

## BSN Degree Part-time Program (Newark Campus)

Curriculum effective Summer Term 2011

The BSN Degree Part-time Program is designed for students who have already earned a bachelor's degree in another field and wish to pursue a second bachelor's degree in nursing.

The BSN Degree Part-time Program is based on a core of general education and basic, behavioral and social sciences required of all students, and 62 pre-licensure credits of nursing coursework offered by Rutgers SN. Liberal arts and science coursework from the student's previous degree, completion of specified basic, behavioral and social science course requirements and 62 pre-licensure credits of nursing specific coursework at Rutgers SN will be the basis for the student to receive the BSN degree from Rutgers. Part-time study will take place on evenings and weekends (approximately 21 hours per week).

### 62 Credits (pre-licensure credits)

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	
<b>Level 1: Summer: 9 Credits</b>			
NURS 301	Health Promotion in a Multicultural Society	3	
NURS 314	Comprehensive Health Assessment	3	
NURS 318	Pathophysiology	3	
<b>Level 2: Fall: 7 Credits</b>			
NURS 304	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4	
NURS 312	Health Informatics	3	
<b>Level 3: Spring: 8 Credits</b>			
NURS 321	Pharmacology	3	
NURS 370	Mental Health Nursing	5	
<b>Level 4: Summer: 6 Credits</b>			
NURS 341	Adult Health Nursing I	4	
NURS 330	Gerontological Nursing	2	
<b>Level 5: Fall: 7 Credits</b>			
NURS 342	Adult Health Nursing II	4	
NURS 411	Application of Research in Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3	
<b>Level 6: Spring: 8 Credits</b>			
NURS 390	Pediatric Nursing	4	
NURS 380	Women's Health & Newborn Nursing	4	
<b>Level 7: Summer: 9 Credits</b>			
NURS 413	Policy & Politics in Health Care Systems	3	
NURS 415	Community Health Nursing	6	
<b>Level 8: Fall: 8 Credits</b>			
NURS 419	Capstone	5	
NURS 420	Nursing Leadership & Management	3	

Prerequisites and other admission requirements are in transition as we continue the integration of the 2nd degree BSN Programs at Rutgers. Please note important changes to take effect for admission into the Summer 2014 Term:

## BSN Degree Part-time Program Requirements

Admission requires a baccalaureate degree in any field other than nursing, as well as completion of the prerequisite courses listed below.

For admission into the Summer 2014 Term:	For admission into the Summer 2015 Term or later:
A grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 from a College/University baccalaureate institution is <b>PREFERRED</b> .	A grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 from a College/University baccalaureate institution is <b>REQUIRED</b>
Anatomy & Physiology I and II* (8 credits with lab) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed within 5 years of acceptance to the program</li> <li>a grade of 3.0 or higher is required in both Anatomy and Physiology courses. Students not meeting this requirement are encouraged to retake the course (s) at a regionally accredited college or university.</li> </ul>	Anatomy & Physiology I and II* (8 credits with lab) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed within 5 years of acceptance to the program</li> <li>a grade of 3.0 or higher is required in both Anatomy and Physiology courses. Students not meeting this requirement are encouraged to retake the course (s) at a regionally accredited college or university.</li> </ul>
Microbiology (4 credits with lab)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed within 5 years of acceptance to the program</li> </ul>	Microbiology (4 credits with lab)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed within 5 years of acceptance to the program</li> </ul>
General Chemistry or Organic Biochemistry or General Chemistry II* (4 credits with lab)*	Organic Biochemistry OR General Chemistry II* (4 credits with lab)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed within 5 years of acceptance to the program</li> </ul>
Statistics (3 credits)	Statistics (3 credits)
Social Science or/ Humanities OR Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)	Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
General Psychology OR LifeSpan: Growth & Development (3 credits)	LifeSpan: Growth & Development (3 credits)
	Nutrition (3 credits)
<b>Total: 25 credits</b>	<b>Total: 28 credits</b>

† All of the prerequisite courses must be undergraduate 100 level or higher and must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. An overall grade of (3.0) or higher is required for the science courses.

\*Courses designed for "science or nursing majors" are highly preferred and must be taken within 5 years of acceptance into the program. No time limitation on all other courses

Final determination of acceptance of pre-requisite courses will be made by the Admissions Committee when your completed application is ready for review (this will be after the deadline date for applications)

### Other requirements:

1. A completed application for admission.
2. Transcripts documenting graduation from a college or university with a bachelor's degree; and, all transcripts of all colleges/universities previously attended.
3. A personal essay of goals and objectives
4. Two recommendation forms
5. Evidence of current American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider certification for Adult, Child, Infant and Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

**For information concerning BLS Certification:**  
**American Heart Association - New Jersey Office**  
2550 US Highway One  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902  
Phone: 800-242-8721

### Upon admittance to the program, the following items must be completed by the student:

- Current physical examination and required immunizations
- Completion of criminal background check

### Review of applications

The admissions committee utilizes a holistic review of each applicant. No preference is given to any one of the requirements to enter into our program. Each application is reviewed and assessed on the individual applicant's information, talents, achievements and potential to add their unique talents to our school.