

RN-BSN-MSN 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 is licensed to practice as an RN in the state in which the student will do their student practicum.

Articulated Program of Study

An articulated RN-BSN-MSN option is available to RN students. This option, specifically designed for RNs who declare their intention to obtain an MSN degree, permits smooth and efficient articulation through the BSN and MSN programs of study. The RN-BSN-MSN plan allows students to complete requirements for the BSN degree and study for the MSN degree in the nurse practitioner (NP), clinical nurse specialist, nursing and health systems management options (administration or informatics) or individualized program of study option.

Admission Information

Admission to the RNEMP is available in the fall, spring, and summer terms. Requirements and procedures for admission to the RN-BSN-MSN option begins with the following:

For study leading to the BSN degree

- Students must first apply and be admitted to UAB as an RN Mobility student through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The application can be found online at <http://students.uab.edu/apply>.
- Once accepted into the university, students then apply for admission to the RNEMP through the School of Nursing. Please contact Student Affairs at (205) 934-5491 for further details.

Admission Requirements

- 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;
- 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 six (6) or less semester hours of general studies requirements are pending completion.

For admission in good standing to the MSN program

- Students apply to the MSN program during their last term prior to completing requirements for the BSN degree. Please contact the Student Affairs Office in the School of Nursing at (205) 934-3534 for more information.

Admission Requirements into the MSN program

- Cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or on the last 60 semester hours;
- A score of 410 on the MAT or a combined score of 1000 on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or a score of 480 on the GMAT;*
- Letters of professional reference attesting to the applicant's potential for graduate study.

*GRE, MAT, GMAT are waived for students with a 3.2 or better GPA. For complete details please visit http://www.uab.edu/images/sonimg/PDF/GREMAT_waiver.pdf.

The GRE/GMAT/MAT Waiver Process allows eligible candidates for masters' study to have the requirement of satisfactory GRE, GMAT or MAT scores waived for admission if the student has BSN Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Students in the RN-BSN-MSN option must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and follow their approved curriculum plan.

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.

BSN Degree

RN-BSN Courses:

NUR 474Q Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (4)	NUR 475Q Health Assessment Across the Lifespan for RNs* (4)
NUR 397Q Community Health Nursing for RNs (3)	NUR 381Q Informatics & Research for Nursing Practice for RNs (4)
NUR 378Q Nursing of the Older Adult for RNs* (3)	NUR 458QL Clinical Practicum for RNs (3)
NUR 347Q Pathophysiology for Professional* (3)	NUR 601Q Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
Nursing Practice for RNs	NUR 602Q Issues Affecting Advanced Nursing Practice (3)

* Equivalent graduate level courses can be substituted for these courses

Students will receive 32 hours of credit for previous nursing course work after completing NUR 474Q, 475Q, 347Q, and 381Q.

BSN degree conferred upon completion of the above courses

MSN Degree Options

The MSN degree is conferred upon completion of a minimum of 30 hours in required and elective courses in the selected specialty.

Where can I get more information?

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Where can I get a complete listing of MSN specialties?

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

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