

RN-BSN Co-Enrollment Program

Plan of Study – Full-time

This plan of study is a guideline for co-enrollment students beginning the program simultaneously with their ADN program. Students will spend between 1 and 4 semesters in the program, based on which semester they are completing in their associate degree program at the time of entry. Because students may start in their first, second, third or even fourth semester of their ADN program, they will work with their advisor to create an individualized, tailored plan of study.

Students will take one course at JMU per semester (with the exception of their first semester in the program) as non-degree seeking students while they are co-enrolled at their community college. Once students complete their ADN and matriculate into the degree-seeking RN-BSN program, they may take the remaining courses per semester to complete their BSN.

See the JMU Academic Catalog (<https://catalog.jmu.edu/>) for all RN-BSN Program Information

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours Classroom / Clinical
College Requirements and Nursing Prerequisites		
General Education	Arts and Humanities	9
	American and Global Perspectives	4
<i>Nursing Co-Requisites:</i>		
PHIL 262	Problems in Applied Ethics	3
SOCI 101	Introductory Sociology	3
<i>Nursing Pre-requisites:</i>		
WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3
BIO 245/245L or CHEM 120	General Microbiology /General Microbiology Laboratory or Concepts of Chemistry	3 / 1
BIO 270/270L	Human Physiology/Human Physiology Laboratory	3 / 1
BIO 290/290L	Human Anatomy/Human Anatomy Laboratory	3 / 1
PSYC 160	Life Span Human Development	3
RN-BSN Major Requirements		
Semester One		
NSG 324	Strategies for Success	1
NSG 325	Concepts in Aging	3
Semester Two		
NSG 464	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
Semester Three		
NSG 462	Issues in Contemporary Nursing	3
Semester Four		
NSG 460	Informatics	3
Semester Five		
NSG 333	Health Assessment	3
NSG 463	Professional Role Transition	3
Semester Six		
NSG 461	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	3
NSG 471	Leadership and Management in Health Care	3
Semester Seven		
NSG 466	Community Health Practicum	1
NSG 469	Caring for the Public's Health: Community Health Nursing	4
Summary Total		120

This document is provided as an advising resource only. Official RN-BSN curriculum requirements, which the co-enrollment program follows, are listed in the JMU Undergraduate Catalog. In the case of discrepancies, the University Catalog is the official curriculum students must follow. This document was reviewed by Dr. Melody Eaton, Director on 7/10/23.