



# RN to BSN

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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# William Carey University

### The Program

The online RN to BSN program is designed to:

- Help you stay current in the ever-changing healthcare field
- Help you obtain the knowledge needed to make clinical and operational decisions based on evidence-based practice
- Help you analyze the impact of health policy on the quality and cost of patient-centered care
- Assist you in improving patient and systems outcomes using technology
- Help you integrate professional standards and values into practice

### Flexible and Convenient

- Complete the RN to BSN Program in as few as four terms
- Eligible transfer credits accepted
- RN licensure credit awarded (27 hours)
- Non-nursing courses (61 pre/co-requisite hours or fewer) may be taken **along with** RN to BSN core courses
- NUR 432 and NUR 425 clinical component performed in your area
- **NO Chemistry Requirement**
- **NO entrance exam**

### Affordable

- **No out-of-state tuition**
- Competitive tuition rates
- Free textbooks

### Financial Assistance Available

- Mississippi State Board of Nursing: [www.msbsn.ms.gov](http://www.msbsn.ms.gov)
- Mississippi Nurses Foundation Scholarships: [www.msursesfoundation.com/scholarships](http://www.msursesfoundation.com/scholarships)
- Federal and/or state grants and student loans: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and [www.msfinancialaid.org](http://www.msfinancialaid.org)
- Visit [www.wmcarey.edu/types-aid](http://www.wmcarey.edu/types-aid) for more information regarding available tuition assistance, grants, loans, and scholarships

### Admission Criteria

- Graduation from a nationally accredited associate degree or diploma nursing program
- Holds an unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in all states where licensed with no pending legal action
- Be in good standing at William Carey University
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on all courses taken toward meeting the nursing degree requirement

## RN to BSN DEGREE PLAN OF STUDY (42 hours)

*\*All of the following courses may be taken prior to or with the nursing curriculum, with the exception of PSY 351 - Psychological Statistics, which must be taken prior to NRN 460 - Evidence Based Practice for RNs. A grade of C or better is required in each course.*

ENG 101 – Composition: 3 hours  
ENG 102 – Research and Composition: 4 hours  
MAT 131 (or higher) – College Algebra: 3 hours  
COM 101 (or 202) – Public Speaking: 3 hours  
(OR COM 202 – Interpersonal Communication)  
PSY 201 – General Psychology: 3 hours  
PSY 205 – Developmental Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 351 - Introduction to Psychological Statistics: 3 hours  
(OR BUS 216 – Business and Economic Statistics  
OR MAT 270 – Elementary Statistics)  
SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology: 3 hours  
BIO 234 – Anatomy & Physiology I: 4 hours  
BIO 235 – Anatomy & Physiology II: 4 hours  
BIO 260 – General Microbiology: 4 hours  
HEA 240 – Nutrition & Diet Therapy: 3 hours

## ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM (19 hours)

REL 101 – Introduction to the Old Testament: 3 hours  
REL 102 – Introduction to the New Testament: 3 hours  
ENG \_\_\_\_\_ – Literature: 3 hours  
HIS 101 – World History to 1500: 3 hours  
(OR HIS 201 – United States to 1865: 3 hours)  
HIS 102 – World History since 1500: 3 hours  
(OR HIS 202 – United States to 1865: 3 hours)

### Fine Arts

ART 200 – Art Appreciation: 3 hours  
OR MHL 101 – Music Appreciation: 3 hours  
OR THE 135 – Theatre Appreciation: 3 hours  
PED Physical Education (activity course): 1 hour  
(OR HEA 300 – Health & Exercise for a New Lifestyle: 3 hours)

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*\* A grade of D or F in any two clinical courses or in the same clinical course twice OR a grade of D or F in any two non-clinical courses or in the same non-clinical course twice deems the student ineligible to continue in the nursing major.*

*\*Five hours of electives are required. The five hours can come from a general or nursing elective. NUR 330 may be used to satisfy two of the five required elective hours.*

NUR 332: Pathophysiology for RNs (2 hours)  
NRN 345: Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing (3 hours)  
NRN 346: Applied Assessment and Health Promotion for RNs (4 hours)  
NRN 347: Introduction to Professional Writing and Informatics for RNs (2 hours)  
NUR 425: Managing Health Care for RNs (3 hours)  
NUR 432: Community Nursing for RNs (3 hours)  
NRN 460: Evidence-Based Practice for RNs (2 hours)  
NRN 461: The Role of the RN in Interdisciplinary Teams (2 hours)  
NRN 462: Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (4 hours)  
Nursing electives (2 hrs). Both may be NUR 330: Community Service  
General electives (3 hrs)

## How to Apply

- Apply to WCU at [www.wmcarey.edu/page/undergraduate-application](http://www.wmcarey.edu/page/undergraduate-application), indicating RN to BSN as your intended major, and complete the nursing application that follows
- Submit official transcripts (from each school attended) through e-script or mail to: Admissions Office, WCU Box 13, 710 William Carey Parkway, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
- For transcript evaluation, submission of unencumbered license, or any other information, please contact the program coordinator:

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### FALL ADMISSION

#### Full Time

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
NRN 345 – Introduction to the Role of Baccalaureate Nursing (3 hrs)	NUR 425 – Managing Health Care for RNs (3 hrs) <b>*40 clinical hours</b>	NRN 461 – The Role of the RN in Interdisciplinary Teams (2 hrs)	NRN 432 – Community Nursing for RNs (3 hrs) <b>*40 clinical hours</b>
NRN 347 – Introduction to Professional Writing & Informatics for RNs (2 hrs)	NRN 346 – Applied Assessment & Health Promotion for RNs (4 hrs)	NUR 330 – Community Service (2 hrs) <u>or</u> <b>**Elective (2 hrs)</b>	NRN 460 – Evidence-Based Practice for RNs (2 hrs) <b>*If you have taken Statistics</b>
NRN 332 – Pathophysiology for RNs (2 hrs)			NRN 462 – Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (4 hrs)
<b>Total Hours: 7</b>	<b>Total Hours: 7</b>	<b>Total Hours: 4</b>	<b>Total Hours: 9</b>

#### Part Time

Fall 1	Winter 1	Spring	Summer
NRN 345 – Introduction to the Role of Baccalaureate Nursing (3 hrs)	NRN 346 – Applied Assessment & Health Promotion for RNs (4 hrs)	NRN 461 – The Role of the RN in Interdisciplinary Teams (2 hrs)	NRN 432 – Community Nursing for RNs (3 hrs) <b>*40 clinical hours</b>
NRN 347 – Introduction to Professional Writing & Informatics for RNs (2 hrs)		NUR 330 – Community Service (2 hrs) <u>or</u> <b>**Elective (2 hrs)</b>	NRN 460 – Evidence-Based Practice for RNs (2 hrs) <b>*If you have taken Statistics</b>
<b>Total Hours: 5</b>	<b>Total Hours: 4</b>	<b>Total Hours: 2 or 4</b>	<b>Total Hours: 5</b>
Fall 2	Winter 2	<i>**Electives can be either University-approved general electives or nursing electives (offering varies by term)</i>	
NRN 332 – Pathophysiology for RNs (2 hrs)	NUR 425 – Managing Health Care for RNs (3 hrs) <b>*40 clinical hours</b>		
NUR 330 – Community Service (2hr) <u>or</u> <b>**Elective (2hr)</b>	NRN 462 – Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (4 hrs)		
<b>Total Hours: 2 or 4</b>	<b>Total Hours: 6</b>		

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### SPRING ADMISSION

#### Full Time

Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
NRN 345 – Introduction to the Role of Baccalaureate Nursing (3 hrs)	NRN 432 – Community Nursing for RNs (3 hrs) <b>*40 clinical hours</b>	NRN 332 – Pathophysiology for RNs (2 hrs)	NRN 462 – Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (4 hrs)
NRN 347 – Introduction to Professional Writing & Informatics for RNs (2 hrs)	NRN 460 – Evidence-Based Practice for RNs (2 hrs) <b>*If you have taken Statistics</b>	NUR 330 – Community Service (2 hrs) <u>or</u> <b>**Elective (2 hrs)</b>	NRN 346 – Applied Assessment & Health Promotion for RNs (4 hrs)
NRN 461 – The Role of the RN in Interdisciplinary Teams (2 hrs)			NUR 425 – Managing Health Care for RNs (3 hrs) <b>*40 clinical hours</b>
<b>Total Hours: 7</b>	<b>Total Hours: 5</b>	<b>Total Hours: 4</b>	<b>Total Hours: 11</b>

#### Part Time

Spring 1	Summer 1	Fall	Winter
NRN 345 – Introduction to the Role of Baccalaureate Nursing (3 hrs)	NRN 432 – Community Nursing for RNs (3 hrs) <b>*40 clinical hours</b>	NRN 332 – Pathophysiology for RNs (2 hrs)	NRN 346 – Applied Assessment & Health Promotion for RNs (4 hrs)
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<b>Total Hours: 5</b>	<b>Total Hours: 3</b>	<b>Total Hours: 2 or 4</b>	<b>Total Hours: 7</b>
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