

## RN to BSN Transfer Guide for Colorado Nursing Programs

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### In-State Programs

| Program Name & Bullet Info   | Pre-Requisite Courses Required | Nursing Courses |   |    |               |    |                                  |            |   |   |
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| <p><b><u>Adams State University</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN to BSN</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPA 2.5 or Higher</li> <li>• Four semesters ( Approximately 1 ½ years)</li> <li>• All on-line</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Number of Hours in the Major</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">42</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Number of Hours in supporting courses/general education</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">50</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Credit for RN</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">34</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Total credits to graduate</b></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><b>126</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Contact:</b>      Nursing Department<br/>                     Ph: 719-587-8171<br/>                     Email: nursing@adams.edu</p> <p><a href="http://www.adams.edu/academics/nursing/index.php">http://www.adams.edu/academics/nursing/index.php</a></p> | Number of Hours in the Major   | 42              | Number of Hours in supporting courses/general education | 50 | Credit for RN | 34 | <b>Total credits to graduate</b> | <b>126</b> | <p><u>English (6 cr)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENG 101 Communication Arts I (3)</li> <li>• ENG 102 Communication Arts II (3)</li> </ul> <p><u>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (9 cr)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSYC 101 General Psychology (3)</li> <li>• PSYC 201 The Sociological Imagination (3)</li> <li>• PSYC 233 Lifespan Development for Nurses (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSYC 204 Child Development (3)</li> <li>• PSYC 205 Adolescent and Adult Development (3)</li> </ul> <p><u>History (3 cr)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST <b>OR</b> HGP (History or Develop. of Civilization) (3)</li> </ul> <p><u>Arts &amp; Humanities(6 cr)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose from: Literature, Music, Theater, Art, Philosophy, or Media Communication) (3 each)</li> </ul> <p><u>Quantitative Thinking (7 cr)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH 106 College Algebra (3)</li> <li>• PSYC 211 Intro to Statistics (4)</li> </ul> <p><u>Science Foundation (19 cr)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 125 Nutrition (2)</li> <li>• BIOL 205 &amp; 206 Anatomy and Physiology I &amp; II (8)</li> <li>• BIOL 215 Micro for Non-Majors (4)</li> <li>• CHEM 105 Intro to Gen, Org, and Bio Chemistry (5)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 302 Nursing Informatics (3)</li> <li>• NURS 305 Transcultural Nursing (3)</li> <li>• NURS 320 Nursing Ethics (3)</li> <li>• NURS 325 Geriatrics (3)</li> <li>• NURS 330 Nursing Leadership (3)</li> <li>• NURS 340 Financial Management in Nursing (3)</li> <li>• NURS 350 Global Health Nursing (3)</li> <li>• NURS 410 Nursing Research (3)</li> <li>• NURS 420 Introduction to Managed Health Care (3)</li> <li>• NURS 430 Health Assessment for the Experienced Nurse (3)</li> <li>• NURS 440 Professional Practice and Role Development (3)</li> <li>• NURS 450 Introduction to Case Management (3)</li> <li>• NURS 460 Community Health Nursing (3)</li> <li>• NURS 470 Nursing Capstone (3)</li> </ul> |
| Number of Hours in the Major   | 42                             |                 |   |    |               |    |                                  |            |   |   |
| Number of Hours in supporting courses/general education  | 50                             |                 |   |    |               |    |                                  |            |   |   |
| Credit for RN  | 34                             |                 |   |    |               |    |                                  |            |   |   |
| <b>Total credits to graduate</b>   | <b>126</b>                     |                 |   |    |               |    |                                  |            |   |   |

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| <p><b><u>Colorado Christian University</u></b></p> <p><b>RN to BSN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• 12 months nursing<br/>3 months CAGS core<br/>15 months total</li> <li>• Online: One course at a time in 5 week format.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.ccu.edu/ccu/nursing">www.ccu.edu/ccu/nursing</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> Missi White<br/><a href="mailto:mewwhite@ccu.edu">mewwhite@ccu.edu</a><br/>720-872-5616</p> | <p><b>Block Transfer for RN From Regionally Accredited ADN Program of up to 84 SH Credits</b></p> <p><b>Total Degree Requirements 120 SH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics is a required pre-requisite.</li> <li>• College of Adult and Graduate Studies Core (9 credit hours) must be taken at CCU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PHL205A Worldviews (3 credits)</li> <li>○ HUM 114A New Testament (3 credits)</li> <li>○ Biblical Studies Elective (3 credits)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Nursing Core: RN-BSN (27 credit hours) (Must be taken at CCU)</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Total nursing credits = 27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 308A Transforming Care (3)</li> <li>• NUR 312A Healthcare Informatics (3)</li> <li>• NUR 430A Christian Bioethics (3)</li> <li>• NUR 440A Current Issues (3)</li> <li>• NUR 455A Research (3)</li> <li>• NUR 465A Clinical Updates (3)</li> <li>• NUR 470A Comm. Health (3)</li> <li>• NUR 480A Leadership (3)</li> <li>• NUR 485A Capstone (3)</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b><u>Colorado Mesa University</u></b></p> <p><b>RN to BSN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online</li> <li>• Full-time – 1 year</li> <li>• Part-time – 2 years</li> <li>• Must have 2.5 GPA</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.coloradomesa.edu/healthsciences/ladder.html">http://www.coloradomesa.edu/healthsciences/ladder.html</a></p>   | <p><b>General Education = 52 credits</b></p> <p><b>Credit given for RN = up to 38 credits</b></p> <p><b>Must be from an accredited RN-AAS program.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English = 6 cr</li> <li>• Math = 4 cr (1 cr. counts as elective)</li> <li>• Humanities = 3 cr</li> <li>• Soc &amp; Behav. Sciences = 6 cr. (Includes Human Growth &amp; Devp and General Psych.)</li> <li>• Natural Sciences = 7 cr (Microbiology and lab strongly encouraged)</li> <li>• History = 3 cr</li> <li>• Fine Arts = 3 cr</li> <li>• Kinesiology = 3 cr</li> <li>• Essential learning = 3*</li> <li>• Speech 1*</li> <li>• A &amp; P I &amp; II with Lab = 8 cr</li> <li>• Pathophysiology = 4 cr</li> <li>• Statistics = 3 cr</li> <li>• Electives = 3 credits 300 or 400 level</li> </ul> | <p><b>Total Nursing Credits = 40*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 320/NURS 320L: Health Assessment/Promotion (3); Health Assessment/Promotion Lab (1)</li> <li>• NURS 300: Developing the Baccalaureate Role (3)</li> <li>• NURS 410/NURS 410L: Nursing Population Health (3); Population Nursing Lab (1)</li> <li>• NURS 422/NURS 422L: Nursing in the Community (2); Nursing in the Community Lab (1)</li> <li>• NURS 426: Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice I (3)</li> <li>• NURS 428: Evidenced Based Practice II (3)</li> <li>• NURS 430/NURS 430L: Leadership for the RN (3); Leadership for the RN Lab (1)</li> <li>• NURS 418: Gerontological Nursing &amp; Chronic Illness (3)</li> <li>• NURS 432: Capstone (4)</li> <li>• Electives (9 credits)</li> <li>• Upper-division Nursing Electives (6 Semester Hours):<br/>NURS 408 Health Informatics (3)<br/>NURS 409 Quality Improvement (3)</li> <li>• Upper Division Elective 300 or 400 (3)</li> </ul> |

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|   |   | <p><b>*Total 9 credits counted in the Total Nursing credits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Learning Equivalent Course transfer (4) *</li> <li>• Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours):<br/>           PSYC 150: General Psychology (3)<br/>           PSYC 233: Human Growth &amp; Development (3)<br/>           (PSYC 150 and PSYC 233 are also program requirements)</li> <li>• Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab (Encourage Microbiology with lab))</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b><u>Colorado Mountain College – Breckenridge &amp; Glenwood Springs</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN- BSN</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Hybrid format</li> <li>• Admission Requirements           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GPA 2.5 or higher</li> <li>○ Graduate of an associate degree or diploma program in nursing.</li> <li>○ Current unencumbered Colorado license to practice as a registered nurse (RN).</li> <li>○ Official transcripts, essay, completion of transferrable pre-requisite coursework All general education courses can be transferred in if a C or better has been obtained in the course.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Online, face-to-face orientation and academic advising available.</li> <li>• Transfer Credit for Nursing courses completed as part of the AAS in nursing degree = Block Credit for Nursing = 44 (Total BSN program is 122)</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Required Gen-Ed-44 credits</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIO 111 – General Biology with Lab (5)</li> <li>• HPR 118 – Intro to Nutrition (2)</li> <li>• ENG 121 – English Composition I (3)</li> <li>• ENG 122 – English Composition II (3)</li> <li>• BIO 201 – Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I (4)</li> <li>• BIO 202 – Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II (4)</li> <li>• BIO 204 – Microbiology (4)</li> <li>• PSY 235 – Human Growth &amp; Development (3)</li> <li>• BIO 216- Pathophysiology ( 4)</li> <li>• MAT 135 – Statistics</li> <li>• Soc or Behavioral Science Elective (3)</li> <li>• Electives: (3)</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Required Nursing 34 credits</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 310 - Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice &amp; Transition (3)</li> <li>• NUR 320 – Nursing Ethics and Legalities of Healthcare (3)</li> <li>• NUR 330-Advanced health Assessment(3)</li> <li>• NUR 350- Advanced Gerontology (3)</li> <li>• NUR 370 - Community &amp; Public Health Nursing (5)</li> <li>• NUR 380- Healthcare Finance &amp; Economics (3)</li> <li>• NUR 430 - Nurse Researcher &amp; Evidence-based Scholarly Practice (3)</li> <li>• NUR 440 – Information Management, Healthcare Systems and Processes: Safety, Quality and Sustainability (3)</li> <li>• NUR 460- Leadership: Professional Role as Communicator, Collaborator and Change Agent(3)</li> <li>• NUR 490– Senior Synthesis Project (5)</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b><u>Colorado State University - Pueblo</u></b></p> <p><b>RN to BSN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have a 3.0 Pre-requisite GPA</li> <li>• Online</li> <li>• Nsg. Electives may be from master's level</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> Sue Nichols<br/>Ph: (719) 549-2408<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:sue.nichols@csupueblo.edu">sue.nichols@csupueblo.edu</a></p> <p><a href="http://ceeps.csupueblo.edu/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx">http://ceeps.csupueblo.edu/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>  | <p><b>Total Gen Ed/pre-requisites = 43 credits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English = 6 cr</li> <li>• Speech = 3 cr</li> <li>• Micro = 4 cr</li> <li>• A &amp; P I &amp; II = 8 cr</li> <li>• Chem = 4 cr</li> <li>• Statistics = 3 cr</li> <li>• Human Growth &amp; Devp. = 3 cr</li> <li>• History = 3 cr</li> <li>• Foreign Language = 3 cr</li> <li>• Humanities = 3 cr</li> <li>• Social Science = 3 cr</li> </ul> <p><b>Credit given for RN = 33</b><br/><b>Total credits = 120</b></p>  | <p><b>Total Nursing Credits =44 (5 semesters)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSG 302L Health Assessment (3)</li> <li>• NSG 307 Health &amp; Disease Systems (3)</li> <li>• NSG 309 Prof Nursing Prac. (4)</li> <li>• NSG 311 Concepts Prof. Nsg. (4)</li> <li>• NSG 331 Health Aging (2)</li> <li>• NSG 351 Evidence Based Prac. (3)</li> <li>• NSG 371 Healthcare Informatics (2)</li> <li>• NSG 442L Public Health Nsg. (6)</li> <li>• NSG 451 Nursing Leadership (3)</li> <li>• NSG 452L Comp. Nrsg. Prac. (9)</li> <li>• Approved upper division elect. (1)</li> <li>• Approved electives (upper or lower) = 4</li> </ul> |
| <p><b><u>Denver School of Nursing</u></b></p> <p><b>RN to BSN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hybrid courses</li> <li>• RN to BSN Option Total Quarter Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 100 Qtr. Credits (67 semester credits)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• From Community College ADN programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nursing Credits transferred in = 65</li> <li>○ Gen Ed Credits transferred in = 32</li> <li>○ Total credits transferred in = 97</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Total Quarter Credits for the BSN Degree – 197</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.denverschoolofnursing.edu/">http://www.denverschoolofnursing.edu/</a></p> | <p><b>Total Gen Ed credits 67 qtr. credits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOC 115 - OL Intro to Sociology = 4</li> <li>• ENG 221 - OL English Composition II = 4</li> <li>• CMP 101 Computer Informatics= 4</li> <li>• MAT 137 - OL Statistics = 4</li> <li>• SOC 250 - OL Org. Behavior = 4</li> <li>• BIO 240 Human Genetics = 4</li> <li>• COM 245 - OL Interpersonal Comm = 4</li> <li>• ANT 110 - OL Intro to Anthropology = 4</li> <li>• COM 235 - OL Building Emotional Intelligence &amp; Negotiation = 4</li> <li>• HIS 103 - OL American History: Civil War to Present = 4</li> <li>• Required if not transferred in:<br/>BIO 205 Microbiology with Lab = 5<br/>BIO 308 Pathophysiology = 5</li> </ul> | <p><b>Total Nursing Credits = 33 qtr. cr</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRS 300 Transition RN to BSN = 12</li> <li>• NRS 338 Research = 3</li> <li>• NRS 450 Community Health = 6<br/>NRS 450C Comm Health Clin = 3</li> <li>• NRS 470 Leadership/Mang = 5</li> <li>• NRS 495L Capstone Project: PALS, ACLS, TNCC Certification = 4</li> </ul>  |

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| <p><b><u>Metropolitan State University of Denver</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN to BSN Program</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online, hybrid, or on-ground</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Admission Requirements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate of an associate degree or diploma program in nursing.</li> <li>• Current unencumbered Colorado license to practice as a registered nurse (RN).</li> </ul> <p>Ph: (303) 556-4391</p> <p><a href="http://www.msudenver.edu/nursing/">http://www.msudenver.edu/nursing/</a></p>   | <p><b>Total Gen Ed credits = 57</b><br/><b>Credit given for RN = 30</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thirty semester hours of college-level course work that includes: English Composition, Mathematics, Communications, History, Arts &amp; Letters, Social Sciences, and Natural Science.</li> <li>• Required General Studies courses may be taken at Metropolitan State University of Denver.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Required to enter program:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freshman Comp: The Essay</li> <li>• Freshman Comp: Analysis, Research, &amp; Documentation</li> <li>• Oral Communication</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Total Nursing Credits = 33</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 3100 Transitions in Nsg (3)</li> <li>• NUR 3150 Intro to Gerontology Nsg (3)</li> <li>• NUR 3400 Nursing Research (3)</li> <li>• NUR 3700 Health Assessment (3)</li> <li>• NUR 3800 Advances in Clinical Practice (3)</li> <li>• NUR 4000 Community Health Nursing (6)</li> <li>• NUR 4150 Ethics and Prof Nsg Practice (3)</li> <li>• NUR 4300 Leadership &amp; Management in Prof. Nsg. Practice (4)</li> <li>• NUR 4850 Senior Experience (4)</li> </ul> <p>E-mail advisor.</p>   |
| <p><b><u>Platt College</u></b><br/>Generic BSN only. No RN to BSN option</p>  |  |  |
| <p><b><u>Regis University</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN to BSN</u></b></p> <p>The RN-BSN in Nursing program offers currently licensed registered nurses the opportunity to engage in a program to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.</p> <p><b><u>RN to MSN</u></b></p> <p>The RN-MSN program offers a single program of studies that spans both the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and the Master of Science degree in nursing. It is offered in the Leadership in Health Care Systems specialization with a focus either in education or in management. Practitioner emphases are <b><u>not</u></b> offered in the RN-MSN option.</p> | <p><b>Block Transfer for RN From Regionally Accredited ADN Program of 72-80 SH Credits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Degree Requirements BSN portion- 120 SH</li> <li>• Credit for ADN and RN licensure = 66-80 SH</li> <li>• Core Studies Requirements – 12 SH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Philosophy (HCE 430R <b><u>or</u></b> HCE604-Health Care Ethics is required) (6)</li> <li>○ Religious Studies (6)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Departmental Requirements – 3 SH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MT 270 - Intro to Statistics <b><u>or</u></b></li> <li>○ MT 274 - Statistics for the Health Professional (3)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Upper Division and General Electives- 6-14 SH</li> </ul> | <p><b>RN-BSN Total Nursing Credits = 27 SH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NR 444 - Prof Role Develop (3)</li> <li>• NR 448 - Updates in Clin. Care (3)</li> <li>• NR452 – Contemp Topics Health Care (3)</li> <li>• NR 455 - Health Promotion (3)</li> <li>• NR 460R - Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing (3)</li> <li>• NR 466R - Community Health (3)</li> <li>• NR 478 – Comm. Practicum (3)</li> <li>• NR 480R - The Nurse Leader-Manager (3)</li> <li>• NR 485R – Adv. Practicum (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>RN-MSN Total Nursing Credits = 57 SH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NR 444 - Prof Role Develop (3)</li> <li>• NR 448 - Updates in Clin. Care (3)</li> <li>• NR452 – Contemp Topics Health Care (3)</li> </ul> |

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| <p><a href="http://www.regis.edu/rh.asp?page=study.rnbsn">http://www.regis.edu/rh.asp?page=study.rnbsn</a></p>   | <p><b>RN from Non-Regionally Accredited ADN/Diploma Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Degree Requirements BSN portion - 120 SH</li> <li>• Credit for RN licensure= 30 SH (33 SH if nutrition transferred in)</li> <li>• Core Studies Requirements - 21 SH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ English Composition (3)</li> <li>○ Literature/Humanities/Oral and Written Communication (3)</li> <li>○ Philosophy (HCE 430R <b>or</b> HCE604- Health Care Ethics is required) (6)</li> <li>○ Religious Studies (6)</li> <li>○ Social Science/Economics/Business (3)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Departmental Requirements - 27 SH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BL 254 - Intro to Med Microbiology (3)</li> <li>○ BL 255 - Intro to Microbiology Lab(1)</li> <li>○ BL 274 - Intro to Human Anatomy (3)</li> <li>○ BL 275 - Human Anatomy Laboratory (1)</li> <li>○ BL 276 - Intro to Human Physiology (3)</li> <li>○ BL 277 - Human Physiology Lab (1)</li> <li>○ MT 270 - Intro to Statistics <b>or</b></li> <li>○ MT 274 - Statistics for the Health Professional (3)</li> <li>○ NR 350 - Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition* (3)</li> <li>○ Psychology Course (3)</li> <li>○ PY 459 - Develop Psychology: Child (3)</li> <li>○ Sociology Course (3)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Upper Division and General Electives – 23 SH</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NR 455 - Health Promotion (3)</li> <li>• NR 460R - Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing (3)</li> <li>• NR 466R - Community Health (3)</li> <li>• NR 478 – Comm. Practicum (3)</li> <li>• NR 485R – Adv. Practicum (3)</li> <li>• NR 600 - Advanced Leadership Concepts 3 (substituted for NR 480R)</li> </ul> <p><b>+ 30 SH of MS courses with a focus in either management or education</b></p> <p><u>NOTE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of 30 SH must be completed through Regis University.</li> <li>• BSN is awarded with completion of BSN requirements in RN-MS program.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b><u>University of Colorado College of Nursing – Anschutz Medical Campus</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN to BSN</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation from an accredited associate degree program. Applications from RNs who graduated from a diploma or an</li> </ul> | <p><b>Required Gen – Ed = 60 credits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P I &amp; II (8)</li> <li>• Microbiology (4-5)</li> <li>• Statistics (3)</li> <li>• General Chemistry (4-5)</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Required Nursing = 30 credits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS4807 Nursing Research &amp; Application-RN (5)</li> <li>• NURS4813 Professional Nursing Concepts, Role and Accountability-RN (3)</li> <li>• NURS4837 Nursing Care and Case Management-RN (6)</li> </ul>   |

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| <p>out-of-state non-accredited associate degree program will be reviewed individually to determine if lower division nursing courses can be accepted for approximately one (1) year of baccalaureate nursing courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For schools attended outside of Colorado, proof of NLN or CCNE nursing accreditation for the school where your associate degree in nursing was received is required. Proof of accreditation must cover through the date that you graduated.</li> <li>• A total of at least sixty (60) semester or ninety (90) quarter hours of approved transferable non-nursing prerequisite course work. (This requirement has usually been met upon completion of your previous coursework).</li> <li>• Transfer Credit for Nursing courses completed as part of the AAS in nursing degree = 30<br/>Minimum credits required for BSN = 120.</li> <li>• Recommended overall GPA is 3.00 or better. (You may apply with an overall GPA of less than 3.00, if all of the prerequisites/electives are completed before the requested start term).</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation – preferably one (1) academic and one (1) professional.</li> <li>• Copy of current and unencumbered RN license.</li> <li>• If an applicant applies more than 3 years after receiving the associate degree in nursing, a minimum of 1000 hours of nursing work experience is required within the last three (3) years OR completion of a CCNE approved RN refresher course.</li> <li>• 16-month program, 5 courses, 30 credits, cohort admitted every Fall and Spring</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/nursing/programs-admissions/bachelors-programs/rn-to-nursing-bs/Pages/rn-to-nursing-bs.aspx">http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/nursing/programs-admissions/bachelors-programs/rn-to-nursing-bs/Pages/rn-to-nursing-bs.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Anapin Thielen, RN to BS Admissions Specialist<br/>Academic Advisor/Recruiter<br/><a href="mailto:anapin.thielen@ucdenver.edu">anapin.thielen@ucdenver.edu</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science (3-4)</li> <li>• College Algebra (3)</li> <li>• General Sociology (3)</li> <li>• General Psychology (3)</li> <li>• Developmental Psychology (3)</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology or Multicultural Studies (3)</li> <li>• English Comp II (3)</li> <li>• Creative Arts (3)</li> <li>• Human Nutrition (3)</li> <li>• 2 from Political Science, History, Microeconomics, Philosophy, or Foreign Language (6)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS4847Public Health Nursing-RN (8)</li> <li>• NURS4857 Leadership for RNs Across the Continuum of Care (8)</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b><u>University of Colorado – Colorado Springs</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN to BSN</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPA 2.5 or higher</li> <li>• Dual Enrollment students must have completed at least one semester of coursework successfully before taking their first BSN course.</li> <li>• An applicant applying more than 3 years after receiving the associate degree in nursing, must show proof of a minimum of 1000 hours of nursing work experience within the last three (3) years OR completion of a CCNE approved RN refresher course.</li> <li>• All general education courses can be transferred in if a C or better has been obtained in the course. There is no expiration date on these courses.</li> <li>• Transfer Credit for Nursing courses completed as part of the AAS in nursing degree = 38</li> <li>• Minimum credits required for BSN = 126.</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> Tanya Armijo <a href="mailto:tarmijo@uccs.edu">tarmijo@uccs.edu</a><br/>Sherry Lee <a href="mailto:slee3@uccs.edu">slee3@uccs.edu</a></p> <p>Frequently asked questions are answered at:<br/><a href="http://search.uccs.edu/index.php?search=RN+to+BSN#gsc.tab=0&amp;gsc.q=RN%20to%20BSN&amp;gsc.page=1">http://search.uccs.edu/index.php?search=RN+to+BSN#gsc.tab=0&amp;gsc.q=RN%20to%20BSN&amp;gsc.page=1</a></p> | <p><b>Required Gen Ed = 55</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A &amp; P I &amp; II (8) with labs</li> <li>• Microbiology (4) with lab</li> <li>• Statistics (3)</li> <li>• Chemistry (4-5)</li> <li>• General Psychology (3)</li> <li>• Developmental Psychology (3)</li> <li>• English: Composition I (3)</li> <li>• English: Composition II (3)</li> <li>• 2 Humanities Electives (6)</li> <li>• 2 General Ed Electives (7-9)</li> <li>• 2 Global Social Electives (6)</li> <li>• Nutrition (3)</li> </ul>               | <p><b>Required Nursing = 30 credits</b><br/>(33 if pathophysiology not transferred)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS3010 Pathophysiology (3)*</li> <li>• NURS3040 Patterns of Knowing (3)</li> <li>• NURS3050 Health Assessment (3)</li> <li>• NURS4015 Nsg. Research (3)</li> <li>• NURS4250 Prof. Nsg. Pract. (3)</li> <li>• NURS4350 Nsg. Management (3)</li> <li>• NURS4450 Comm. Health (6)</li> <li>• NURS4480 Capstone (3)</li> <li>• ELECTIVES = 2 (6) (May take two BSN electives or may take two required MSN courses if have completed all BSN nursing courses except NURS 4450 AND 4480).</li> </ul> <p>*May transfer in</p> |
| <p><b><u>University of Northern Colorado</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN to BSN</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have 2.5 GPA from Associate program</li> <li>• 16 months</li> <li>• All online</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact</b> Katrina Einhellig<br/>Phone: 917-351-2269<br/><a href="mailto:Katrina.einhellig@unco.edu">Katrina.einhellig@unco.edu</a><br/><a href="http://www.unco.edu/nhs/nursing">www.unco.edu/nhs/nursing</a></p>   | <p><b>Completion of liberal arts core requirements (40 credits) either by taking courses or transfer. This may include completion of an AA or AS degree at the community college or completion of the BS degree in another field.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIO 245 Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</li> <li>• BIO 246 Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</li> <li>• BIO 251 Microbiology</li> <li>• ENG 123 College Research Paper</li> <li>• PSY 230 Human Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• FND 250 Nutrition</li> </ul> | <p><b>Total nursing credits = 30</b></p> <p><b>Semester 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 303 – Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (3)</li> <li>• NURS 305 – Professional Nursing Concepts (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Semester 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 329 – Health Assessment</li> <li>• NURS 380 – Research &amp; Evidenced Based Practice (3)</li> </ul>  |

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|                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STAT 150 Statistics</li> </ul> | <p><b>Semester 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 382 – Patient Centered Care Concepts Across the Lifespan (3)</li> <li>• NURS 383 – current Issues in Health Care (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Semester 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 405 – Theory &amp; Principles of Public Health Nursing (3)</li> <li>• NURS 406 – Clinical Practice of Public Health Nursing (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Semester 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 470 – Clinical Practice: Professionalism in Practice</li> <li>• NURS 480 – Leadership and Management (3)</li> </ul> |

## Out-of-State Programs

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| <p><b><u>Emory University</u></b></p> <p><b>RN-MSN (no RN-BSN)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admitted to one of the 13 MSN specialties (variations on Peds, adult, FNP, midwife, gero, ER, public health, leadership)</li> <li>17 credits required for bridge to MSN for students holding a RN license (diploma or associate degree). Done in 2 semesters.</li> <li>41 to 52 credits in MSN programs depending on the specialty (41 leadership, 52 women's health/adult health nurse practitioner)</li> <li>Post-masters teaching certificate 12 credits in two weeks on campus.</li> <li>PhD - Tuition for the 2010-2011 academic year is \$38,650. All full-time admitted students are granted full tuition waiver and receive a \$17,000 annual stipend in exchange for teaching and research services.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.nursing.emory.edu/">http://www.nursing.emory.edu/</a></p> | <p><b>General Ed requirements = 60</b></p> <p><b>Physical Sciences (4)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A &amp; P I and II</li> <li>Microbiology</li> <li>Chemistry (general or organic; with approval nutrition or Intro to biochem can be substituted)</li> </ul> <p><b>Math (1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to Stats</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Sciences (4)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to Psych</li> <li>Intro to Soc</li> <li>Intro to Anthro</li> <li>Develop. Psych</li> </ul> <p><b>Humanities (4)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Comp</li> <li>3 electives</li> </ul> <p><b>+ Other Electives needed to total 60 cr. Hours.</b></p> | <p><b>Required Nursing = 17 for bridge courses + 41-52 for specialty</b></p> <p><b>Semester 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N380 Health Assessment (3)</li> <li>N410 Prof. Practice (5)</li> </ul> <p><b>Semester 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N412 Contemporary Issues (4)</li> <li>N420 Community Health (5)</li> </ul> <p><b>Semesters 3 - 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSN specialty courses</li> <li>Average 12-14 credits/semester</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b><u>Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing (Case Western Reserve University)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN-MSN Bridge Program</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 Bridge Courses offered in weekend and intensive formats (9-5 for 3-8 days depending on the course)</li> <li>• Then choose the MSN major desired (most have 40 semester credits required). 10 core courses.</li> <li>• Also offer students who have a prior degree the chance to enter their <b>Graduate Entry Program</b> which is a 2 year program leading to an MN and eligibility to apply for licensure as an RN. Get 15 credits applicable to most of their MSN majors. Then MSN in 1.5 to 3.5 years depending on major. Students get some DNP courses as part of this program. Then DNO in 34 credits. Can also take PhD or DNP/PhD joint program.</li> <li>• <b>Also offer a fast-track BSN to PhD option.</b></li> </ul> <p><a href="http://fpb.case.edu/MSN/index.shtm">http://fpb.case.edu/MSN/index.shtm</a></p> | <p>No specific general education courses noted except for a <b>Statistics</b> course that includes ANOVA. They do not require any other general education courses because they are not giving the BSN but rather are bridging to the MSN.</p>   | <p><b>6 bridge courses = 19 cr hrs</b></p> <p><b>Fall Weekend Classes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 392 Dynamics of Nursing Practice Management (4)</li> <li>• 393 New Applications of Nursing Practice Management (4)</li> </ul> <p><b>January Intensive Classes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 345 Nursing Informatics III (2)</li> <li>• 318 Nursing in the Community (4)</li> </ul> <p><b>May Intensive Classes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 346 Nursing Informatics IV (2)</li> <li>• 320 Nursing Research (3)</li> </ul> <p>Then begin the core courses and those of the specialty MSN chosen.</p>   |
| <p><b><u>Grand Canyon University</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN to BSN</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transfer credit for Nursing from Colorado Community Colleges = 80 credits</b></li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.gcu.edu/College-of-Nursing.php">http://www.gcu.edu/College-of-Nursing.php</a></p>   | <p><b>Total Program Requirement = 120 credits</b></p> <p><b>Open Elective Credits = 84</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Foundations (4)</li> <li>• Effective Communication (9-12) (includes 3 credits of English grammar or composition)</li> <li>• Christian Worldview (4)</li> <li>• Critical Thinking (11-12) (includes 3 credits of college level math)</li> <li>• Global Awareness, Perspectives, &amp; Ethics (6-8)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Required Nursing = 36</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRS 430 Prof. Dynamics (3)</li> <li>• NRS 429 Family Centered Health Promotion (3)</li> <li>• NRS 434 Health Assessment (3)</li> <li>• NRS 427 Community &amp; Public Health (3)</li> <li>• HLT 362 Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (3)</li> <li>• NRS 433 Intro to Nsg Research (3)</li> <li>• NRS 437 Ethical Decision Making (3)</li> <li>• HLT 310 Spirituality in Health Care (3)</li> <li>• NRS 415 Nursing Leadership &amp; Management (3)</li> <li>• NRS 410 Pathophysiology and Nursing Management of Client's Health (3)</li> <li>• NRS 440 Trends and Issues (3)</li> <li>• NRS 441 Prof. Capstone Project (3)</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b><u>Kaplan University</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN – BSN</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior AD degree granted 90 quarter credits of transfer credit (60 semester credits)</li> <li>• Has RN to MSN program and can take 11 elective credits including MS level courses as part of BSN</li> <li>• Total RN to MSN is 48 credits</li> <li>• In Colorado can only get MS with focus in Nurse Administration, Nurse Educator, or Informatics. ANP and FNP not options.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://getinfo.kaplan.edu/nursing-healthcare.aspx">http://getinfo.kaplan.edu/nursing-healthcare.aspx</a></p>                                   | <p><b>General Ed requirements = 45 quarter credits (30 semester)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioethics (5)</li> <li>• Statistics (5)</li> <li>• Intro to Psychology (5)</li> <li>• Arts/Humanities 300/400 level (6)</li> <li>• Physical Science 300/400 level (6)</li> <li>• Social Science 300/400 level (6)</li> <li>• Open electives (12)</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Required Nursing = 91 quarter credits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory (5)</li> <li>• Ethical Legal Issues (5)</li> <li>• Prof. Leadership Transition (6)</li> <li>• Assessment (6)</li> <li>• Research (6)</li> <li>• Leadership/Management (6)</li> <li>• Leadership Population Health (6)</li> <li>• Capstone (6)</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b><u>University of Texas – Arlington</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RN- BSN Program</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time students can complete in two semesters (13 months), meeting all day one day per week for instruction. (Or can take by DVD, online, or via Internet thru community colleges)</li> <li>• Admitted following 60 hours of pre-requisites, Texas licensure, and 2.5 GPA</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.uta.edu/nursing/rn-bsn">http://www.uta.edu/nursing/rn-bsn</a></p> <p><a href="http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/ProgramInfo.aspx?id=228">http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/ProgramInfo.aspx?id=228</a></p> | <p><b>General Ed Requirements = 60 credits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comp I (3)</li> <li>• Comp II (3) or Technical Writing (3) preferred</li> <li>• Statistics (3)</li> <li>• College Algebra (3)</li> <li>• Literature (3)</li> <li>• A &amp; P I and II (8)</li> <li>• Microbiology (4)</li> <li>• Intro to Psychology (3)</li> <li>• Developmental Psych (3)</li> <li>• Sociology or Anthropology (3)</li> <li>• US History I &amp; II (6)</li> <li>• Federal Government (3)</li> <li>• Texas State Government (3)</li> <li>• Fine Arts (3)</li> <li>• Upper division elective (3)** (can be nursing)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Nursing Required = 35 credits</b></p> <p><b>First/Junior Semester 16 credit hrs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3325 Holistic Care of Older Adults (3)</li> <li>• 3645 Professional Nursing (6)</li> <li>• 3425 Holistic Health Assessment</li> <li>• Across the Lifespan (4)</li> <li>• 3335 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Second/Senior Semester 16 cr hrs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4325 Nursing Research (3)</li> <li>• 4455 Nursing Leadership &amp; Management (4)</li> <li>• 4585 Capstone Seminar (5)</li> <li>• 4465 Care of Vulnerable Populations</li> <li>• Across the Lifespan (4)</li> </ul> <p>+ 3 credit upper division nursing elective</p> |

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| <p><b><u>Western Governors University</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transfer credit for Nursing from Colorado Community Colleges = 80 credits (advanced standing for RN license = 50 credits)</b></li> <li>• <b>Can be as high as 99 credits if all Gen Ed done at community college</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>RN to MSN program</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership &amp; Management</li> <li>• Education</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.wgu.edu/online_health_professions_degrees/online_healthcare_bachelor_degree">http://www.wgu.edu/online_health_professions_degrees/online_healthcare_bachelor_degree</a></p> | <p><b>Total Program Requirement = 120 cr</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education without boundaries (2)</li> <li>• Foundations College Mathematics (2)</li> <li>• Foundations Communications (2)</li> <li>• Communications &amp; Language (6)</li> <li>• Lit, Art, &amp; Humanities (4)</li> <li>• College algebra (3)</li> <li>• Statistics (3)</li> <li>• Nutrition (3)</li> <li>• Biochemistry (3)</li> <li>• Behavioral Science survey (6)</li> <li>• Issues in Behavioral Science (3)</li> <li>• Intro to A &amp; P (3) + lab (2)</li> <li>• Human Physiology (3)</li> <li>• Clinical Microbiology (3) + lab (1)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Required Nursing = 21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing Informatics (2)</li> <li>• Evidence-based practice &amp; Applied Nursing Research (3)</li> <li>• Organizational Systems &amp; Quality Leadership (4)</li> <li>• Professional Nursing Roles and Values (3)</li> <li>• Community Health Nursing (3)</li> <li>• Community Health Practicum (3)</li> <li>• Contemporary Nursing Issues (3)</li> </ul> |