

A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES
BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP.

Chinese proverb - Lao-tzu

The purpose of this program is to provide access to nursing education for students who will give quality nursing care to clients at the bachelor's level. Students will be required to attend a one day orientation on the UNC campus mid July.

Timeline

Online nursing courses completed two per semester over 18 months.

Summer Semester

NURS 333 Introduction to Professional Roles (2 cr)

Fall Semester

NURS 310 Foundations I (3 cr)
NURS 335 Foundations II (3 cr)

Spring Semester

NURS 410 Foundations III (3 cr)
NURS 328 Health Assessment (4 cr)

Summer Semester

NURS 435 Foundations IV (3 cr)
NURS 464 Professional Roles Practicum (4 cr) (120 hour practicum)

Fall Semester

NURS 453 Community Health (4 cr)
NURS 454 Community Health Practicum (4 cr) (120 hour practicum)



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The School offers a baccalaureate degree in nursing for Registered Nurses who want to pursue the degree in an online format.

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The University of Northern Colorado in collaboration with the community colleges in Colorado is offering an excellent opportunity for individuals with an RN license to complete a Baccalaureate in Nursing in an online format.

Step One

Complete the Associate Degree in Nursing

Prerequisites:

- Graduate of a state approved diploma or associate degree nursing program
- Minimum 2.5 grade point average
- Active license as a registered nurse
- 1000 hours RN practice in last 3 years (minimum), exception for new ADN graduates

Required Courses:

Credits earned in your diploma or ADN program (approximately 40 credits) will be awarded to you upon successful completion of the first the first 12 credits earned at UNC.

This is called giving credits in escrow and is in accordance with the Colorado Articulation Model. There is no need to test out of or challenge previous nursing coursework.



Step Two

Prerequisites for UNC RN-BS Program

Prerequisites:

CHEM 281	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	5 credits
ENG 123	College Research Paper	3 credits
PSY 230	Human Growth & Development	3 credits
STAT 250	Statistics for Health Sciences	3 credits
BIO 245	Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
BIO 246	Anatomy and Physiology II	3 credits
NURS 327*	Pharmacology	3 credits
FND 357*	Nutrition in Health and Illness	4 credits

All prerequisite courses will need to be completed BEFORE beginning the nursing program. Plan to take prerequisite/liberal arts courses for a year before or concurrently with your ADN nursing courses before starting the BS program.

**may take challenge exam*

Required Liberal Arts Courses for Associate of Applied Science (40 credits):

1. Composition: ENG 122 - 3 credits & ENG 123 - 3 credits
2. Mathematics: STAT 250 (or 150) - 3 credits
3. Arts & Humanities: 6 credits
(2 courses from different subcategories)
4. History: 3 credits (one course)
5. Social & Behavioral Sciences: 6 credits
(2 courses from different subcategories)
6. Physical and Life Sciences: 7 credits (CHEM 281 & BIO 101)
7. International Studies: 3 credits
8. Multicultural Studies: 3 credits

One extra course from area 1-8 may be needed to complete the total Liberal Arts Core 40 hour requirement.

Step Three

Application to the UNC RN-BS Program

Prerequisites:

1. Access UNC RN-BS Website at www.unco.edu/hhs/nursing/rn_bsn/index.html.
2. Download application forms and mail to: UNC School of Nursing, RN-BS Program, Campus Box 125, Greeley, CO 80639-0105 or FAX to (970) 351-1707. Completed applications are due in by February 15 of every year.
3. Contact RN-BS Coordinator (info. on back of brochure). Mail official transcripts directly to Coordinator to determine required prerequisite courses.
4. Obtain information about challenge tests if required. Contact Linda Morehead at 970-351-2790 or linda.morehead@unco.edu

Required Courses:

Thirty (30) credit hours of nursing courses are taken online on a part-time basis. Students take two courses per semester over 18 months.

Two courses in the last two semesters require clinical preceptors at a facility set up by the student and faculty for a total of 240 practicum hours.