



Second Degree Baccalaureate Program Plan of Study

The Second Degree BS in Nursing Program, offered by Rutgers School of Nursing 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 63 pre-licensure credits of nursing specific coursework taken at Rutgers School of Nursing. Students will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. Full-time study is required.

63 Credits (pre-licensure credits)

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
Level 1: Semester 1 - 17 Credits		
705:330	Physiologic & Pathologic Response to Health & Illness	3
705:395	Pharmacotherapeutics	3
705:306	Health Assessment Across the Life Span	3
705:335	Nursing Care of Healthy Populations	6
705:325	Professional Nursing I	2
Level 2: Semester 2 - 15 Credits		
705:336	Nursing Care of Adults & Older Adults with Common Health Conditions	6
705:340	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families	6
705:326	Professional Nursing II	3
Level 3: Semester 3 - 15 Credits		
705:428	Nursing of Adults & Older Adults with Complex Health Conditions	6
705:412	Nursing Care of the Infant, Child, & Adolescent	6
705:427	Professional Nursing III	3
Level 4: Semester 4 - 16 Credits		
705:414	Nursing Care of Individuals/ Populations with Acute & Chronic Mental Health Conditions	6
705:455	Transition to Professional Practice	4
705:418	Population Health	3
	Nursing Elective	3