

RN - BSN EDUCATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAM

Distance Accessible

The RN Educational Mobility Plan (RNEMP) for registered nurses (RNs) is designed to provide an opportunity for advanced placement in the program of nursing studies for individuals with previous nursing knowledge and/or experience. The RNEMP is open to any student who has submitted evidence of successful completion of an accredited diploma or associate degree nursing program and who is licensed to practice as an RN in the state in which the student will do their student practicum. Upon admission to the School of Nursing, RNs can earn their BSN in two semesters; however, the curriculum plan can be individualized for students who choose to accelerate or decelerate their pace due to other commitments.

CURRICULUM

The RN-BSN program is 121 semester hours divided as follows: BSN Foundation/General Studies requirements, 59 semester hours; BSN upper division course work of 30 semester hours; block credit of 32 semester hours for previous nursing courses and work experience (awarded after successful completion of NUR 474Q, NUR 475Q, NUR 381Q and NUR 347Q).

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

Distance Accessible Courses

Upper division courses in the RN Mobility Program are offered totally online offering RN students the flexibility of completing the BSN course work while maintaining their work and family responsibilities. A variety of online teaching methods are used including online discussions, web-based activities, and online testing. Faculty are available in person or in a virtual classroom format.

Clinical Practicum

Students in the program will complete one practicum course. Faculty will work with students in planning individualized experiences to meet the course objectives. Students must complete 135 hours for the practicum course. This course can be complete over 1 or 2 semesters with students arranging their own schedule. For students who live outside the Birmingham area, faculty will assist in arranging clinical experiences in the students' own community.

GETTING STARTED

Admission to the RN to BSN option is available in the fall, spring, and summer terms. Requirements for admission in the RNEMP include:

- Admission to UAB as an RN Mobility student through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Once accepted, students need to apply to the School of Nursing; contact Student Affairs at (205) 934-5491 for an application.
- Admission grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- A grade of at least "C" in Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology, Descriptive Statistics and an elective (Area V courses).
- Evidence of successful completion of an accredited diploma or associate degree nursing program and a current license to practice as a registered nurse in the state in which you will do your student practicum.
- Students may begin nursing courses if 6 or less semester hours of general studies requirements are to be completed; all general studies coursed must be completed before last semester in the program.
- Advisement with the student nurse recruiter, with contact information listed on the next page (this can be done before applying to UAB).

RN-BSN COURSE REQUIREMENTS

General Studies/ BSN Foundation Courses:

Area I: Written Composition		6 hours total	Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts		12 hours total
EH 101	English Composition I	3	Literature*		3 (or 6)*
EH 102	English Composition II	3	Arts		3
			Humanities		3
			Elective		3
Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics		11 hours total	Area IV: History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences		12 hours Total
CH 105/106	Inorganic Chemistry	4	PY 101	Psychology	3
CH 107/108	Organic Chemistry**	4**	PY 212	Developmental Psychology	3
MA 105 or 110	Pre-Calculus or Finite Math	3	History*		3 (or 6)*
			Elective		3
Area V: Additional Pre-Nursing Requirements		18 hours total	TOTAL: 59 hours		
BY 115	Human Anatomy	4	* Student needs either a 6 hour sequence of literature or history. ** Applies to students who take Microbiology at UAB. Students may otherwise take any additional science with lab (excluding Geology and Astronomy).		
BY 116	Human Physiology	4			
BY 261	Microbiology	4			
	Descriptive Statistics	3			
	Elective	3			

* Student must complete either a 6 hour sequence of literature OR history. If the student elects to complete a history sequence, student can take an Area II elective. If the student elects to complete a literature sequence, student can take an Area IV elective.

Upper Division Nursing Curriculum

Course	Credit Hours	
NUR 474Q	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	4
NUR 475Q	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan for RNs	4
NUR 381Q	Informatics and Research for Nursing Practice for RNs	4
NUR 347Q	Pathophysiology for Professional Nursing Practice for RNs	3
NUR 378Q	Nursing of the Older Adult for RNs	3
NUR 397Q	Community Health Nursing for RNs	3
NUR 457Q	Leadership and Management for RNs	3
NUR 458QL	Clinical Practicum for RNs	3
NUR	Nursing Elective	3

Where can I get more information?

Internet website: <http://www.uab.edu/son>

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