Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
2016-2017

Beaver College of Health Sciences (BCHS)
Department of Nursing

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REQUIRED CORE.. **44**

The RN/BSN Degree is a program designed to provide the opportunity for RNs to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Students must meet the general requirements for admission to Appalachian State as a transfer student; provision of evidence of an earned Associate Degree in Applied Science or Diploma in Nursing from an accredited institution; possession of a current unrestricted and unencumbered license to practice nursing in North Carolina and/or compact state. Students who are accepted and enrolled in the RN/BSN program must complete the following course requirements with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

_____**English Composition (6 sh)** Two English composition courses:_____

_____**Humanities/Fine Arts (12 sh)** One literature course required, One fine arts course required,
   Two additional courses from: art, dance, drama, foreign language, music, literature,
   interdisciplinary humanities, philosophy, and religion:_____

_____**Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 sh)** One history course, An introductory course in sociology,
   An introductory course in psychology, An additional course from: anthropology, economics,
   geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology*:_____

_____**Mathematics (6 sh)** Introductory mathematics course (survey, college algebra, trigonometry,
   calculus, etc.) Introductory statistics course (does not have to be math prefix)*:_____

_____**Natural Sciences (8 sh)** Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab*:_____

COGNATE COURSES **18***

_____**Human Anatomy & Physiology**
   if not taken as part of the Required Core (8 sh):_____

_____**Microbiology with lab (4 sh**):_____

_____**Developmental Psychology or Human Growth and Development (3 sh)**
   if not taken as part of the Required Core:_____

 _____**College level Statistics (3 sh)** if not taken as part of the Required Core: _____

***Courses in the Cognate may also counts as part of the Required Core, and additional hours
needed are made up in General Electives to total the 124 degree requirements.**

MAJOR COURSES **60**

_____**NUR 3000 (3 sh**) Nursing Informatics

_____**NUR 3011 (4 sh)** Concepts of Professional Nursing (W)

_____**NUR 3021 (4 sh)** Health Assessment

_____**NUR 3031 (3 sh)** Nursing Care of Older Adults

_____**NUR 4021 (4 sh)** Nursing Care of Communities *

_____**NUR 4029 (4 sh)** Nursing Leadership and Management

_____**NUR 4032 (5 sh)** Professional Nursing Synthesis (CAP)

_____**NUR 4033 (3 sh)** Nursing Research *

A minimum grade of "C" or higher is required in each nursing course before proceeding to the next nursing course; however, an overall GPA of 2.50 is required in the nursing courses at the end of the second semester to progress in the program.

NOTE: Only one course may be repeated (one time) during progression through the nursing curriculum.
*UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE SECOND SEMESTER OF THE PROGRAM, THE STUDENT WILL RECEIVE 30 HOURS OF VALIDATED CREDIT FOR PRIOR NURSING COURSES AND CLINICAL COMPETENCIES (30 SH).

ELECTIVES (as needed to meet the 124 sh requirement) …………….…..................... **3-17**

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS…………………………..…………………………………….. **124**