



Department of Nursing

RN~BSN Program

Purpose: The purpose of the RN-BSN program is to provide a program of high academic excellence, based on a strong foundation in the liberal arts. This program is designed to prepare a professional nurse generalist who is aware of and alert to existing and anticipated nursing and health care needs of individuals, families, and communities. The professional nurse will be able to respond with knowledge and skills to meet these needs in a variety of health care settings.

It is anticipated that this professional nurse, as an individual, and as a citizen, will demonstrate responsibility and accountability to self, the consumer, and to the profession. He/she will be a collaborative participant in the health care system.

The program is designed to serve as a foundation for graduate study and to provide an environment in which students can develop their potential as individuals and as contributing members of society.

Upon completion of this program, the faculty expects the graduate to

- Be a professional and competent nurse generalist,
- Recognize the need for continued personal and professional development throughout life,
- Possess the education and background for post-baccalaureate study in nursing, and
- Practice professional nursing.

Admission requirements:

In addition to meeting all requirements established for admission to Central Connecticut State University, the applicant must

- Be currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in Connecticut and
- Carry and provide documentation of adequate malpractice and health insurance.

Applicants in their final year of a diploma or associate degree program may be accepted on a provisional basis pending NCLEX results.

Residency Requirements: A minimum of 30 credits "in residence" is required for a bachelor's degree.

For more information, call the Department of Nursing at (860) 832-0032 or visit our website <http://www.education.ccsu.edu/Departments/Nursing/>

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Education and Professional Studies
RN-BSN Nursing Program
122 Credits

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Matriculation Semester: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION (44 credits)

Crs.	Grd.
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STUDY AREAS

Study Area I Arts & Humanities (9 credits)

Literature	3	
	3	
	3	

Study Area II Social Sciences (9 credits)

History	3	
	3	
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Study Area III Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)

SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	3	
PSY 112 General Psychology	3	

Study Area IV Natural Sciences (6 credits)

	3	
CHEM 161 and 162	3 or 4	

SKILL AREAS

Skill Area I Communication Skills (6 credits)

ENG 105 or 110 Freshman Composition	3	
	3	

Skill Area II Mathematics (6 credits)

STAT 215 or STAT 108 or STAT 104	3	
	3	

Skill Area III Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement (check 1)

- 3 sequential years of one foreign language at the high school level	
- passed a standardized foreign language exam	
- completion of 112 or 114 foreign language course	
- successful completion of an upper level foreign language course	
- demonstration of native proficiency in a language other than English	

Skill Area IV University Requirement (2 or 3credits)

2 or 3	
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NURSING MAJOR (60 credits)

Crs.	Grd.
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25 credits at CCSU

NRSE 246 Ethical Issues in Professional Nursing Practice	3	
NRSE 300 Nursing Assessment	4	
NRSE 301 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	3	
NRSE 305 Evidence-Based Practice for the Professional Nurse	3	
NRSE 413 Population and Community-based nursing Care	5	
NRSE 414 Policy and Practice for the Professional Nurse	3	
NRSE 492 Leadership for the Professional Nurse	3	
NRSE 496 Synthesis of Baccalaureate Level Practice	1	

35 Credits in Transfer

Transfer credits in Nursing from Articulation Program	35	
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RELATED REQUIREMENTS (14 CREDITS)

PSY 236 Life Span Development	3	
BMS 216 Microbiology for Nursing or BMS 316	3 or 4	
BIO/BMS 318 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
BIO/BMS 319 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	

Electives (if necessary to reach 122)

Recommended Electives:

- CS 110 Introduction to Internet Program and Applications
- PS 448 The Politics of Human Services
- BMS 206 Genetics for Nursing

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