

How do the four options for earning a BSN at WCU differ?

| BSN program | <i>Basic (Pre-Licensure)</i> | <i>Accelerated (ABS/N)</i> | <i>RIBN</i> | <i>RN to BSN</i> |
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| Target population | Anybody | Previous BS/BA | Anybody | Licensed as RN |
| Admission terms | Fall, Spring | Spring | Fall | Fall, Spring |
| WCU Application deadlines | Check WCU Admissions website for application deadlines | Check WCU Admissions website for application deadlines | Check WCU Admissions website for application deadlines | Check WCU Admissions website for application deadlines |
| BSN program Application deadlines | Feb 1 for Fall July 1 for Spring | July 1 for Spring | Feb 1 for Fall 2012 | Feb 1 for Fall July 1 for Spring |
| Interview required | No | Yes | No | No |
| Test scores required | TEAS SAT | TEAS | TEAS SAT | None |
| GPA requirement | 3.0 cumulative undergraduate | 3.0 cumulative undergraduate | 3.0 cumulative | 2.5 cumulative undergraduate |
| Course Prerequisites | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Total hours completed</i> • <i>WCU Liberal Studies</i> • <i>NSG prerequisites</i> | <p>60 hours</p> <p>Liberal Studies Core</p> <p>A&P 1 and 2 Microbiology Gen Psy Gen Chem w/lab Org Chem w/lab Nutrition ND 338 NSG 101 & 346</p> | <p>Met by BS/BA</p> <p>Met by BS/BA</p> <p>A&P 1 and 2 Microbiology Gen Psy Gen Chem w/lab Org Chem w/lab NSG 346 ND 338</p> | <p>In program</p> <p>In program</p> <p>In program</p> | <p>60 non-nursing hours completed prior to enrollment</p> <p>Completed prior to enrollment</p> <p>A&P 1 and 2 Microbiology Gen Psy Gen Chem w/lab</p> |
| Total hours to graduate | 128 | 67 at WCU | 128 | 122 |
| Length of study | 4 years | 12 months | 4 years | 1-2 years |
| Full- or Part-time | Full-time | Full-time | Full-time | Part or Full-time |
| Summer courses | Optional | Required | Required | Optional |
| Campus - WCU at Cullowhee | 4 years | None | None | Online |
| Campus - WCU at Enka | None | 12 months | 2 semester | Online |
| Campus – AB Tech (Victoria Rd) | None | None | 3 years | Online |
| Mode of Instruction/Classroom | Primarily campus-based | Primarily campus-based | Primarily campus-based | Online |
| Mode of Instruction/Online | Some courses taught online | Some courses taught online | Some courses taught online | Online |
| Clinical Requirements | 4 semesters | 12 months | 6 semesters | 2 courses |
| Computer Requirements | Laptop | Laptop | Laptop or desktop | Laptop or desktop |
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