



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE RN TO BSN OPTION SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN – ONLINE EFFECTIVE MAY 2019

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
		Credits		Credits		Credits
<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-351:</b> Transitions in Professional Nursing	3	<b>NR-447:</b> RN Collaborative Healthcare	4	<b>NR-443:</b> RN Community Health Nursing	4
	<b>ENGL-147:</b> Advanced English Composition	3	<b>MATH-225:</b> Statistical Reasoning for the Health Sciences	3	-or- <b>NR-435*:</b> RN Community Health Nursing (T=3, C=2)	5
					-or- <b>NR-436*:</b> RN Community Health Nursing (T=3, C=1)	4
					<b>History Elective</b>	3
<b>Session II</b>		Credits		Credits		Credits
	<b>NR-305:</b> RN Health Assessment	4	<b>NR-439:</b> RN Evidence-Based Practice	3	<b>NR-451:</b> RN Capstone Course	3
	<b>Elective</b>	3	<b>POLI-330:</b> Political Science	3	<b>NR-361:</b> RN Information Systems in Healthcare	3
	<b>Elective</b>	3	<b>Humanities Elective</b>	3		
	<b>Semester Hours: 16 Credits (GE=9, NR=7)</b>		<b>Semester Hours: 16 Credits (GE=9, NR=7)</b>		<b>Semester Hours: 13** Credits (GE=3, NR=10**)</b>	
<b>Total Program Credit Hours: 122</b>						
<b>(GE=21, NR=24, CCAP=77)<sup>†</sup></b>						

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

\* NR-435 is required for students residing in Tennessee enrolled prior to July 2018, students residing in Washington, and students residing in California or Minnesota seeking to obtain a certificate in public health nursing from the CA or MN Board of Nursing. Effective July 2018, students residing in the state of Tennessee must take NR-436 to fulfill this requirement. This course must be taken during the last semester of the program. If a non-Washington resident takes NR-443 and later moves to Washington, they will be required to complete NR-435 before graduating.

\*\* 14 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee enrolled prior to July 2018, students residing in Washington, and students residing in California or Minnesota seeking to obtain a certificate in public health nursing from the CA or MN Board of Nursing.

\*\*\* 11 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee enrolled prior to July 2018, students residing in Washington, and students residing in California or Minnesota seeking to obtain a certificate in public health nursing from the CA or MN Board of Nursing.

† 123 credit hours (GE=21, NR=25, CCAP=77) for students residing in the state of Tennessee enrolled prior to July 2018, students residing in Washington, and students residing in California or Minnesota seeking to obtain a certificate in public health nursing from the CA or MN Board of Nursing.

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).

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

**CCAP Credit:**

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



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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	NR-447: RN Collaborative Healthcare	4	<b>History Elective</b>	3
		ENGL-147: Advanced English Composition	3	MATH-225*: Statistical Reasoning for the Health Sciences	3	NR-443: RN Community Health Nursing (T=4)	4
						-or-	
						NR-435**: RN Community Health Nursing (T=3, C=2)	5
						-or-	
						NR-436**: RN Community Health Nursing (T=3, C=1)	4
						<b>Semester Hours: 7*** Credits (GE=3, NR=4<sup>1</sup>)</b>	
	Session II	Elective	3	NR-439: RN Evidence-Based Practice	3	<b>MSN Admission Requirement</b> (requires cumulative GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate courses)	
		Elective	3	POLI-330: Political Science	3	NR-500: Foundational Concepts & Applications <sup>†</sup>	3
		NR-305: RN Health Assessment	4	Humanities Elective	3	-or-	
						NR-500NP: Foundational Concepts & Advanced Practice Roles (NP Students only) <sup>‡</sup>	3
						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	
						<b>Semester Hours: 3 Credits (GE=0, NR=3)</b>	
		<b>Semester Hours: 16 Credits (GE=9, NR=7)</b>		<b>Semester Hours: 16 Credits (GE=9, NR=7)</b>			

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\* For students who started in May 2016 - March 2018, MATH-399 is the required course. MATH-114 is a pre-requisite for MATH-221 or 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.

\*\* NR-435 is required for students residing in Tennessee enrolled prior to July 2018, students residing in Washington, and students residing in California or Minnesota seeking to obtain a certificate in public health nursing from the CA or MN Board of Nursing. Effective July 2018, students residing in the state of Tennessee must take NR-436 to fulfill this requirement. This course must be taken during the last semester of the program. If a non-Washington resident takes NR-443 and later moves to Washington, they will be required to complete NR-435 before graduating.

\*\*\* 8 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee enrolled prior to July 2018, students residing in Washington, and students residing in California or Minnesota seeking to obtain a certificate in public health nursing from the CA or MN Board of Nursing.

† 5 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee enrolled prior to July 2018, students residing in Washington, and students residing in California or Minnesota seeking to obtain a certificate in public health nursing from the CA or MN Board of Nursing.

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

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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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 -or- <b>NR-501NP:</b> Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice <b>(NP students only)</b>	3  3	<b>NR-504:</b> Leadership & Nursing Practice – Role Development** -or- <b>NR-506NP:</b> Healthcare Policy & Leadership <b>(NP students only)</b>	3  3	<b>MSN Specialty Track Course</b> -or- <b>NR-503:</b> Population Health, Epidemiology & Statistical Principles <b>(NP students only)</b>	3  3
	<b>Session II</b>	<b>NR-512:</b> Fundamentals of Informatics* <b>NR-506:</b> Healthcare Policy -or- <b>NR-599:</b> Nursing Informatics for Advance Practice <b>(NP students only)</b> *  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 9 Credits (GE=0, NR=9 for MSN non-FNP specialty tracks) 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6 for MSN FNP specialty track)	3  3  3	<b>NR-505:</b> Advanced Research Methods – Evidence-Based Practice***† -or- <b>NR-505NP:</b> Advanced Research Methods – Evidence-Based Practice <b>(NP students only)</b> ***†	3  3	<b>MSN Specialty Track Course</b> -or- <b>NR-507:</b> Advanced Pathophysiology <b>(NP students only)</b>	3  3
				<b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)		<b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)	

\* For the RN-BSN to MSN option, the Master of Science in Nursing course NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics/NR-599: Nursing Informatics for Advance Practice replaces NR-361: RN Information Systems in Healthcare in the RN to BSN Online Degree Completion program option.

\*\* For the RN-BSN to MSN option, the Master of Science in Nursing course NR-504: Leadership and Nursing Practice: Role Development 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/NR-505NP: 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.



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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-565: Advanced Pharmacology Fundamentals (NP students only)</b>	3 3	<b>MSN Specialty Track Concluding Graduate Experience I</b> -or- <b>NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment (L=25) (NP students only)</b>	3 3	<b>NR-601: Primary Care of the Maturing &amp; Aged Family Practicum (C=125) (FNP students only)</b>	3
	Session II	<b>MSN Specialty Track Course</b> -or- <b>NR-566: Advanced Pharmacology for Primary Care Family (FNP students only)</b>  <b>Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)</b>	3 3	<b>MSN Specialty Track Concluding Graduate Experience II</b> -or- <b>NR-511: Differential Diagnosis &amp; Primary Care Practicum (C=125) (FNP students only)</b>  <b>Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)</b>	3 3	<b>NR-602: Primary Care of the Childbearing &amp; Childrearing Family Practicum (C=125) (FNP students only)</b>  <b>Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)</b>	3

YEAR 4		SEMESTER 1	
			Credits
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Graduate Courses	Session I	<b>NR-603: Advanced Clinical Diagnosis &amp; Practice Across the Lifespan Practicum (C=125) (FNP students only)</b>	3
	Session II	<b>NR-667: FNP Capstone Practicum &amp; Intensive (C=125) (FNP students only)</b>  <b>Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)</b>	3

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

\* 152 or 161 (GE=24, NR=51 or 60, CCAP=77) for students residing in the state of Tennessee enrolled prior to July 2018, students residing in Washington, and students residing in California or Minnesota seeking to obtain a certificate in public health nursing from the CA or MN Board of Nursing.