

NURSING B.S.N. (RN TO BSN)

Requirements

NOTE: The academic program requirements listed below for this accelerated program are based the student transferring in previous coursework and have completed requirements for being a Registered Nurse (R.N.). Questions, contact the Chair for this academic program.

Code	Title	Units
	General Education Requirements ²	40
	Major Core Requirements ¹	30
	Units granted for passing NCLEX RN license exam	10
	Electives	40
Total Units		120

¹ **Course Repetition**
Students enrolled in the RN to BSN Program cannot repeat any more than 2 nursing major courses related to course failure or withdrawal. Additionally, students may not repeat any pre-requisite or nursing course more than once. Any deviation from this policy requires Program Committee approval with a petition submitted to the Chair of the RN to BSN Program.

² General Education Requirements can be found in the overview page.

Major Core Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Requirements		
NURS-316	Writing/Critical Analysis/Health-Related	3
NURS-320	Ethical Iss/Leg Aspects/Nurs	3
NURS-327	Health Assessment	3
NURS-405	Nursing Research and Seminar	3
NURS-410	Principles of Pathophysiology	4
NURS-415	Sociocult Cntxt/Diversity/Nurs	3
NURS-420	Community Health Nurs/Clinical Studies	5
NURS-425	Edctn Theory/Proc/Tchg in Nurs	3
NURS-430	Ldrshp/Mngt in Professnl Nurs	3
10 units will be granted for passing the NCLEX RN licensing exam		10
Total Units		40

Dual Enrollment RN to BSN Option

The Dual Enrollment RN to BSN option is designed for students enrolled in a Community College who would like to begin working on their BSN while studying to obtain their RN license. All RN to BSN admission and curriculum requirements are applicable to the dual enrollment applicant **except** for RN licensure at admission. Verification of valid California RN licensure is required prior to NURS-420 Community Health Nurs/Clinical Studies.

RN to BSN Online Option

The RN to BSN online program is designed to meet the needs of the student who prefers to take courses in an online format. This program

allows students to take advantage of the convenience of online learning without sacrificing the quality of instruction or professor-student and student-student interaction. Online courses cover the same content as in the residential program but provide for additional flexibility in scheduling.

Malpractice Insurance

Each student must have basic malpractice insurance before the beginning of the Community Health practicum. This will occur during the last semester of the program.

Multi Year Plan

Disclaimer: This sample Multi-Year Plan is provided as a guide for the recommended sequencing of courses. Vanguard University requires that students complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. If applicable, please note the footnotes at the bottom of the page for additional information related to courses listed in a particular year and term. Questions, contact the Department of Nursing.

The two-year program consists of 16-week modules with each class being eight weeks. There is flexibility with how many classes can be taken each module and classes can be taken out of order.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
NURS-320	Ethical Iss/Leg Aspects/Nurs	3
NURS-316	Writing/Critical Analysis/Health-Related	3
Units		6
Year 1 Term 2		
NURS-327	Health Assessment	3
NURS-410	Principles of Pathophysiology	4
Units		7
Year 1 Term 3		
NURS-415	Sociocult Cntxt/Diversity/Nurs	3
NURS-405	Nursing Research and Seminar	3
Units		6
Year 2 Term 1		
NURS-425	Edctn Theory/Proc/Tchg in Nurs	3
NURS-430	Ldrshp/Mngt in Professnl Nurs	3
Units		6
Year 2 Term 2		
NURS-420	Community Health Nurs/Clinical Studies	5
ELCT-PLHD1	Elective Course 1 Unit	1
Units		6
Total Units		31