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			
Adams State University – The ASU RN-BSN program is currently on hold and will be reviewing the program in the future. RN to BSN GPA 2.5 or Higher Four semesters (Approximately 1 ½ years) All on-line Number of Hours in the Major — 42 Number of Hours in supporting courses/general education — 50 Credit for RN — 34 Total credits to graduate — **126** Contact: Nursing Department Ph: 719-587-8171 Email: nursing@adams.edu http://www.adams.edu/academics/nursing/index.php	English (6) ENG 101 Communication Arts I (3) ENG 102 Communication Arts II (3) Social & Behavioral Sciences (9) PSYC 101 General Psychology (3) PSYC 201 The Sociological Imagination (3) PSYC 233 Lifespan Development for Nurses (3) **OR** PSYC 204 Child Development (3) PSYC 205 Adolescent and Adult Development (3) History (3) HIST **OR** HGP (History or Develop. of Civilization) (3) Arts & Humanities (6) Choose from: Literature, Music, Theater, Art, Philosophy, or Media Communication) (3 each) Quantitative Thinking (7) MATH 106 College Algebra (3) PSYC 211 Intro to Statistics (4) Science Foundation (19) BIOL 125 Nutrition (2) BIOL 205 & 206 Anatomy and Physiology I & II (8) BIOL 215 Micro for Non-Majors (4) CHEM 105 Intro to Gen, Org, and Bio Chemistry (5)	NURS	302	Nursing Informatics	3
		NURS	305	Transcultural Nursing	3
		NURS	320	Nursing Ethics	3
		NURS	325	Geriatrics	3
		NURS	330	Nursing Leadership	3
		NURS	340	Financial Management in Nursing	3
		NURS	350	Global Health Nursing	3
		NURS	410	Nursing Research	3
		NURS	420	Introduction to Managed Health Care	3
		NURS	430	Health Assessment for the Experienced Nurse	3
		NURS	440	Professional Practice and Role Development	3
		NURS	450	Introduction to Case Management	3
		NURS	460	Community Health Nursing	3
		NURS	470	Nursing Capstone	3

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Colorado Christian University RN to BSN Must have 2.5 GPA 13 months total Online: One course at a time in 5 and 10 week delivery format. www.ccu.edu/ccu/nursing Contact: Sharon Zuk szuk@ccu.edy or 720-872-5603	Block Transfer for RN from Regionally Accredited ADN Program of up to 90 SH Credits Total Degree Requirements 120 SH Statistics is a required pre-requisite. College of Adult and Graduate Studies General Education (6 credits- must be taken at CCU) – PHL205A Worldviews (3 credits), BIB 102A New Testament (3 credits). Major Nursing Core: RN-BSN (24 credits-must be taken at CCU)	**Total nursing credits = 24** NUR 308A Transforming Care (3) NUR 312A Healthcare Informatics (3) NUR 430A Christian Bioethics (3) NUR 455A Nursing Research: EBP (3) NUR 475A Population Health (6) * NUR 480A Christian Leadership (3)* NUR 485A Capstone Integration (3)* *Faculty led practice based experiences
Colorado Mesa University RN to BSN Online Transfer credit accepted Full-time – 2.5 semesters (average; nursing coursework) Part-time – 3+ semesters (average; nursing coursework) Must have 2.5 GPA https://www.coloradomesa.edu/rn-bsn/	**Essential Learning Requirements: (31 semester hours)** • English (6 semester hours - ENGL Composition) • Math (3 credits - College Math) • Humanities (3 semester hours) • Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours - PSYC 150 & 233) • Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab - BIOL 250L Microbiology Laboratory (1) strongly recommended) • History (3 semester hours) • Fine Arts (3 semester hours) **Other Lower-Division Requirements: (6 semester hours)** • Wellness Requirement (2 semester hours, includes Activity) • Essential Learning Capstone (4 semester hours - ESSL 290 & ESSL 200) **Foundation Courses: (15 semester hours)**	**Nursing Coursework: (31 semester hours)** • NURS 300 - Developing the Baccalaureate Role (3) • NURS 408 - Health Informatics (3) • NURS 320 - Health Assessment and Promotion (3) and NURS 320L - Health Assessment and Promotion Laboratory (1) • NURS 409 - Quality Improvement (3) • NURS 410 - Population Health Nursing (3) and NURS 410L - Population Health Nursing Lab (1) • NURS 426 - Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (3) • NURS 418 - Gerontological Nursing and Chronic Illness (3) • NURS 430 - Leadership for the RN (3) and NURS 430L - Leadership for the RN Laboratory (1) • NURS 432 - Capstone Leadership for the RN (4) **BSN Degree** = **120 Credits (semester hours)** • 31 credits = Essential Learning Requirements • 6 credits = Other Lower-Division Requirements • 15 credits = Foundation Courses • 31 credits = BSN Nursing Requirements • 9 credits = General Electives (Upper Division) • Up to 38 credits for RN (Prior Learning)

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	• BIOL 209 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3) • BIOL 209L - Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory (1) • BIOL 210 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3) • BIOL 210L - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory (1) • BIOL 241 - Pathophysiology (4) • STAT 200 - Probability and Statistics (3)	

Colorado Mountain College – Breckenridge, Spring Valley and Steamboat Springs
 	
RN- BSN
 	
Online Hybrid format
 	
Admission Requirements
  1. A **new** Colorado Mountain College (CMC) Application for Admission is **required** from all applicants, including current or past CMC students, to provide current contact and residency information.
  2. Applicants must be a graduate from an accredited AAS/ADN or Diploma Nursing Program.
  3. Applicants must include a copy of current and unencumbered RN license from the State of Colorado.
  4. Applicants MUST have a current American Heart Association CPR Certification and provide a copy of the CPR Certification.
  5. 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 years (verified by the employer).
  6. Applicants must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
  7. Applicants must submit an official transcript(s) for college credits completed. A CMC Application for Admission must be completed prior to having transcripts sent in. Applicants can fill out a CMC Application for Admission at any CMC site at the Registration Office. Remember to make a copy of the CMC Application for Admission, since you will also need a copy for your RN to BSN Nursing Application. The AD nursing program courses are pre-requisites and must be
	Required Gen-Ed-44 credits
	BIO 111 – General Biology with Lab (5)
	HPR 118 – Intro to Nutrition (2)
	ENG 121 – English Composition I (3)
	ENG 122 – English Composition II (3)
	MAT 135 - Intro to Statistics (3)
	BIO 201 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I with lab (4)
	BIO 202 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II with lab (4)
	BIO 204 – Microbiology (4)
	BIO 216- Human Pathophysiology (4)
	PSY 235 – Human Growth & Development (3)
	
	Soc or Behavioral Science Elective (3)
	History elective (3)
	Advised transferable elective (3)
		Required Nursing 34 credits
		NUR310 - Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice & Transition (3)
		NUR320 – Nursing Ethics and Legalities of Healthcare (3)
		NUR330-Advanced health Assessment (3)
		NUR350- Advanced Gerontology (3)
		NUR370 - Community & Public Health Nursing (5)
		NUR380- Healthcare Finance & Economics (3)
		NUR430 - Nurse Researcher & Evidence-based Scholarly Practice (3)
		NUR440 – Information Management, Healthcare Systems and Processes: Safety, Quality and Sustainability (3)
		NUR460- Leadership: Professional Role as Communicator, Collaborator and Change Agent (3)
		NUR490– Senior Synthesis Project (5)

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completed prior to beginning the BSN courses, with a grade of C or better. 8. Pass a drug and background check. Online, face-to-face orientation and academic advising available. Transfer Credit for Nursing courses completed as part of the AAS in nursing degree = Block Credit for Nursing = 44 (Total BSN program is 122)		
Colorado State University – Pueblo School of Nursing **RN TO BSN** Must have a 3.0 Pre-requisite GPA Online Nsg. Electives may be from master's level Contact: Juliette Mogenson Ph: 719-549-2392 Email: Juliette.morgenson@csupueblo.edu http://ceeps.csupueblo.edu/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx	**Total gen-ed/pre-requisites = 57 credits** English = 6 cr Speech = 3 cr Micro = 4 cr A & P I & II = 8 cr Chem = 4 cr Statistics = 3 cr Human Growth & Devp. = 3 cr History = 3 cr World Language = 3 cr Humanities = 3 cr Social Science = 3 cr Electives = 10 or 11 **Credit given for RN = 33** **Total credits = 120**	**Total Nursing Credits =30** NSG 309 Prof Nursing Prac. (4) NSG 311 Concepts Prof. Nsg. (4) NSG 351 Evidence Based Prac. (3) NSG 371 Healthcare Informatics (2) NSG 442/L Public Health Nsg. (6) NSG 451 Nursing Leadership (3) NSG 453/L Comp. Nrsg. Prac. (9)
Denver College of Nursing **RN to BSN** Online courses RN to BSN Option Total Quarter Credits: 180 Qtr. Credits (62 Quarter credits) From Community College ADN programs Credits awarded for prior degree = 90 Gen Ed Credits transferred in = up to 28 Total Nursing quarter credits=62 Total Quarter Credits for the BSN Degree – 180 http://www.denverschoolofnursing.edu/	**Total gen-ed credits= 28** College level Communications or English Comp II-4 College level Humanities-4 College level Ethics course-4 College level Math-4 College level Science-4 College level Psychology-4 College level Sociology-4	**Total Nursing Credits = 62 qtr. cr** HIT 420 Healthcare Informatics = 5 NUR 300 Transition RN to BSN = 5 NUR 309 Patho=6 NUR 325 Health Care Delivery=5 NUR 335 Health Promotion=5 NUR 370 Cultural Dimensions= 5 NUR 400 Research = 6 NUR 415 Policy, Finance and Quality=6 NRS 425 Community Health = 6 NRS 435 Leadership/Mang = 6 NRS 445 Capstone =7
Metropolitan State University of Denver	**Total Gen-Ed credits = 54**	**Total Nursing Credits = 30**

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RN to BSN Program Online **Admission Requirements** Graduate of an associate degree or diploma program in nursing. Current unencumbered Colorado license to practice as a registered nurse (RN). Ph: (303) 615-1600 http://www.msudenver.edu/nursing/	Credit given for RN = 30 English 1010 & 1020 (6 cr) Oral Communication (3 cr) Mathematics 1210 Stats (3 cr) Sciences, (6 cr) Arts and Humanities (6 cr) Social Science I (3 cr) Social Science II (3 cr) Required General Studies courses may be taken at Metropolitan State University of Denver: Global Diversity Required to enter program: ENG: 1010 ENG: 1020 Mth:1210 Intro to Stats CAS: 1010 or 1710 - Oral Communications, Public Speaking, or Interpretive Communication	NUR 3120 Introduction to Exemplary Practice (3) NUR 3750 Care Coordination of Acute and Chronic Disease Management NUR 3150 Ethics and Prof Nsg Practice (3) NUR 3400 EBP Through Nursing Research (3) NUR 3850 Multicultural Care of Patients and Their Families (3) NUR 4040 Quality Care and Patient Safety Using Nursing Informatics (3) NUR 4310 Transformational Nursing Leadership (3) NUR 4010 Population Health Nursing (3) NUR 4020 Population Health Nursing Practicum (3) NUR 486 Culmination of the Magnet Journey (3)
Platt College Generic BSN only. No RN to BSN option		

Regis University
  RN to BSN
  RN to MS
 	
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.
 	
The RN-MS 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 variety of certificates which can be stacked to capitalize on credits already completed, such as Educator, Manager, and Informatics.
https://www.regis.edu/RHCHP/Academics/Degrees-and-Programs/Undergraduate-Programs/RN-to-MS-in-Nursing.aspx
	Block Transfer for RN From Regionally Accredited ADN Program of 72-80 SH Credits:
	Total Degree Requirements BSN portion- 120 SH
	
	Credit for ADN and RN licensure = 66-80 SH
	
	Core Studies Requirements – 12 SH
	Philosophy (HCE 430R **or** HCE604- Health Care Ethics is required) (3)
	Religious Studies (6)
	
	Departmental Requirements – 3 SH
	MT 270 - Intro to Statistics **or**
	MT 274 - Statistics for the Health Professional (3)
		RN-BSN Total Nursing Credits = 27 SH
		NR 444R - Prof Role Develop (3)
		NR 448R - Updates in Clin. Care (3)
		NR452R – Contemp Topics Health Care (3)
		NR 455R - Health Promotion (3)
		NR 460R - Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing (3)
		NR 466R - Community Health (3)
		NR 478R – Comm. Practicum (3)
		NR 480R - The Nurse Leader-Manager (3)
		NR 485R – Adv. Practicum (3)
		
		RN-MS Total Nursing Credits = 48 SH
		NR 444R - Prof Role Develop (3)
		NR 448R - Updates in Clin. Care (3)
		NR452R – Contemp Topics Health Care (3)
		NR 455R - Health Promotion (3)
		NR 602 – Adv. Applications of Research for EBP (3) (substituted for NR460R)
		NR 466R - Community Health (3)
		NR 478 – Comm. Practicum (3)

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	Upper Division and General Electives- 6-14 SH **RN from Non-Regionally Accredited ADN/Diploma Program:** Total Degree Requirements BSN portion - 120 SH Credit for RN licensure= 30 SH (33 SH if nutrition transferred in) Core Studies Requirements - 21 SH English Composition (3) Literature/Humanities/Oral and Written Communication (3) Philosophy (HCE 430R **or** HCE604- Health Care Ethics is required) (6) Religious Studies (6) Social Science/Economics/Business (3) Departmental Requirements - 27 SH BL 254 - Intro to Med Microbiology (3) BL 255 - Intro to Microbiology Lab(1) BL 274 - Intro to Human Anatomy (3) BL 275 - Human Anatomy Laboratory (1) BL 276 - Intro to Human Physiology (3) BL 277 - Human Physiology Lab (1) MT 270 - Intro to Statistics **or** MT 274 - Statistics for the Health Professional (3) NR 350 - Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition* (3) Psychology Course (3) PY 459 - Develop Psychology: Child (3) Sociology Course (3) Upper Division and General Electives – 23 SH	NR 485R – Adv. Practicum (3) **NR 600 -** Advanced Leadership Concepts (3) (substituted for NR 480R) NR 620- Health Care Organizations and Systems Leadership (3) NR 608 Health Care Policy and Issues in Practice (3) NR 614 Foundations of Financial Management of Nursing Leaders (3) Graduate Elective (3) NR 609 Population Health and Interprofessional Collaboration Practicum (3) NR 646 Teaching and Learning Strategies in Healthcare (3) NR 623 Leadership Practicum (3) NOTE: A minimum of 30 SH must be completed through Regis University. BSN is awarded with completion of BSN requirements in RN-MS program.
University of Colorado College of Nursing – Anschutz Medical	**Required Gen – Ed = 60 credits**	**Required Nursing = 30 credits**

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Campus RN to BSN • Graduation from an accredited associate degree program. Applications from RNs who graduated from a diploma or an 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. • 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. • 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). • Transfer Credit for Nursing courses completed as part of the AAS in nursing degree = 30 Minimum credits required for BSN = 120. • 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). • Two letters of recommendation – preferably one (1) academic and one (1) professional. • Copy of current and unencumbered RN license. 16 month program, 7 courses, 30 credits, cohort admitted every Summer, Fall and Spring Dual Enrollment students have the same prerequisite requirements as listed. These students must provide proof of acceptance into an Associate Degree in Nursing Program with our partner institutions. Please see our websites for admissions requirements. 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/undergraduate-programs/dual-enroll-adn-bs-	Anatomy (or A&P1) Physiology (or &P2) Microbiology Statistics English Comp II Developmental Psychology 2nd Developmental Psychology (if needed) General Psychology General Sociology Cultural Anthropology or Multicultural Studies 1st Literature, Humanities or Social Science 2nd Literature, Humanities or Social Science (Elective #1 -Elective #8 may be needed to reach 60 credits)	• NURS4800 Evidence-based Practice and Research -RN (4) • NURS4824 Role Development-RN (4) • NURS4850 Introduction to Healthcare Informatics (3) • NURS 4860 Quality, Safety and Innovative Nursing Practice-RN (4) • NURS4877 Population-Based Nursing-RN (6) • NURS4887 Nursing Leadership I –Leadership in Complex Organizations-RN (4) • NURS4897 Nursing Leadership II- Leadership in Complex Organizations-RN (5)

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online/Pages/adn-nursing-bs.aspx Contact: Anapin Thielen, RN to BS admissions specialist, Academic Advisor/Recruiter: anapin.thielen@cuanschutz.edu		
University of Colorado – Colorado Springs RN to BSN All online GPA 2.5 or higher Dual Enrollment students can begin courses in the BSN program the same semester they are enrolled in nursing courses in their ADN program. 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 an approved RN refresher course. 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. Transfer Credit for Nursing courses completed as part of the AAS in nursing degree = 38 Minimum credits required for BSN = 126. Contact: rnbsn@uccs.edu Complete program information: https://johnsonbethel.uccs.edu/nursing-programs/rnbsn	**Required Gen-Ed = 55** A & P I (4 credits) with labs A & P II (4 credits) with labs Microbiology (4 credits) with lab English Composition I (3 credits) English Composition II (3 credits) Statistics (3 credits) General Psychology (3 credits) Developmental Psychology (3 credits) Humanities Electives (6 credits) General Ed Electives (15 credits) Global Social Electives (6 credits) Nutrition (1 credit)	**Required Nursing = 30 credits** NURS3010 Pathophysiology (3)* NURS3040 Reflective Practice (3) NURS3050 Health Assessment (3) NURS4015 Nursing Research (3) NURS4250 Professional Nursing Practice (3) NURS4350 Nursing Management (3) NURS4450 Public Health Nursing (6) NURS4480 Capstone (3) Electives = 2 (6) *May transfer in Revised: 02/2021
University of Northern Colorado RN to BSN Must have 2.5 GPA from Associate program 20 months	BIO 245 Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 246 Anatomy & Physiology II BIO 251 Microbiology ENG 123 College Research Paper PSY 230 Human Growth & Development FND 250 Nutrition STAT 150 Statistics Completion of liberal arts core (40	**Total nursing credits = 30** **Semester 1** NURS 303 – Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (3) NURS 305 – Professional Nursing Concepts (3)

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All online Contact Katrina Einhellig Phone: 917-351-2269 Or Katrina.einhellig@unco.edu www.unco.edu/nhs/nursing	credits) requirements 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.	**Semester 2** NURS 329 – Health Assessment NURS 380 – Research & Evidenced Based Practice (3) **Semester 3** NURS 382 – Patient Centered Care Concepts Across the Lifespan (3) NURS 383 – current Issues in Health Care (3) **Semester 4** NURS 405 – Theory & Principles of Public Health Nursing (3) NURS 406 – Clinical Practice of Public Health Nursing (3) **Semester 5** NURS 470 – Clinical Practice: Professionalism in Practice NURS 480 – Leadership and Management (3)