



SCHOOL OF NURSING

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) DEGREE PROGRAM AT ROWAN UNIVERSITY



About the Major

The **Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing** is offered jointly by Rowan University and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. It is designed to give additional professional education at the baccalaureate level to practicing nurses. The BSN degree prepares registered nurses to work in the ever-expanding field of nursing. This degree allows nurses to augment their knowledge base and thus enhance their careers. The Bachelor of Science Degree also acts as a stepping stone for the nurse who wishes to pursue a Master of Science Degree in Nursing.

Prerequisites for the program include:

- Graduation from a National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) associate degree or diploma program
- Successfully passing the NCLEX examination
- Licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) in the State of New Jersey
- A common core of Rowan University General University Requirements:
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Computer Science
 - Basic Social Sciences
 - Humanities

The complete curriculum includes **120 credits**. The curriculum incorporates both the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - School of Nursing and Rowan University requirements. Students are awarded credits for the prerequisites taken prior to admission to the program. Students graduating from a National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) associate degree or diploma program are awarded 30 nursing credits upon successful completion of two courses in the RN to BSN program. Degree candidates are encouraged to plan a course of study that meets both the programmatic criteria as well as courses that meet their individual needs and interests. The BSN program will incorporate available minors into the program to give students additional opportunities for career advancement.

Sample RN-BSN Curriculum:

- Students may transfer up to 90 credits.
- Students must fulfill the general education requirements of Rowan University, either through the transfer of credits or completion of courses at Rowan University.
- Additional coursework may be required, depending on the amount of credits transferred to Rowan University.
- Program may be completed on a part-time basis.



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Sample RN-BSN Curriculum (31 Total credit hours):

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	
Semester 1: 6 Credits			
NURS 3303	Comprehensive Health Assessment	3	
NURS 3307	Epidemiology in Nursing Practice (elective)	3	
Semester 2: 9 Credits			
NURS 3304	Nursing Informatics	3	
NURS 3305	Pathophysiology	3	
NURS 3306	Pharmacology (elective)	3	
Summer 1: 3 Credits			
NURS 3404	Research Applications in Nursing Practice	3	
Semester 3: 9 Credits			
NURS 3401	Community Health Nursing	6	
NURS 3405	Health Care Policy and Finance	3	
Semester 4: 4 Credits			
NURS 3403	Nursing Care Delivery Systems	4	

To learn more about
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