

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Accelerated Second-Degree Curriculum Plan

The accelerated second-degree BSN option requires at least 122 semester hours (s.h.). The approved curriculum consists of 76 credits transferred from the previous baccalaureate degree including the designated prerequisites and 46 credits in nursing.

Total credits awarded from first baccalaureate degree: 76 semester hours

The following designated prerequisites must be completed within, or in addition to, the first baccalaureate degree:

ECU Course Number	ECU Course Title	Semester Hours	Grade Required
BIOL 2140	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I</i>	3 s.h.	B-
BIOL 2141	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab</i>	1 s.h.	B-
BIOL 2150	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II</i>	3 s.h.	B-
BIOL 2151	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab</i>	1 s.h.	B-
BIOL 2110	<i>Fundamentals of Microbiology</i>	3 s.h.	C
PSYC 1000	<i>Introductory Psychology</i>	3 s.h.	C
PSYC 3206	<i>Developmental Psychology</i>	3 s.h.	C
Chemistry	<i>Any college level Chemistry</i>	3 s.h.	C
Human Nutrition	<i>Any college level Human Nutrition</i>	3 s.h.	C
Statistics	<i>Any college level Statistics</i>	3 s.h.	C

Total credits earned in the nursing major: 46 semester hours (outlined below)

	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>SUMMER 1</u>	<u>SUMMER 2</u>	<u>FALL</u>
Full semester or 11-week summer session	<p style="text-align: center;">NURS 3613 Lifespan in Nursing Practice I (7 s.h.) ** 4 class/3 clinical 126 hours clinical (integrating Med/surg, Peds)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NURS 3600 Theoretical Foundations and Health Assessment (5 s.h.) (3 s.h. class /2 s.h. lab (4 hrs/wk in lab) Hybrid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NURS 3601 Pathopharmacology (4 s.h.) Hybrid</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURS 4613 Lifespan in Nursing Practice II (7 s.h.) ** 5 class/12 clinical/wk 126 hours clinical (integrating Med/surg, Peds and OB)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">NURS 4820 Leadership & Transition to Professional Practice (3 s.h.) (lab and seminar-2 s.h. [4 contact hrs. per week], 1 s.h. theory) Hybrid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NURS 4830 Lifespan in Nursing Practice III (6 s.h.) 6 class and/or simulation hours per week</p>
First Block		<p style="text-align: center;">NURS 4610 Mental Health Nursing & Promotion (3 s.h.) 2 s.h. class (5 hr. per week)/1 s.h. clinical (8hr/week) 42 clinical hours</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">NURS 4810 Population & Community Nursing for ABSN theory and clinical (4 s.h.) 2 s.h. class/2 s.h. clinical 84 clinical hours</p>
Second Block			<p style="text-align: center;">NURS 4614 Research and Contemporary Issues (WI) (4 s.h.) Hybrid</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURS 4940 Clinical Capstone (3 s.h.) 18 hrs per week 126 clinical hours</p>
Semester Hours	16 s.h.	14 s.h.		16 s.h.

NOTES: Total s.h. 46; Clinical hours = 504 contact hours/168 s.h.; Lab hours = 6 s.h./112 contact hours

The College of Nursing

A basic collegiate program of nursing was established at East Carolina University in 1960. The BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: 202.887.6791 and approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

The purpose of the degree is to educate students to become professional nurses and to assume leadership roles in a variety of settings. The American Nurses Association and many other organizations recognize the baccalaureate degree as the requirement for entry into professional nursing. This professional program is built upon liberal arts and the natural and behavioral sciences. The ABSN option stresses the learning of concepts and principles, as well as the use of the nursing process in caring for individuals, families, and groups.

Clinical experiences are available in a variety of health care agencies within approximately a 60-mile radius of Greenville, including medical centers, hospitals, health departments, nursing homes, retirement homes, and in mental health centers. Students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical sites. ECU Health Systems is the major teaching facility for ECU College of Nursing, ECU College of Allied Health Sciences and the Brody School of Medicine at ECU. These resources provide students with opportunities for applying their knowledge to all ages and many cultural groups.

Upon completion, the Accelerated BSN graduate will:

1. Integrate knowledge from the liberal arts, sciences, humanities, and nursing to inform nursing care based on clinical judgment and reasoning.
2. Provide person-centered care that is individualized and compassionate, serving as a communicator, advocate, collaborator, coordinator, manager, educator, consumer of research, leader, innovator, and change agent.
3. Manage population health by acknowledging socio-economic impacts, developing an awareness of health policy, and advocating for change both intra- and inter-professionally.
4. Integrate research scholarship impacting nursing and evidence-based strategies, utilizing ethical conduct.
5. Apply effective clinical strategies of quality and safety to manage issues of professional nursing practice in diverse and global health environments.
6. Function in interprofessional partnerships to meet the needs of diverse populations by understanding and addressing social determinants of health and person-centered nursing care.
7. Use informatics to coordinate, communicate, and deliver care in healthcare organizations and environments.
8. Engage in professional nursing practice guided by nursing's code of ethics, legal responsibility, emotional intelligence, and social justice while honoring patient diversity and rights.
9. Use multiple resources for fostering personal health and professional development, self-management, and lifelong learning to maintain nursing identity.