



# Centra College RN-BSN Program 2025-2026

RN-BSN CURRICULUM PLAN	THEORY HOURS 15 HRS/CR	LAB HOURS 30 HRS/CR	CLINICAL HOURS 45 HRS/CR	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL CREDITS
<b>Prerequisites<sup>1</sup></b>					
HLT 230: Principles of Nutrition	45	0	0	45	3
ENG 111: College Composition I	45	0	0	45	3
BIO 141: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	45	30	0	75	4
BIO 142: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	45	30	0	75	4
PSY 230: Developmental Psychology	45	0	0	45	3
PSY Elective Level 200 or Higher	45	0	0	45	3
<b>Total for Prerequisites</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Nursing Courses<sup>2</sup></b>					
NUR 310: BSN Essentials for the Practicing RN	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 325: Trends & Innovations in Professional Nursing	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 335: Informatics in Nursing Practice	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 350: Evidence-based Practice & Research in Nursing	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 365: Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Advocacy	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 425: Integrating Community and Population Health Perspectives	60	0	0	60	4
NUR 440: Advancing Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 460: Nursing Leadership & Management	60	0	0	60	4
NUR 485: RN-BSN Capstone	60	0	0	60	4
<b>Total for Nursing Courses</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Nursing Electives<sup>4</sup></b>					
NUR 455: Introduction to Pathophysiology	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 475: Management of Illness and Disease Processes	45	0	0	45	3
<b>Total for Nursing Electives</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Additional Electives<sup>1</sup></b>					
MTH 155: Statistical Reasoning	45	0	0	45	3
Humanities/Social Science	90	0	0	90	6
Nurse Residency/Transition to Practice Program <sup>3</sup>	90	0	0	90	6
General Electives	135	0	0	135	9
<b>Additional Elective Totals</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Proficiency Credits<sup>5</sup></b>					
Valid Virginia Registered Nurse License	600	0	0	600	40
<b>Proficiency Credit Totals</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Program Hours and Credits</b>	<b>1770</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup>Prerequisite and elective courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher. These courses are indicated by the grey highlight and are offered through the Virginia Community College System.

<sup>2</sup>Nursing courses are offered at Centra College and must be completed with a grade of B or higher. NUR 310 must be completed in the first semester of enrollment and NUR 485 in the last.

<sup>3</sup>Students who have not completed an approved Nurse Residency or Transition to Practice program will be required to complete an additional 6 hours of General Elective Credit.

<sup>4</sup>Students who have completed their ADN program at Centra College will receive credit for NUR 455 and NUR 475.

<sup>5</sup>Students must earn their RN license within 120 days of beginning in the program