

Semester Length:

Spring and Fall Semesters are 17 weeks each; and Summer Semester is 13 weeks.

Credit for Prior Nursing Education:

Licensed Registered Nurse are allowed to transfer up to 54 eligible pre-requisite credits, including 54 eligible nursing credits from a regionally or nationally accredited college or university. Graduates of Board of Nursing approved professional nursing programs may transfer up to 54 eligible nursing credits.

RN-BSN-Curriculum Pathway

RN-BSN Course Numbers & Course Title	Credit Hours	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Total Clock Hours	MODALITY		
						RESIDENTIAL	HYBRID	ONLINE
YEAR 1 – SEMESTER 1								
HCAS-ENC 1102: English Composition II	3.0	45	0.0	0.0	45	-	-	✓
HCAS-SOC 1108: Sociology	3.0	45	0.0	0.0	45	-	-	✓
HCAS-CHM 1114: Chemistry & Lab	4.0	45	30	0.0	75	-	-	✓
HCAS-MGF 2100: Finite Mathematics	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	✓
HCAS-SOP 3100: Social Psychology of Groups	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	✓
HCAS-PSY 3102: Human Growth and Development	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	✓
YEAR 1 – SEMESTER 2	22							
HCAS-STA 3108: Statistical Methods and Application	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	✓
HCAS-NUR 3220: Concepts of Nursing Leadership and Organizational Management	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	✓
HCAS-NUR 3030: Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	✓
HCAS-NUR 3310: Gerontological Nursing	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	✓
HCAS-NUR 3420: Theoretical Application in Nursing Research	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	✓
YEAR 1 – SEMESTER 3	20							
HCAS-NUR 3500: Advanced Pathophysiology	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	

HCAS-NUR 3820: Transcultural Nursing	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	
HCAS-NUR 4340: Technologies in Nursing	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	-
HCAS-NUR 4350: Concepts of Community- Based Nursing Practice and Practicum	4.0	30	0.0	90	120	-	✓	-
HCAS-NUR 4360: Advanced Pharmacology	4.0	60	0.0	0.0	60	-	-	✓
HCAS-NUR 4370C: Leadership Concepts in Nursing & Practicum	4.0	30	0.0	90	120	-	✓	-
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TOTALS	66	915	30	180	1,125			

RN-BSN Core Courses Description

HCAS-NUR 3030: Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice

4.0 Credit Hour

This course addresses the role of research in professional nursing practice, including conduct of research, research sources utilization and dissemination, and principles and models of evidence-based practice. **Prerequisite: None / Co-requisite: None**

HCAS-NUR 3220: Concepts of Nursing Leadership and Organizational Management

4.0 Credit Hour

This is the culminating clinical practice course. The Practicum is designed to help students integrate knowledge about the activities, roles, and responsibilities of nurse managers/leader sand to enable students to practice conceptual, technical, and interpersonal management and leadership skills. The successful nurse leader/manager is a person of influence. Thus, “becoming influential” is the primary theme of the practicum. The Practicum embedded in the course provides opportunities for students to translate theory into practice and to build their capacity to influence. Nurse Leaders/Preceptors guides the student in functioning in a leadership role. **Prerequisite: Active RN-License / Co-requisite: None**

HCAS-NUR 3310: Gerontological Nursing

4.0 Credit Hour

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the human experience of aging, including the psychological, social, biological, and physical aspects of aging. The students will examine the interaction of cultural, social, and individual aspects of life, which shape the experience of aging and later life. Emphasis is placed on aging in the United States and a comparative perspective is used to address needs of diverse cultural groups of the elderly. This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the human experience of aging, including the psychological, social, biological, and physical aspects of aging. The students will examine the interaction of cultural, social, and individual aspects of life, which shape the experience of aging and later life. Emphasis is placed on aging in the United States and a comparative perspective is used to address needs of diverse cultural groups of the elderly. **Prerequisite: Active RN-License / Co-requisite: None**