

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE RN TO BSN DEGREE OPTION SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN – ONLINE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2015

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
		Credits		Credits		Credits
<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-351:</b> Transitions in Professional Nursing (T=3)	3	<b>NR-361:</b> RN Information Systems in Healthcare (T=3)	3	<b>NR-443:</b> RN Community Health Nursing (T=4)	4
	<b>ENGL-147*:</b> Advanced English Composition	3	<b>MATH-221**:</b> Statistics for Decision Making	4	-or-	
			<b>Social Sciences Elective*</b>	3	<b>NR-435**:</b> RN Community Health Nursing	5
					<b>NR-447:</b> RN Collaborative Healthcare (T=4)	4
					<b>History Elective*</b>	3
<b>Session II</b>		<b>Credits</b>		<b>Credits</b>		<b>Credits</b>
	<b>NR-305:</b> RN Health Assessment (T=4)	4	<b>NR-439:</b> RN Evidence-Based Practice (T=3)	3	<b>NR-451:</b> RN Capstone Course (T=3)	3
	<b>Elective*</b>	4	<b>ECON-312*:</b> Principles of Economics	3	<b>Humanities Elective*</b>	3
	<b>Semester Hours:</b> 14 Credits (LAS=7, NR=7)		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 16 Credits (LAS=10, NR=6)		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 17 <sup>†</sup> Credits (LAS=6, NR=11 <sup>§</sup> )	

LAS=Liberal Arts and Sciences, NR=Nursing, T=Theory, L=Lab, C=Clinical

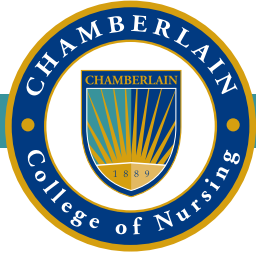
**CCAP Credit:**

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 82 proficiency credit hours through the Chamberlain College of Nursing Articulation Plan (CCAP). This includes 37 liberal arts and sciences credits and 45 nursing credits.

Semester term = 16 weeks; Session I or Session II = 8 weeks. Liberal Arts and Sciences courses are offered by DeVry University. Sample curriculum plans are subject to change without prior notice.

- \* 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).
- \*\* 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.
- † MATH-114 is a prerequisite for MATH-221. 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.
- ‡ 18 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee.
- § 12 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee.
- || 130 credit hours (LAS=23, NR=25, CCAP=82) for students residing in the state of Tennessee.

**Total Program Credit Hours: 129  
 (LAS=23, NR=24, CCAP=82)**



## RN-BSN TO MSN OPTION CURRICULUM PLAN

### SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN

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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	3	MATH-221 <sup>**</sup> : Statistics for Decision-Making	4	History Elective <sup>*</sup>	3
		ENGL-147 <sup>†</sup> : Advanced English Composition	3	NR-439: RN Evidence-Based Practice (T=3)	3	NR-443: RN Community Health Nursing (T=4)	4
						-or-	
						NR-435 <sup>‡</sup> : RN Community Health Nursing	5
						<b>Semester Hours:</b> 7 <sup>‡</sup> Credits (LAS=3, NR=4 <sup>§</sup> )	
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Graduate Courses	Session II	Elective <sup>*</sup>	4	ECON-312 <sup>*</sup> : Principles of Economics	3	<b>MSN Admission Requirement (requires cumulative GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate courses)</b>	
		NR-305: RN Health Assessment	4	NR-361: RN Information Systems in Healthcare	3	NR-504: Leadership and Nursing Practice: Role Development or NR-510: Leadership and Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse <sup>**</sup>	
		Social Sciences Elective <sup>*</sup>	3	Humanities Elective <sup>*</sup>	3	3	
						<b>Semester Hours:</b> 3 Credits (LAS=0, NR=3)	
		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 17 Credits (LAS=10, NR=7)		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 16 Credits (LAS=10, NR=6)		NOTE: Acceptance to the Chamberlain College of Nursing Master of Science in Nursing degree program is based on successful completion of current RN-BSN coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, and a grade of B or better in any nursing courses completed at Chamberlain. Failure to meet both of these conditions will result in withdrawal from the MSN program. Failure to earn a grade of B or better in NR-504 or NR-510 will also result in dismissal from the MSN program.	
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	3	MSN Specialty Track Course	
				NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics	3	3	
	Session II	NR-501: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NR-505: Advanced Research Methods: Evidence-Based Practice	3	MSN Specialty Track Course	
		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 9 Credits (LAS=3, NR=6)		3	
						<b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)	

\* 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).

\*\* 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.

† MATH-114 is a prerequisite for MATH-221. 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.

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

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

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YEAR 3		SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
		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 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)	NR-660: Capstone* or MSN Specialty Track Course (FNP students only) 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)	MSN Specialty Track Course (FNP Specialty Tracks only) 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits (LAS=0, NR=6)

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)

**Total Program Credit Hours: 158 or 167  
(LAS=26, NR=50 or 59, CCAP=82)**

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\* 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.



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