

RN to BSN (Clearfield)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment, transfer courses, and number of courses successfully completed each semester. The courses may be taken in any sequence with the exception of STA 141 required prior to taking Nursing 490: Nursing Research. The total number of general education credits required will be dependent on pre-licensure general education transfer credits. 34 block credits are awarded upon verification of unencumbered RN licensure.

Sample 2-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Course	Credits
Nursing 305 Informatics	3	STA 141 Statistics	3
Nursing 310 Foundations for Professional Practice	3	Nursing 320 Health Assessment	3
Nursing 315 Pathophysiology	3	Nursing 325 Pharmacology for Nursing	3
General Education	3	Nursing 330 Global Perspectives in Nursing	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Nursing 410 Home, Community & Public Health	3	Nursing 430 Contemporary Issues, Policy & Practice	3
Nursing 420 Leadership & Management in Practice	3	Nursing 490 Nursing Research	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
General Education	2		
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	12

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Curriculum Checklist

Required Nursing Courses (19 credits)

- Nursing 305 Informatics (3)
- Nursing 310 Foundations for Professional Practice (3)
- Nursing 315 Pathophysiology (3)
- Nursing 320 Health Assessment (3)
- Nursing 325 Pharmacology for Nursing (3)
- Nursing 330 Global Perspectives in Nursing (3)
- Nursing 410 Home, Community, & Public Health (3)
- Nursing 420 Leadership & Management in Practice (3)
- Nursing 230 Contemporary Issues, Policy & Politics (3)
- Nursing 490 Nursing Research (3)

Required (3 Credits Prerequisite)

- STA 141 Statistics (3)
*REQUIRED as a prerequisite for Nursing 490

Elective Courses - to satisfy 120 credit requirement or residency, if needed

- Elective (3)
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- Elective (3)
- Elective (3)
- Elective (2)

Undergraduate Block Credit (includes 34 credits for all RNs. Students must meet residency at Commonwealth University by completing 30 of their last 60 credits at CU.

General Education courses will be individualized based on number of credits transferred in. 4 credits from the ASN cover 4 credits waived from the General Education (Natural Science Inquiry (3) and First Year Seminar (1)

A minimum grade of "C" is required for all core BSN NURS courses.

ASN students with a 3.0 GPA and advisor approval may take 300 level BSN courses.

General Education Requirements

Note: The total number of general education credits required will be dependent on pre-licensure general education transfer credits. 34 block credits are awarded upon verification of unencumbered RN licensure.

- Foundations (15 credits)
- Interconnections (9 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.7 overall is required.

Campus Locations

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| Bloomsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Lock Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Mansfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Clearfield | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |