



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE RN TO BSN OPTION SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN – ONLINE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2018

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

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).

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.



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

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

* 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.

§ For the RN-BSN to MSN option, the Master of Science in Nursing course NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics replaces NR-361: RN Information Systems in Healthcare 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	MSN Specialty Track Course -or- NR-508: Advanced Pharmacology (FNP students only)	3 3	MSN Specialty Track Concluding Graduate Experience I -or- NR-511: Differential Diagnosis & Primary Care Practicum (FNP students only)	3 3	NR-602: Primary Care of the Childbearing & Childrearing Family Practicum (FNP students only)	3
	Session II	MSN Specialty Track Course -or- NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment (FNP students only)	3 3	MSN Specialty Track Concluding Graduate Experience II -or- NR-601: Primary Care of the Maturing & Aged Family Practicum (FNP students only)	3 3	NR-603: Advanced Clinical Diagnosis & Practice Across the Lifespan Practicum (FNP students only)	3
		Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)		Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)		Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)	

YEAR 4		SEMESTER 1	
			Credits
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Graduate Courses	Session I	NR-667: APN Capstone Practicum (FNP students only)	3
	Semester Hours: 3 Credits (GE=0, NR=3)		
		Total Program Credit Hours: 151 or 160 (GE=24, NR=50 or 59, CCAP=77)*	

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* 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.



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