

# Opportunities for the Registered Nurse

A RN to BSN program with classes that meet every other weekend.

## School of Nursing Program

The nursing program at Barton College offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree upon the successful completion of the program requirements. The baccalaureate program is approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing and is fully accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006, 1-800-669-1656. The professional nursing courses in this program are planned to prepare graduates to function in present and emerging nursing roles as collaborative members of multidisciplinary health care teams. The liberal arts, biological, physical and social science courses taken prior to entry to the nursing courses provide a sound basis for scientific, humanistic nursing. The faculty of the School of Nursing are committed to assisting the adult learner with their educational goals.

## Admission Guidelines

- Apply through the Office of Lifelong Education and Extended Programs.
- Based on the evaluation of your official transcript, develop a plan for the completion of your prerequisite and core curriculum requirements. The program coordinator will be available to help you plan your course of study. Call the School of Nursing and make an appointment. **Note: It is recommended that all core requirements be completed prior to entrance into the nursing program.**
- Keep the School of Nursing advised of your progress toward completion of your prerequisite and core curricular requirements.
- Apply to the College at least by **March 1** of the year prior to the anticipated entrance into the upper division nursing courses.
- Apply to the School of Nursing by **March 1** of the year that you anticipate entering the upper division nursing program.
- Plan your challenge examination schedule. These must be completed prior to Summer Session II courses.

## Academic Requirements

All applicants to the Barton College School of Nursing must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on either transfer coursework or on Barton College coursework in order to be eligible to be considered for admission to the nursing program. Additionally, each applicant must have a grade of "C" or above in all of the listed nursing prerequisites.

## Financial Aid

The Weekend Opportunities for the Registered Nurse Student is intended to be a part-time option. Although financial assistance is limited for the part-time student, the Office of Financial Aid will be able to determine your eligibility. Barton College and the School of Nursing require that all applicants for financial aid complete a needs analysis as a means of determining financial need. These forms are available in the Office of Financial Aid and may be obtained by writing or calling that office.

## Prerequisites to Nursing

- 12 S.H. Biology 206/208, 311/313, 312/314 (Microbiology - 4 S.H., Anatomy and Physiology - 8 S.H.)
- 4 S.H. Chemistry 200/201 (Organic and Biochemistry) - offered during Weekend College
- 3 S.H. Psychology 101 (Introduction to Psychology)
- 3 S.H. Psychology 220 (Developmental Psychology)
- 3 S.H. Social Work 101 (Society & the Soc. Experience)
- 2 S.H. Nursing 201 (Introduction to Health Sciences)
- 3 S.H. Nursing 214 (Normal Nutrition)
- 3 S.H. Nursing 213 (Health Assessment)
- 3 S.H. Nursing 313/413 (Pharmacology)
- 3 S.H. Statistics (Business 210 or Mathematics 250 or Psychology 261)

*A minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the required semester hours (S.H.) in NUR 214, BIO 206/208, 311/313, 312/314, CHE 200/201, PSY 101, and SWK 101 may be transferred in for nursing majors and be sufficient for meeting the requirement. The remainder of the hours must be made up in the form of elective hours.*

## For More Info:

### Lifelong Education and Extended Programs

(252) 399-6304

1-800-767-6305

[www.barton.edu/weekend](http://www.barton.edu/weekend)

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## College Core Requirements

- 12 S.H. Global Awareness (History, Literature, Religion/Philosophy, Fine Arts)
- 2 S.H. Sports Science (Fitness and Life Sports)
- 3 S.H. Finite Math or College Algebra
- 6 S.H. Composition
- 3 S.H. Computer Applications
- 12 S.H. Exploration Courses (Electives outside the major)
- 3 S.H. General Education Capstone
- 4 S.H. Electives

\* Consult current catalog for details.

## Placement Credit And Challenge Examinations

Registered nurse students are eligible to earn credit for certain nursing courses through placement credit and challenge exams. Courses allowable for placement credit include NUR 307 and 407. A placement exam is available for NUR 210 or a student may challenge NUR 210. Courses allowable for challenge include NUR 201, 210, 214, 313, and 413. Students must obtain a **“REQUEST TO CHALLENGE”** form from the School of Nursing. Complete this form and take it, along with the payment of the challenge examination administration fee, to the Business Office prior to the administration of the examination. College regulations allow a maximum of 30 hours of credit for advanced placement, CLEP subject examinations, correspondence courses, extension courses, challenge examinations, or any combination of these.

The School of Nursing will provide the student with a study packet or materials necessary to assist the individual with the preparation for the individual challenge examinations. Students will be allowed to take the individual challenge examinations only one time. If the student is unsuccessful in obtaining the required “C” (79), he/she will be required to register for and take the course prior to beginning the program or prior to progressing any further in the program. Following successful completion of each individual challenge, the student will be billed for a recording fee.

### NUR 201, 214, 313/413

These challenge examinations are available to the registered nurse student who does not have transferable college credit. These written examinations will be offered prior to entering program in Summer Session II.

## Sequence Of Courses For The Registered Nurse

(The nursing courses begin in Summer Session II and are sequential through Spring Trimester.)

### Summer II

NUR 213 - Health Assessment - 3 S.H. (For those students who have not had a college credit course)

NUR 305 - Nursing: Professional Practice - 3 S.H.

### Fall Trimester

NUR 317 - Health Maintenance Through the Life Span - 9 S.H.

### Winter Trimester

NUR 417 - Nursing Leadership - 9 S.H.

### Spring Trimester

NUR 470 - Advanced Nursing Studies - 3 S.H. (or) NUR 472 - Advanced Nursing Studies - 2 S.H.

NUR 401 - Introduction to Nursing Research - 2 S.H. (Prerequisites: NUR 317 and Statistics)

- **A qualifying Lifelong Education student enrolls in no more than nine semester hours and must not have been enrolled as a full-time student in a traditional four-year college or university for at least one academic year.**
- **A minimum of 45 semester hours of work must be taken at Barton College. This includes challenge examinations, advance placement credit and course work.**
- **No more than 64 semester hours can be transferred from a two-year institution (Community College, Technical Institute, Junior College)**

\* A total of 126 semester hours are required for graduation.

\* Curriculum requirements are subject to change.