# RN-MSN PROGRAM COMPARISON CHART

## RN-BSN to MSN v. RN-MSN Accelerated

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| Admissions Criteria | • Nursing diploma or Associate Degree in Nursing from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the U.S. Department of Education*, with  
• Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for prior undergraduate nursing degree, and  
• Current, active, unrestricted RN license in the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the NCSBN  
• Additionally, a CGPA of 3.0 or greater in RN to BSN coursework (minimum of 24 credit hours of coursework must be taken at Chamberlain), excluding NR-361 and NR-451)** and completion of all general education courses for the BSN degree | • Nursing diploma or Associate Degree in Nursing from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), with  
• Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for prior undergraduate nursing degree, and  
• Current, active, unrestricted RN license in the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the NCSBN |
| Curriculum Requirements | • Total Program Credit Hours (151 or 160), or  
• Total Program Credit Hours (152 or 161)***  
• 77 earned through CCAP | • Without Clinical Nursing Leadership option (45 credit hours), or  
• With Clinical Nursing Leadership option (52 credit hours) |
| Degree Conferral Earned | • Two Degrees  
• BSN Degree, and  
• MSN Degree + Specialty Track | • One Degree  
• MSN Degree (with or without Clinical Nursing Leadership) only |

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* Degrees obtained from non-U.S. schools will be considered based on evaluation of transcripts by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services, Inc. (NACES) approved evaluating agency.

** For the 129 curriculum, minimum of 26 credit hours of coursework must be taken at Chamberlain, excluding NR-361 and NR-451.

***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.