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Career Mobility Program For RN-BSN

The Career Mobility plan is designed to allow RNs to advance their careers. It also recognizes the RNs previous learning and current clinical experiences.

RN-BSN Program Admission Requirements

- ◆ Admission to the University
- ◆ A current unencumbered Tennessee RN license
- ◆ A cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- ◆ Completion of 60 credit hours of lower division courses including general education courses
- ◆ A minimum grade of "C" in each course (Required courses, with grades of "D", must be repeated before review for admission)

Process for Admission to the RN-BSN Program

- ◆ Application materials must be submitted to the BSN office by March 15th. The Admissions Committee will only consider students who have submitted their completed application by the posted date. Applications received after the deadline will be returned to the applicants who can apply for the next admission cycle.
- ◆ A complete admissions packet should include:
 - a. School of Nursing application
 - b. TSU admission letter for new and newly readmitted students
 - c. Copy of all college transcripts
 - d. Copy of current TSU transcript (if enrolled at the University)
 - e. Copy of current RN license

Department Requirements For RN-BSN Program

Completion of required 60 semester hours Courses	Semester Hours
ENGL 1010 and 1020	6
ENGL 2110 or 2120	3
COMM 2200	3
HIST 2010 and 2020	6
*BIOL 2210/2211	4
BIOL 2220/2221	4
BIOL 2400/2401	4
MATH 1110	3
PHIL 1030	3
SOCI 2010	3
PSYC 2010	3
PSYC 3510	3
PSYC 2180	3
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES	3
ELECTIVES	5
BIOL 4272/4273 (TSU Course)*	4
Total	60

*This course must be taken at TSU

Completion of required 30 semester hours (Must be Tennessee State University courses)	
NURS 3080	3
NURS 3250/3251	3
NURS 3260	3
NURS 3320	3
NURS 4220	3
NURS 4300	3
NURS 4360/4364	3
NURS 4500	6
GUIDED ELECTIVE	3
Total	30

*Advanced Standing Credits **30**

Total Credit Hours Required to Complete BSN Degree **120**

RN-BSN Suggested Program of Study

<u>Summer I (5 Weeks)</u>		<u>Summer II (5 Weeks)</u>	
NURS 3320	3	GUIDED	3
Prof. in Nursing		ELECTIVE	
NURS 3080	3	NURS 3250/3251	3
Pharmacology		Health Assessment	
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
NURS 4360/43644	6	NURS 3260	3
Community Health Nurs.		Gerontology	
NURS 4220	3	NURS 4300	3
Research		Leadership/Mgt.	
		NURS 4500	3
		Synthesis of Nursing Knowledge	
Total	9	Total	9

***Advanced Standing Credits**—Registered nurses will receive 30 credit hours for their knowledge and experience in the field of nursing. These credits will be noted on the RN-BSN TSU transcript upon successful completion of the first two semesters of the nursing major.

*Students must begin course work in the summer semester.

**The RN to BSN courses may be offered in a variety of formats including online, traditional classroom, real time video and web enhanced. Students must be familiar with the Internet and navigation thereof and must be proficient in basic computer skills. Hardware requirements may vary by course. Primary equipment includes a Pentium III or better with minimum 256K ram, CD drive and modem with reliable internet and email access. Essential software consists of Microsoft Office Suite, Internet Explorer (free download) and NetMeeting (free download). Courses may have specific software for instructional purposes, which may be ordered from the TSU online bookstore.