

RN to BSN Program

Barton College, in partnership with the North Carolina Community Colleges, offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in which students can transfer seamlessly to Barton College to complete their degree upon receiving an Associate's Degree Nursing (ADN). The baccalaureate program is approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The professional nursing courses in this program prepare graduates to function in present and emerging 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.



Requirements

- An associate's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited institution.
- Must be a registered nurse with an unrestricted license to practice as a registered nurse. New graduates must complete licensure prior to application.
- All applicants to the Barton College School of Nursing must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on transfer coursework or Barton College coursework before taking NUR 305.
- CHE 200 is waived for the registered nurse student.
- If the registered nurse student has completed the requirement for statistics, the requirement for MTH 130 is waived.
- RN students will receive 35 semester hours of transfer credit based on the ADN courses.
- The RN-BSN completion program requires 35 semester hours over 2.5 semesters. Up to 6 semester hours can be taken in the term after the RN-BSN completion program.
- A minimum of 126 semester hours is required for graduation.
- Online students are required to have a computer, reliable internet access, and a webcam with microphone.



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 director 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.
- Rolling admission with multiple entry points. Visit www.barton.edu/online to apply for the next cohort.

QUESTIONS

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Block 1 (23 general education credits)

Course Category	Transferable Courses	Credits
English Composition	ENG 111 and ENG 112 or 114	6
Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab	BIO 165 & 166 or BIO 168 & 169	8
Humanities/Fine Arts	Select one from the following: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115; MUS 110, MUS 112; PHI 215, PHI 240; HUM 115	3
Psychology	PSY 150 and 241	6

Block 2 (19 general education credits)

Course Category	Transferable Courses	Credits
English Literature	ENG 231 or 232	3
History	HIS 111, 112, 131, or 132	3
Fine Arts	Select one additional course not taken in Block 1 from the following: ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112	3
College Transfer Math	MAT 171	4
Sociology	SOC 210 and one of the following: SOC 220, SOC 225, SOC 230; SOC 240	6

Block 3 (17-18 general education credits)

Course Category	Transferable Courses	Credits
Statistics	MAT 152	4
Microbiology with lab	BIO 175 or BIO 275	3 or 4
Chemistry with Lab	Waived for RN students	0
Social Science/Elective	Select two from either category or one from each: ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120 Suggested electives include but are not limited to foreign language, speech, culture, and computer science. Electives must be selected from the Transfer Course List in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.	6 (10 if chemistry is waived)

Block 4 (35 Credit hours will be awarded for nursing courses taken in the ADN program after successful completion of NUR 305.)

Block 5 (35 nursing/Barton credits)

Semester	Course	Title	Credits
1	NUR 305	Professional Practice	3
	NUR 346	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care*	3
2	NUR 319	Health Maintenance Through the Lifespan I	4
	GEN 301	Confronting Poverty*	3
3	NUR 320	Health Maintenance Through the Lifespan II	5
	GRN 240	Cross-Cultural and Ethnic Perspectives	3
4	NUR 401	Introduction to Nursing Research	2
	NUR 419	Nursing Leadership I	4
5	NUR 420	Nursing Leadership II	5
	SWK 345	Ethnic and Social Relationships*	3

*Courses subject to change