester/term of program enrollment. This report includes a detailed listing of your program graduation requirements. To graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, students will complete 32 upper-division credit hours of RN to BSN coursework and another 8 upper division credit hours in any field for a total of 40 upper-division credits, and a grand total of 121 credit hours. To access your advisement report, login to MySPC, choose the My Academics tile, select "View What-if Report" and then "Create New Report" for Academic Program: Bachelor Of Science; Area of Study: Nursing; Concentration: n/a; and "Submit Report". If you have any questions about the outstanding requirements listed on your report, please contact an advisor.

It is the student's responsibility to make sure transfer coursework meets the course requirements for SPC. Courses that transfer in as "Elective" 1999, 2999, 3999 do not satisfy SPC course requirements. For example, if speech transfers in as "SPC 1999" it does not meet the requirement for speech. The student may request an Alternate Satisfaction for the specific course for further evaluation. If an alternate satisfaction is requested, then approved, the speech requirement would be met. Be prepared to upload the syllabus of the course you took AND an official or unofficial transcript from the college where the course was completed (both must be in PDF or Word format only). To initiate the alternate satisfaction request/review process complete the survey at <https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/21215>

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View the RN to BSN webpage for Estimated Costs FAQs and additional RN to BSN program information, including Academic Pathways and Non-degree Seeking and Transient Student Admission and Registration Process.