

NURSING B.S.

RN to BSN and Dual Enrollment Options



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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 126 credit hours
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: A minimum of 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu/
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Program Requirements			
Required Nursing Courses (71 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	NURS 3010	Pathophysiology ¹	3
	NURS 3040	Professional Nursing Role Development MUST BE TAKEN IN THE FIRST SEMESTER OF CORE RN to BSN COURSES	3
	NURS 3070	Introduction to Informatics	3
	NURS 3080	Quality and Safety	3
	NURS 4015	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
	NURS 4350	Nursing Leadership	3
	NURS 4450	Public Health Nursing: Population Focused Care ²	6
	NURS 4480	Capstone Project	3
	Electives	Complete 6 hours of NURS, HPNU, or HSCI elective courses	6
Colorado Articulation		Credit granted for RN with current RN license	38
General Education Courses (55 hours)	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II	3
	BIOL 2030/2130	Microbiology Lecture & Lab	4
	HPNU 2050	Nutrition for Health Professionals ³	3
	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy	4
	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology	4
	NURS 2060	Statistics for Nurses	3
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 3620	Developmental Psychology	3
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio	0
	Global-Social Electives	Complete 6 hours of Global-Social Elective courses	6
	Humanities Electives	Complete 6 hours of Humanities courses	6
	General Electives	Complete 13 hours of General Elective courses	13

¹ BIO 216/2116 from Colorado Community Colleges will be accepted for NURS 3010 for RN to BSN students.

² This clinical course requires pre-registration tasks that must be completed by specified deadlines before being issued permission to register. For information and deadlines see: <https://johnsonbethel.uccs.edu/nursing-programs/rnbsn/nurs-4450-public-health>

³ A 1-credit Clinical Nutrition course that is part of a clinical Nursing program may be accepted in place of HPNU 2050 Nutrition for Health Professions. If this course is used in place of HPNU 2050, the number of General Electives increases to 15 hours, instead of 13.