



**RN-BSN PROGRAM  
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>		
<b>Course Category</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>Sciences</b>		<b>15 hours</b>
BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 202	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 205	Microbiology	4
BIO 301	Pathophysiology	3
<b>Communication</b>		<b>10 hours</b>
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
ENG 103	Writing for the Health Care Profession	1
COM 211/COM 220	Speech Fundamentals /Intercultural Communication	3
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>		<b>9 hours</b>
ENG 201/ 202/203	World/American Literature /Literature & Medicine	3
ELE	General Humanities, World/American History, Foreign Language, or Fine Arts	3
PHI ELECTIVE	Philosophy Elective	3
<b>Mathematics</b>		<b>6 hours</b>
MAT 110/MAT 240	College Algebra/Elements of Calculus	3
MAT 211	Statistics	3
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>		<b>9 hours</b>
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences ELE	Human Growth & Development, Anthropology, American Government	3
SOC ELE	Sociology Elective	3
<b>Religion</b>		<b>3 hours</b>
REL 201,220,210, 301,302	Religion Elective ( Any Christian or Comparative Course)	3
<b>Core Requirements</b>		<b>4 hours</b>
HSC 105	Baptist College Online/Completion Experience	1
HSC 301	U.S. Health Care Systems	3
<b>Total General Education Hours</b>		<b>56 credit hours</b>

CLEP exams for General Education courses accepted.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING COURSES		
Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
NSG 303	Transitions to Professional Nursing	3
NSG 304	Pharmacology	3
NSG 306	Health Assessment	3
NSG 309	Introduction to Nursing Informatics	1
NSG 335	Nursing Research in Evidence-Based Practice	3
NSG 345	Perspectives of Healthy Aging	2
NSG 452	Population Health	3
NSG 453	Population Health Clinical Practicum	2
NSG 462	Professional Nursing Roles/Quality Care and Patient Safety	4
NSG 463	Professional Nursing Role/ Quality Care & Patient Safety Clinical Practicum	2
<b>Subtotal Hours</b>		<b>26 Hours</b>
<b>Validation Credits * (40) + General Education Credits (56)</b>		<b>96 Hours</b>
<b>Total Nursing Hours</b>		<b>122 Hours</b>

### VALIDATION CREDITS\*

Baptist University encourages educational mobility for the registered nurse holding an associate degree or diploma in nursing from an accredited program. The active registered nurse license is recognized as evidence of basic nursing competency. Awarding of academic credit is accomplished through successful completion of a validation course. NSG 306 Health Assessment, when successfully completed, serves as validation for Foundational Concepts of Nursing, Maternal/Newborn Nursing, Adult Health Concepts I & II, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, Pediatric Nursing, Senior Nursing Capstone, Senior Seminar, and Fundamentals of Nutrition.

### CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING (CPL)

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) is the process of earning college credit for college-level learning acquired from other sources, such as work experience, professional training, military training, and/or knowledge/skills associated with professional licensure/certification processes. Validation of a course for blocks of credit (as indicated above) is a type of CPL. Credit by Portfolio CPL may be earned for NSG 453 or NSG 463 through submission of a Portfolio. Credit by Portfolio is a CPL option whereby students may earn credit by submitting a portfolio which demonstrates knowledge, competencies and skills related to specific course learning outcomes, through narrative and artifacts. Refer to course instructor for further details. Competency-based Challenge Exams Credit can be earned for NSG 304 and NSG 306 by successfully passing RN Pharmacology and RN Physical Assessment challenge exams developed by the National League for Nursing. Refer to Dean of Nursing or designee for further details.