



Centra College RN-BSN Program 2026-2027

RN-BSN CURRICULUM PLAN	THEORY HOURS 15 HRS/CR	LAB HOURS 30 HRS/CR	CLINICAL HOURS 45 HRS/CR	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL CREDITS
Prerequisites¹					
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
Total for Prerequisites	270	60	0	330	20
Nursing Courses²					
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	3
NUR 440: Advancing Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 455: Introduction to Pathophysiology	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
Total for Nursing Courses	450	0	0	450	30
Nursing Electives⁴					
NUR 375: Health Promotion & Assessment	45	0	0	45	3
NUR 475: Management of Illness and Disease Processes	45	0	0	45	3
Total for Nursing Electives	90	0	0	90	6
Additional Electives¹					
MTH 155: Statistical Reasoning	45	0	0	45	3
Humanities/Social Science	90	0	0	90	6
Nurse Residency/Transition to Practice Program ³	90	0	0	90	6
General Electives	135	0	0	135	9
Additional Elective Totals⁵	360	0	0	360	24
Proficiency Credits					
Valid Virginia Registered Nurse License	600	0	0	600	40
Proficiency Credit Totals	600	0	0	600	40
Total Program Hours and Credits	1770	60	0	1830	120

¹Prerequisite 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.

²Nursing 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.

³Students 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.

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

⁵Students must earn their RN license within 120 days of beginning in the program.