RN to BSN 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), 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 achieve his/her educational goals.

Admissions Guidelines

- Apply through the Office of Admissions.
- 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.
- Keep the School of Nursing advised of your progress toward completion of your prerequisite and core curriculum requirements.
- Apply to the School of Nursing by February 1 of the year that you anticipate entering to be prepared for the upper division cohort to begin in summer.

Requirements and Placement Credit

- Must be a registered nurse with an unrestricted license to practice as a registered nurse in the state in which you live and practice.
- All applicants to the Barton College School of Nursing must have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on transfer coursework or Barton College coursework in order to be accepted into the major, and before taking NUR 317.
- Students may transfer credit for NUR 213, 214, or 318 (Health Assessment, Normal Nutrition, and Pharmacology), or take NLN placement exams for course credit. When taking the NLN placement exams, in order to be granted course credit you must place at or above the national average. If you place below the national average and have no transfer credit, you are required to take the courses. For more information about the NLN placement exams, visit the “Testing Services” link at www.nln.org.
- Upon completion of NUR 305, placement credit for NUR 201/202 will be granted.
- Upon completion of NUR 317 and 417, placement credit for NUR 307 and 407 will be granted.
- Must take or have transfer credit for NUR 309: Pathophysiology.