

Nursing: RN/BSN*

Recommended Two-Year Upper Level (Junior-Senior) Graduation Plan (Fall 2026)

The RN to BSN Program is designed for students who have completed an Associate of Science Degree or Diploma in Nursing and are licensed as a registered nurse. This program awards the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

The recommended two-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within two years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that students have already completed the first 2 years of study and that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan. Specific articulation agreements will result in differing requirements.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2026-2027 academic year. This plan is the recommended sequence of courses, and may differ depending on a student’s transfer credits.

| Third Year | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Major: NURS 312-Nursing Informatics WI | 4 | | NURS 330-Health Assessment Across the Lifespan | 4 | |
| Major: NURS 316-Pathophysiology | 4 | | NURS 425-Community Centered Nursing WI | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning-MATH 108-Elementary Probability and Statistics | 4 | | Gen Ed: Global Awareness | 4 | |
| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | | School Core: Science in Cultural Perspective Course (SCP) | 4 | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |

| Fourth Year | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Major: NURS 325-Nursing Research & Evidence Practice | 4 | | NURS 445-Leadership in a Global World | 4 | |
| Major: NURS 460-Clinical Management | 4 | | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Distribution Category (Choose 1): Culture and Creativity, Systems, Sustainability, and Society, or Values and Ethics | 4 | | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | |
| Major: Approved Nursing Elective | 4 | | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |

Total Credits Required (Transfer Credits plus RCNJ RN/BSN credits): 128 credits

Note: A 2.3 GPA in the major is required for graduation

WI: Writing Intensive-3 required in the major