



# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE RN TO BSN OPTION

## SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN – ONLINE

EFFECTIVE MAY 2018

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Session I	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<b>NR-351:</b> Transitions in Professional Nursing (T=3) 3 <b>ENGL-147:</b> Advanced English Composition 3	<b>NR-447:</b> RN Collaborative Healthcare 4 <b>MATH-225:</b> Statistical Reasoning for the Health Sciences 3	<b>NR-443:</b> RN Community Health Nursing (T=4) 4 -OR- <b>NR-435*:</b> RN Community Health Nursing (T=3, C=2) 5 <b>History Elective</b> 3
Session II	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<b>NR-305:</b> RN Health Assessment (T=4) 4 <b>Elective</b> 3 <b>Elective</b> 3 <b>Semester Hours:</b> 16 Credits (GE=9, NR=7)	<b>NR-439:</b> RN Evidence Based Practice (T=3) 3 <b>POLI-330:</b> Political Science 3 <b>Humanities Elective</b> 3 <b>Semester Hours:</b> 16 Credits (GE=9, NR=7)	<b>NR-451:</b> RN Capstone Course (T=3) 3 <b>NR-361:</b> RN Information Systems in Healthcare 3 <b>Semester Hours:</b> 13** Credits (GE=3, NR=10†)

GE=General Education, NR=Nursing, T=Theory, L=Lab, C=Clinical

\* Students residing in the state of Tennessee or Washington must take NR-435 to fulfill this requirement. This course must be taken during the last semester of the program. If a non-Tennessee or Washington resident takes NR-443 and later moves to Tennessee or Washington, they will be required to complete the clinical portion of NR-435 before graduating.

\*\* 14 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee or Washington.

† 11 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee or Washington.

‡ 123 credit hours (GE=21, NR=25, CCAP=77) for students residing in the state of Tennessee or Washington.

NOTE: Students residing in Washington will need to select the NR-447 RN Collaborative Healthcare course with the M suffix designator (i.e., NR-447M).

### 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 general education credits and 40 nursing credits.

Semester term = 16 weeks; Session I or Session II = 8 weeks. Sample curriculum plans are subject to change without prior notice.

NOTE: The General Education course work grading scale applies to courses with an "N" suffix designator.

**Total Program Credit Hours: 122**  
**(GE=21, NR=24, CCAP=77)‡**



## RN-BSN TO MSN OPTION 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	<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-351:</b> Transitions in Professional Nursing	3	<b>NR-361:</b> RN Information Systems Healthcare	3	<b>History Elective</b>	3
		<b>ENGL-147:</b> Advanced English Composition	3	<b>MATH-225:</b> Statistical Reasoning for the Health Sciences	3	<b>NR-443:</b> RN Community Health Nursing (T=4)	4
						-or-	
						<b>NR-435<sup>*</sup>:</b> RN Community Health Nursing	5
						<b>Semester Hours:</b> 7** Credits (GE=3, NR=4 <sup>†</sup> )	
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Undergraduate Courses	<b>Session II</b>	<b>Elective</b>	3	<b>NR-439:</b> RN Evidence-Based Practice	3	<b>MSN Admission Requirement</b> (requires cumulative GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate courses)	
		<b>Elective</b>	3	<b>POLI-330:</b> Political Science	3	<b>NR-500:</b> Foundational Concepts & Applications <sup>‡</sup>	3
		<b>NR-305:</b> RN Health Assessment	4	<b>Humanities Elective</b>	3	<b>Semester Hours:</b> 3 Credits (GE=0, NR=3)	
		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 16 Credits (GE=9, NR=7)		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 15 Credits (GE=9, NR=7)		NOTE: Full admission into the Chamberlain's Master of Science in Nursing degree program is conditional upon achieving a minimum grade of a B in NR-500: Foundational Concepts & Applications	

YEAR 2		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
			Credits		Credits		Credits
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Graduate Courses	<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-501:</b> Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	<b>NR-504:</b> Leadership and Nursing Practice – Role Development	3	<b>MSN Specialty Track Course</b>	3
				-or-		-or-	
				<b>NR-510:</b> Leadership and Role of the APN (FNP students only)	3	<b>NR-503:</b> Population Health, Epidemiology & Statistical Principles (FNP students only)	3
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Graduate Courses	<b>Session II</b>	<b>NR-512:</b> Fundamentals of Informatics <sup>¶</sup>	3	<b>NR-505:</b> Advanced Research Methods – Evidence-Based Practice <sup>§</sup>	3	<b>MSN Specialty Track Course</b>	3
		<b>NR-506:</b> Healthcare Policy	3			-or-	
		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 9 Credits (GE=0, NR=9)		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)		<b>NR-507:</b> Advanced Pathophysiology (FNP students only)	3
						<b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)	

\* Students residing in the state of Tennessee or Washington must take NR-435 to fulfill this requirement. This course must be taken during the last semester of the program. If a non-Tennessee or Washington resident takes NR-443 and later moves to Tennessee or Washington, they will be required to complete the clinical portion of NR-435 before graduating.

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

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

‡ NR-500 is a prerequisite to all MSN courses and is the first bridge course for RN-BSN to MSN students.

¶ 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. The Master of Science in Nursing course NR-505: Advance Research Methods – Evidence Based Practice replaces NR-451: RN Capstone in the RN to BSN Online Degree Completion program option.

§ After successful completion of the MSN core, the BSN degree can be conferred.

NOTE: Students residing in Washington will need to select the NR-447 RN Collaborative Healthcare course with the M suffix designator (i.e., NR-447M).

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Session I or Session II = 8 weeks. GE=General Education; NR=Nursing Major. Sample curriculum plans are subject to change without prior notice.

Important information about the educational debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at [chamberlain.edu/germsn](http://chamberlain.edu/germsn).

Program/program option availability varies by state/location. Chamberlain reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. Information is current at the time of publication. For the most updated accreditation information, visit [chamberlain.edu/accreditation](http://chamberlain.edu/accreditation).



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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	<b>MSN Specialty Track Course</b> -or- <b>NR-508: Advanced Pharmacology (FNP students only)</b>	3 3	<b>MSN Specialty Track Concluding Graduate Experience I</b> -or- <b>NR-511: Differential Diagnosis &amp; Primary Care Practicum (FNP students only)</b>	3 3	<b>NR-602: Primary Care of the Childbearing &amp; Childrearing Family Practicum (FNP students only)</b>	3
	Session II	<b>MSN Specialty Track Course</b> -or- <b>NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment (FNP students only)</b>	3 3	<b>MSN Specialty Track Concluding Graduate Experience II</b> -or- <b>NR-601: Primary Care of the Maturing &amp; Aged Family Practicum (FNP students only)</b>	3 3	<b>NR-603: Advanced Clinical Diagnosis &amp; Practice Across the Lifespan Practicum (FNP students only)</b>	3
		<b>Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)</b>		<b>Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)</b>		<b>Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)</b>	

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

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**Total Program Credit Hours: 151 or 160 (GE=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 (GE=24, NR=51 or 60, CCAP=77) for students residing in the state of Tennessee or Washington.



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