



RN to BS in Nursing Program

Rutgers School of Nursing offers an opportunity for graduating associate degree/Diploma nursing students and licensed registered nurses to apply previous nursing, nursing science, and general education credits to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Upon admission, transfer of credits is reviewed individually. Associate Degree and Diploma graduate nurses may transfer between 34 and 40 credits for previous nursing coursework. Additionally, students may transfer up to 21 nursing science credits and an additional 33 general education credits to meet program requirements.

Curriculum Overview

These courses may be transferred or taken any point in the curriculum:

Credits	General Education Courses (33 credits)^c
3	Expository Writing I or English Composition I
3	Research in the Disciplines or English Composition II
3	Introduction to Psychology
3	Introduction to Sociology
3	Anthropology/Cultural Studies
3	History/Political Science/Economics
3	Humanities
3	Literature
9	Free Electives (3)

Registered Nurses can achieve up to 40 credits for the following courses from their nursing program and/or courses completed at Rutgers:

Credits	Nursing Courses (40 credits)
34	NCLEX credits (Received from previous nursing associate degree or diploma program)
3	Nutrition (students may opt to take challenge exam) ^p
3	Life Span or Developmental Psychology (students may opt to take CLEP)

^c CLEP examinations may be available to meet some of these Rutgers University general education and basic nursing requirements.
^Δ Science requirement for RN program.
^p For students who do not have 40 nursing credits to transfer into the program, Rutgers School of Nursing offers proficiency examinations to earn credit.
^{*} Graduate level course.

The following courses must be transferred or taken at Rutgers before taking any upper division nursing course:

Credits	Nursing Science Courses (18 credits)
4	Anatomy & Physiology I
4	Anatomy & Physiology II
4	Microbiology w/ lab
3	Chemistry (Chemistry of Life or Organic Biochemistry)
3	Statistics

The following courses must be taken at Rutgers and are included in the 30 credits in residency requirements:

Credits	RN to BS Nursing Core Courses (30 credits)
4	77:705:355 Integration of Pathophysiology & Pharmacotherapeutics for Clinical Nursing Δ
3	77:705:330 Health Assessment & Clinical Reasoning
3	77:705:447 Community & Public Health Nursing
3	77:705:450 RN-BS Practicum
2	77:705:250 Scholarly Writing for the Professional Nurse
3	77:705:328 Introduction to Quality & Safety in Healthcare
3	NURS 6060 Clinical Inquiry for Evidence Based Practice*
3	NURS 6930 Information Technology for Evidence Based Practice*
3	CLDR 6400 Leadership Across the Continuum*
3	NURS 6040 Determinants of Health*