

## Second Degree Part-time BS in Nursing (Newark Campus Only)

Curriculum effective Summer Term 2015

The Second Degree Part-time BS in Nursing Degree 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 program is based on a core of general education, behavioral, and social sciences coursework from the student's previous degree, and 62 pre-licensure credits of nursing specific coursework taken at Rutgers School of Nursing. Students will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. 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 202	Culture, Lifestyle, and Health	3	
NURS 306	Health Assessment	3	
NURS 245	Pathophysiology	3	
<b>Level 2: Fall: 7 Credits</b>			
NURS 304	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4	
NURS 490	Nursing Informatics	3	
<b>Level 3: Spring: 8 Credits</b>			
NURS 395	Pharmacotherapeutics	3	
NURS 370	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	5	
<b>Level 4: Summer: 5 Credits</b>			
NURS 341	Health and Illness of Adults & Older Adults I	5	
<b>Level 5: Fall: 8 Credits</b>			
NURS 342	Health and Illness of Adults and Older Adults II	5	
NURS 411	Research Process Applied to Evidence-based Nursing Practice	3	
<b>Level 6: Spring: 8 Credits</b>			
NURS 390	Health and Illness of Infants, Children & Adolescents	4	
NURS 380	The Childbearing Family	4	
<b>Level 7: Summer: 9 Credits</b>			
NURS 223	History, Trends & Issues in Health Care Delivery	3	
NURS 444	Community Health Nursing	6	
<b>Level 8: Fall: 8 Credits</b>			
NURS 419	Capstone	5	
NURS 420	Leadership & Management in Nursing	3	

## Second Degree Part-time BS in Nursing Requirements

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

A grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 from a College/University baccalaureate institution is <i>Preferred</i> .
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>
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)
LifeSpan: Growth & Development (3 credits)
Nutrition (3 credits)
<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.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Rutgers School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.