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# The Second Degree BS in Nursing Program - Newark Campus

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 62 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.

**62 Credits (pre-licensure credits)**

| Course # | Course Title | Cr. Hrs. | |
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| Level 1: Semester 1: 16 Credits | | | |
| 705:202 | Culture, Lifestyle, and Health | 3 | |
| 705:304 | Foundations of Nursing Practice | 4 | |
| 705:490 | Nursing Informatics | 3 | |
| 705:306 | Health Assessment | 3 | |
| 705:245 | Pathophysiology | 3 | |
| Level 2: Semester 2: 16 Credits | | | |
| 705:341 | Health and Illness of Adults & Older Adults I | 5 | |
| 705:370 | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing | 5 | |
| 705:390 | Research Process Applied to Evidence-based Nursing Practice | 3 | |
| 705:395 | Pharmacotherapeutics | 3 | |
| Level 3: Semester 3: 16 Credits | | | |
| 705:342 | Health and Illness of Adults and Older Adults II | 5 | |
| 705:312 | Health and Illness of Infants, Children & Adolescents | 4 | |
| 705:380 | The Childbearing Family | 4 | |
| 705:223 | History, Trends & Issues in Health Care Delivery | 3 | |
| Level 4: Semester 4: 14 Credits | | | |
| 705:444 | Community Health Nursing | 6 | |
| 705:419 | Capstone | 5 | |
| 705:425 | Nursing Leadership and Management | 3 | |