**Program Map**

**CURRICULUM SCHEMA: RN-BSN PROGRAM**

**(123 total credit hours)**

**Lower Division Course Requirements - Total Credits: 63**

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| **Areas A-F and Wellness** | **Core Courses Accepted** | **Credit Hours** |
| **Area A – 9 hours**  (Grade “C” minimum for ENGL) | * ENGL 1101 English Composition 1 * ENGL 1102 English Composition 2 * MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or higher math | 3 hours  3 hours  3 hours |
| **Area B – 4 hours** | * COMM 1110 Public Speaking * Foreign Language * Area B Elective | 3 hours  1 hour |
| **Area C – 6 hours** | * \*Humanities: ITDS 1145 or 1155, ENGL 2111, 2112, 2131, 2132, or PHIL 2010 * Fine Arts: MUSC 1100, ARTH 1100, THEA 1100 | 3 hours  3 hours |
| **Area D – 11 hours**  Lab Science Sequence  Science/Math/Tech. Elec. | * CHEM 1151 w/Lab **and** CHEM 1152 w/Lab   (Survey of Chemistry series)  **OR**   * BIOL 1215K Principles of Biology w/Lab) or BIOL 1011K (Introduction to Biology) **and** BIOL 1225K (Contemporary Issues in Biology w/Lab) or BIOL 1012K (Introductory BIOL II and Lab) * Area D Elective (Science/Math/Tech) | 8 hours (incl. lab)  3 hours |
| **Area E – 12 hours**  Behavioral Science Elec.  World Culture Elec. | * HIST 2111 or 2112 US History * POLS 1101 American Government * 2 Area E Electives—Behavior Science and World Culture | 3 hours  3 hours  3 hours  3 hours |
| **Area F – 18 hours**  (Grade “C” minimum) | * BIOL 2251K w/Lab A&P1 * BIOL 2252K w/Lab A&P2 * BIOL 2260K w/Lab Microbio for Health Sciences * PSYC 1101 Intro to General Psychology * STAT 1401 Elementary Statistics | 4 hours (incl. lab)  4 hours (incl. lab)  4 hours (incl. lab)  3 hours |
| **Wellness – 3 hours** | * KINS 1106 Lifetime Wellness * PEDS 1310 Activity Course   \*Wellness is waived for active military or age 40 years and over | 2 hours  1 hour |

\*Course substitutions may be available. <https://academics.columbusstate.edu/catalogs/current/index.php>

**Upper Division Course Requirements - Total Credits: 60**

All upper division courses taught online.

Upon successful completion of 6.67 nursing hours,

32 credit hours are awarded from previous nursing degree.

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| **RN to BSN Courses offerings:** | **Credit Hours** |
| **Offered 5 times per year, Fall I and II, Spring I and II and Summer** |  |
| NURS 3197 Professional Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NURS 3297 Nursing Research Application | 3 |
| NURS 3397 Health Assessment | 3 |
| NURS 4597 Leadership and Management | 3 |
| NURS 4497 Community Health Nursing | 3 |
| **Offered three times per year: Fall Term II, Spring Term II and Summer** |  |
| NURS 4698 Senior Project | 3 |
| **Offered twice per year:** |  |
| **Fall and Spring Term I** |  |
| NURS 3555 Selected Topics | 2 |
| NURS 3194 Applied Pathophysiology | 3 |
| **Fall and Spring Term II** |  |
| NURS 4498 Community Health Clinical | 3 |
| NURS 3497 Health Assessment Lab | 2 |
| Upon successful completion of 6.67 nursing hours,32 credit hours are awarded from previous nursing degree | 32 |
|  | 60 hours |
| **Nursing Elective:** |  |
| NURS 3555 Selected Topics Independent Study for 1, 2, or 3 credits |  |

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