



School of Nursing

RN to BSN Program Recommended Program of Study - Fall Semester Entry

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Summer Semester</u>	<u>Fall Semester</u>
Introductory Block NSG 301/398/399 (6 hrs)	Community Health Block* NSG 302/305/384 (6 hrs) <i>Or</i> Leadership Block** NSG 460/483/484 (6 hrs) <i>And</i> Upper Level Elective*** (3 hrs) – unless waived	Leadership Block** NSG 460/483/484 (6 hrs) <i>Or</i> Community Health Block* NSG 302/305/384 (6 hrs) <i>Or</i> Research Block NSG 471/472/473 (6 hrs) <i>And</i> Upper Level Elective (3 hrs)	Research Block NSG 471/472/473 (6 hrs) <i>Or</i> Leadership Block** NSG 460/483/484 (6 hrs) <i>Or</i> Community Health Block* NSG 302/305/384 (6 hrs) <i>And</i> Upper Level Elective (2-3 hrs, if required) <i>December Graduation</i>

* The Community Health block includes a required precepted experience in an approved community health setting.

** The Leadership block includes a required precepted experience in an approved clinical setting.

***Students must complete 6-8 hours of upper level electives, depending on the number of transfer hours accepted by WCU.

60-61 transfer hours: 8 upper level elective hours are required

62 or more transfer hours: 6 upper level elective hours are required

Upper Level Perspective (ULP): Western Carolina University also requires at least one of the electives to be designated as an “Upper Level Perspective” elective. This requirement is waived for a students with a prior a bachelors degree, associate of arts or an associate of science degree. An associate of applied science in Nursing does not waive this requirement. Students with a prior bachelor’s degree, associate of arts or an associate of science degree must still complete the 6-8 hour upper level elective requirement.



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Recommended Program of Study - Spring Semester Entry

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Summer Semester</u>	<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
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