



## RN-BSN TO MSN OPTION CURRICULUM PLAN

### SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN

EFFECTIVE MAY 2016

YEAR 1		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
			Credits		Credits		Credits
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Undergraduate Courses	Session I	NR-351: Transitions in Professional Nursing ENGL-147: Advanced English Composition	3 3	NR-361: RN Information Systems in Healthcare MATH-339**: Applied Managerial Statistics	3 3	History Elective NR-443: RN Community Health Nursing (T=4) -or- NR-435**: RN Community Health Nursing Semester Hours: 7*** Credits (LAS=3, NR=4†)	3 4 5
	Session II	Elective NR-305: RN Health Assessment Social Sciences Elective	3 4 3	NR-439: RN Evidence Based Practice POLI-330: Political Science Humanities Elective	3 3 3	Conditional MSN Admission Requirement (requires cumulative GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate courses) NR-504: Leadership and Nursing Practice: Role Development or NR-510: Leadership and Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse† Semester Hours: 3 Credits (LAS=0, NR=3) <small>NOTE: Full admission into the Chamberlain College of Nursing's Master of Science in Nursing degree program is conditional upon achieving a minimum grade of a B in NR-504: Leadership and Nursing Practice: Role Development or NR-510 Leadership Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse.</small>	3
		Semester Hours: 16 Credits (LAS=9, NR=7)		Semester Hours: 15 Credits (LAS=9, NR=6)			

YEAR 2		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
			Credits		Credits		Credits
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Graduate Courses	Session I	NR-500: Foundational Concepts & Applications	3	NR-506: Healthcare Policy NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics	3 3	MSN Specialty Track Course	3
	Session II	NR-501: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice Semester Hours: 6 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)	3	NR-505: Advanced Research Methods: Evidence-Based Practice Semester Hours: 9 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)	3	MSN Specialty Track Course Semester Hours: 6 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)	3

\* MATH-114 is a prerequisite for MATH-399. If MATH-114 has not been fulfilled, it will be added to the individual's plan of study and will become part of the student's graduation requirements.

\*\* Students residing in the state of Tennessee must take NR-435 to fulfill this requirement. This course must be taken during the last semester of the program.

\*\*\* 8 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee.

† 5 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee.

‡ For the RN-BSN to MSN option, the Master of Science in Nursing course NR-504: Leadership and Nursing Practice: Role Development or NR-510: Leadership and Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse replaces NR-447: RN Collaborative Healthcare in the RN to BSN Online Degree Completion program option. NR-500 is not a prerequisite for NR-504 or NR-510 in the RN-BSN to MSN option.

NOTE: When registering in courses taught by DeVry University, Chamberlain students will need to select the course with an N suffix designator (i.e. ENGL-147N).

**CCAP Credit:** All registered nurses with a current, active RN license in the U.S. or from a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) may be awarded up to 77 proficiency credit hours through the Chamberlain College of Nursing Articulation Plan (CCAP). This includes 37 liberal arts and sciences credits and 40 nursing credits. Semester=16 weeks; Session I or Session II = 8 weeks. LAS=Liberal Arts and Sciences; NR=Nursing Major. Sample curriculum plans are subject to change without prior notice.

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			Credits		Credits		Credits
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Graduate Courses	Session I	MSN Specialty Track Course	3	MSN Specialty Track Course	3	MSN Specialty Track Course (FNP Specialty Track only)	3
	Session II	MSN Specialty Track Course  Semester Hours: 6 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)	3	NR-660: Capstone* or MSN Specialty Track Course (FNP students only)  Semester Hours: 6 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)	3	MSN Specialty Track Course (FNP Specialty Tracks only)  Semester Hours: 6 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)	3

YEAR 4		SEMESTER 1	
			Credits
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Graduate Courses	Session I	NR-661: APN Capstone Practicum* (FNP students only)	3
	Semester Hours: 3 Credits (LAS=0, NR=3)		

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**Total Program Credit Hours: 151 or 160  
(LAS=24, NR=50 or 59, CCAP=77)\*\***

\* For the RN-BSN to MSN option, the Master of Science in Nursing course NR-660: Capstone or NR-661: APN Capstone Practicum replaces NR-451: RN Capstone Course in the RN to BSN option.  
 \*\* 152 or 161 (LAS=24, NR=51 or 60, CCAP=77) for students residing in the state of Tennessee.  
 NOTE: When registering in courses taught by DeVry University, Chamberlain students will need to select the course with an N suffix designator (i.e. ENGL-117N).



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