



RN-BSN to MSN Option

Sample Curriculum Plan – Online | Effective May 2024

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YEAR 1		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
			Credits		Credits		Credits
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Undergraduate Courses	Session I	NR-351: Foundational Concepts for the Practicing RN	3	NR-436*: Community, Public & Population Health Nursing (T=3, C=1)	4	POLI-330: Political Science (T=3)	3
		ENGL-148: Advanced English Composition (T=3)	3	-or- NR-436T*: RN Community Health Nursing (T=3, C=1)		NR-439: NR-439 RN Evidence-Based Practice	3
				-or- NR-435*: Community, Public & Population Health Nursing (T=3, C=2)	5	Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=3, NR=3)	
				MATH-225: Statistical Reasoning for the Health Sciences (T=3)	3		
	Session II	NR-305: Health Assessment for the Practicing RN	4	NR-447: Collaborative Leadership in Healthcare	4	MSN Admission Requirement (requires cumulative GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate courses)	
		Elective	3	HUMN-303: Introduction to the Humanities (T=3)	3	NR-581: Foundational Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice [†]	3
		Elective	3	HIST-405: US History (T=3)	3	-or- NR-581NP: Foundational Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice (NR students only) [†]	3
		Semester Hours: 16 Credits (GE=9, NR=7)		Semester Hours: 17 Credits (GE=9, NR=9**)		NOTE: Full admission into the Chamberlain's Master of Science in Nursing degree program is conditional upon achieving a minimum grade of a B in NR-581/NR-581NP: Foundational Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice.	
						Semester Hours: 3 Credits (GE=0, NR=3)	

Semester=16 weeks; Session I or Session II = 8 weeks. GE=General Education Core; NR=Nursing Major, CCAP = Chamberlain College Articulation Plan. Sample curriculum plans are subject to change without prior notice.

CCAP Credit: All registered nurses with a current, active RN license in the U.S. or from a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) may be awarded up to 77 proficiency credit hours through the Chamberlain College of Nursing Articulation Plan (CCAP). This includes 37 general education credits and 40 nursing credits.

* NR-435 is required for students residing in Tennessee enrolled prior to July 2018, students residing in Washington, and students residing in California or Minnesota seeking to obtain a certificate in public health nursing from the CA or MN Board of Nursing. Effective July 2018, students residing in the state of Tennessee must take NR-436 to fulfill this requirement. Effective May 2024, students residing in the state of Tennessee must take NR-436T to fulfill this requirement. If a non-Washington resident takes NR-436 and later moves to Washington, they will be required to complete NR-435 before graduating.

** 9 credit hours for students residing in the state of Tennessee enrolled prior to July 2018, students residing in Washington, and students residing in California or Minnesota seeking to obtain a certificate in public health nursing from the CA or MN Board of Nursing.

† NR-581/NR-581NP: Foundational Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice is a prerequisite to all MSN courses and is the first bridge course for RN-BSN to MSN students.

NOTE: Students residing in Washington will need to select the NR-447 RN Collaborative Healthcare course with the "M" suffix designator (i.e., NR-447M).

NOTE: The General Education coursework grading scale applies to courses with an "N" suffix designator.

NOTE: For the full list of General Education Core courses, please visit chamberlain.edu/catalog.

NOTE: In order to satisfy graduation requirements, elective courses may be added to the individual's plan of study. Contact your student support advisor for more information.

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YEAR 2		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
		Credits		Credits		Credits	
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Graduate Courses	Session I	NR-582: Leadership and Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice 3 -or- NR-582NP: Leadership and Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice for Advanced Nursing Practice (NP students only) 3	NR-584: Quality and Safety for Advanced Nursing Practice 3 -or- NR-584NP: Quality and Safety for Advanced Nursing Practice (NP students only) 3	NR-586: Population Health and Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice 3 -or- NR-586NP: Population Health and Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice for Advanced Nursing Practice (NP students only) 3			
	Session II	NR-583: Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice* 3 -or- NR-583NP: Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice (NP students only)* 3 Semester Hours: 6 credits (GE=0, NR=6)	NR-585: Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice for Advanced Nursing Practice** 3 -or- NR-585NP: Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice for Advanced Nursing Practice (NP students only)** 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)	MSN non-NP Specialty Track Course 3 -or- NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology (NP students only) 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)			

* For the RN-BSN to MSN option, the Master of Science in Nursing course NR-583/NR-583NP: Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice replaces NR-361: RN Information Systems in Healthcare in the RN to BSN degree completion option.

** The Master of Science in Nursing course NR-585/NR-585NP: Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice for Advanced Nursing Practice replaces NR-451: RN Capstone in the RN to BSN degree completion option.

† After successful completion of the MSN core, the BSN degree can be conferred.

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YEAR 3		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
		Credits		Credits		Credits	
RN-BSN to MSN Bridge Option Graduate Courses	Session I	MSN non-NP Specialty Track Course -OR- MSN-NP Specialty Track Course	3 3	MSN non-NP Specialty Track Course -OR- MSN-NP Specialty Track Course	3 3	MSN non-NP Specialty Track Concluding Graduate Experience II -OR- MSN-NP Specialty Track Course	3 3
	Session II	MSN non-NP Specialty Track Course -OR- MSN-NP Specialty Track Course	3 3	MSN non-NP Specialty Track Concluding Graduate Experience I -OR- MSN-NP Specialty Track Course MSN-NP Specialty Track Course (PMHNP students only)	3 3 2	MSN-NP Specialty Track Course	3
		Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)		Semester Hours: 6-8 Credits (GE=0, NR=6-8)		Semester Hours: 3-6 Credits (GE=0, NR=3-6)	

YEAR 4		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
		Credits		Credits	
RN-BSN to MSN-NP Bridge Option Graduate Courses	Session I	MSN-NP Specialty Track Course	3	MSN-NP Specialty Track Course (AGACNP students only)	3
	Session II	MSN-NP Specialty Track Course	3	Total Program Credit Hours: MSN non-FNP Specialty Track - 152; MSN-FNP & AGPCNP Tracks - 161; AGACNP Specialty Track - 164; PMHNP Specialty Track - 163 (GE=21, NR=54 or 63 or 66 or 65, CCAP=77)*	
		Semester Hours: 6 Credits (GE=0, NR=6)			

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