

REGISTERED NURSE TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/nursing/undergraduate-programs/rn-bsn/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 60 SCH

Program Code: NURSRN.BSN **CIP Code:** 51.3801.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I (10)	3
ENG 1023	Composition II (10)	3
Mathematics (20)		3
Life & Physical Sciences (30)		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (40)		3
Creative Arts (50)		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865 (60)	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present (60)	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government (70)	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government (70)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (80)		3
CAO: Multicultural-Women's Studies (90)		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics (91)		3
Total SCHs		42

Awarded Credit for Unencumbered License

Twenty-eight semester credit hours of credit will be awarded to those individuals who have an unencumbered license to practice in the US as a registered nurse and who have met the established criteria for admission to upper-division nursing courses (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/nursing/#admissionsrntext>). Credit is awarded for:

Code	Title	SCHs
NURS 3241	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family Clinical	1
NURS 3243	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3
NURS 4001	Nursing Practice Integration Lab I	1
NURS 3232	Collaborative Nursing Care of the Adult Population Clinical	2
NURS 3233	Collaborative Nursing Care of the Adult Population	3
NURS 4043	Nursing Care of the Adult with Complex Health Needs	3
NURS 4042	Nursing Care of the Adult with Complex Health Needs Clinical	2
NURS 4053	Concepts of Pediatric Nursing	3
NURS 4091	Concepts of Pediatric Nursing Clinical	1
NURS 4022	Nursing Practice Integration Lab II	2

NURS 4063	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 4041	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
NURS 3813	Pharmacology	3
Total SCHs		28

Awarded Credit for ADN coursework (blended program)

Twenty-eight semester credit hours of credit will be awarded to those individuals who are in their final semester of courses at a partnering community college's ADN program. Credit is awarded for the same courses as the RN-BSN bridge program.

These upper-division course requirements for bridge and blended students are taken at TWU

Code	Title	SCHs
BIOL 4344	Pathophysiology	4
NURS 3612	Introduction to Nursing Research	2
NURS 3643	RN Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NURS 3713	Survey of Informatics in Nursing and Health	3
NURS 3804	RN with Families and Groups	4
NURS 4012	Community Health Nursing in Population Health	2
NURS 4111	Community Health Nursing in Population Health Clinical	1
NURS 4121	Community Health Nursing in Population Health Clinical II	1
NURS 4612	Promoting Wellness in the Aging Family	2
NURS 4803	The Nursing Leadership and Management Experience	3
NURS 4823	Competencies in RN Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
Select the appropriate program coursework		4
NURS 3153 & NURS 3161	Health Assessment and Health Assessment Clinical (Bridge Program)	
NURS 3122 & NURS 4502	Advanced Nursing Assessment and Clinical Ethics in Professional Nursing (Blended Program)	
Total SCHs		32

Additional Requirements

At the time of enrollment in nursing courses, the student must provide proof of:

1. Current unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in the United States (bridge program) OR enrollment in a partnering community college's ADN program (blended program).
2. Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification from the American Heart Association.
3. Current required immunizations as specified by TWU College of Nursing approved vendor (e.g., Castlebranch).
4. Negative drug testing and cleared criminal background screening by a company designated by the College of Nursing (background check must be cleared for admission to program).
5. Proof of personal health insurance (required by clinical facilities).
6. Completion of HIPAA training.

7. Social Security Number.
8. Photo Identification.

Professional liability insurance (covered by course fees) is provided for each student through the TWU student professional liability group policy.