

# RN TO BSN NURSING PROGRAM, B.S.N.

The RN to BSN program is designed to guide and mentor those nurses with an Associate's Degree, a Diploma in Nursing or Foreign educated nurses to attain their BSN within a timely fashion. NJCU faculty guide nurses to develop an individual curriculum plan that is appropriate for each student's individual preference. Nurses with Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degrees are well-prepared to meet the demands placed on today's nurse. BSN nurses are prized for their skills in critical thinking, leadership, case management, and health promotion, and for their ability to practice across a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings.

The NJCU RN to BSN Baccalaureate Nursing Program encompasses all of the course work taught in associate degree and diploma programs plus a more in-depth focus of the physical and social sciences, nursing research, population health, nursing leadership and management, and the humanities.

The RN-BSN Program has Dual Admit and Articulation Agreements with several partner Associate Degree Nursing Programs.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required NJCU Courses:</b>		<b>9</b>
MATH 112	Intermediate Algebra	3
ENGL 101	English Composition I	4
ENGL 102	English Composition II	4
BIOL 236	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 237	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 303	Microbiology	4
PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 150	Developmental: Birth Through Adolescence	3
PSYC 152	Development Adolescence to Adulthood	3
PSYC 230	Statistics for Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3
SOCI 121	Sociology of Families <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>NJCU Core BSN Courses:</b>		<b>27</b>
NURS 303	Nursing Informatics and Technology for Quality Patient Care	3
NURS 310	Contemporary Professional Practice for Baccalaureate Nurse	3
NURS 325	Culture and Diversity in Nursing Practice	3
NURS 351	Health Assessment for Professional Nurse	3
NURS 425	Quality and Safety	3
NURS 440	Leadership and Management in Nursing Practice	4
NURS 460	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 475	Population Health Nursing <sup>2</sup>	5
<b>NJCU Elective BSN Courses:</b>		<b>6</b>
Two (3-credit) Nursing Elective Courses are required as part of the core courses		
NURS 301	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 320	Integrative Health: Complementary and Alternative Healing in Nursing Practice	3
NURS 326	Bio-Psychosocial Aspects of Women's Health Disparities	3

NURS 375	Perspectives in Global Health: Healthcare Implications	3
NURS 376	Healers, Heretics, and Heroines: A History of Nursing Practice	3
LANG 130	Spanish for Health Professionals <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must take statistics as a prerequisite or a co-requisite for NURS 460.

<sup>2</sup> Students must take SOCI 121 as a prerequisite.

<sup>3</sup> Pre-requisite will be waived for Nursing.

## Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Nursing RN-BSN program, students will be able to:

1. Implement quality population-focused care in the protection, promotion and optimization of the health of individuals, families, and communities across the lifespan.
2. Integrate current evidence and sound clinical reasoning into patient-centered nursing practice.
3. Collaborate with inter-professional healthcare teams in the planning, coordination, and provision of high quality care.
4. Demonstrate culturally congruent nursing care that reflects the worth, dignity, and uniqueness of individuals and groups.
5. Incorporate technology and information to promote safe patient care.
6. Apply organizational, leadership and management concepts to improve health care outcomes, address policy and change in complex health environments.
7. Integrate professional, legal and ethical principles in the role of the nurse.
8. Synthesize concepts derived from liberal education to build on acquired nursing knowledge, skills and values.