

RN TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Bachelor of Science

The Maxine S. Jacobs RN to BSN program is offered in a totally online format. The program is designed to recognize the educational and professional experiences that registered nurses possess and build upon that knowledge to transform their practice and create exceptional nursing leaders in the profession. The RN to BSN can be completed in 12 months and courses are offered in 8 week blocks.

1. Synthesize knowledge of organizational and systems leadership and application of the nursing process to provide quality care and patient safety in the global environment.
2. Evaluate current research to lead the interdisciplinary team in the provision of evidence-based nursing practice to improve application of the nursing process to improve individual and population health.
3. Evaluate information management systems and patient care technologies to recommend improvements, mitigate error and support decision making and application of the nursing process for the delivery of quality nursing care.
4. Synthesize professional nursing standards and application of the nursing process to communicate, guide, and evaluate the nursing practice of self and others.

Important:

This program has special admission requirements. Please visit the program website for specific admission advising.

Admission to the RN to BSN program is a separate process from admission to Truckee Meadows Community College. In order to be considered for admission to the RN to BSN program, all students must meet the requirements for formal admission to Truckee Meadows Community College.

Official associate degree program transcripts must be submitted.

All students applying for the RN to BSN program must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. An active RN license in the state where currently practicing when coursework begins.
2. Graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited nursing program.

To earn a Bachelor's of Science Nursing Degree students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Satisfy General Education requirements for Bachelor's degrees (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
3. Complete 120 units in total.
 - 32 units must be completed at TMCC.
 - A minimum of 37 upper-division units.
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>English:</i>		6
Required:		
ENG 102 or ENG 114	Composition II Composition II For International Students	
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
<i>Humanities</i> ²		3
<i>Mathematics</i>		
Required:		
MATH 126	Pre-Calculus I (or higher)	3
<i>Science (Lab Required)</i>		6
Recommended:		
BIOL 190A & BIOL 190L	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology and Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 251	General Microbiology	
<i>Social Science</i>		3
Recommended:		
PSY 101	General Psychology	
Additional College Requirements		
Diversity ¹		[3]
Science		6
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions		[3]
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change ²	
Degree Requirements		
NURS 354	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	2
NURS 330	Biostatistics for Nursing	3
NURS 394	Holistic Assessment in Professional Nursing	3
NURS 395	Research & Evidence-Based Practice in Professional Nursing	4
NURS 396	Dimensions of Professional Nursing	4
NURS 478	Quality and Safety Education for Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 479	Evolving Concepts in Nursing Leadership and Management	4
NURS 480	Enhancing Clinical Judgment	4
NURS 482	Population Care Theory	3
NURS 489	Information Management and Healthcare Technology	3
NURS 492	Population Care Capstone	4
<i>Nursing Prior Learning Units</i>		38
<i>Electives Prior Learning units</i>		12
Choose one of the following electives		3
NURS 209	Principles of Pathophysiology	
NURS 212	Cultural Aspects of Nursing Care ¹	
or any transferable courses		
Total Units		120

¹ Diversity is satisfied through the completion of NURS 212.

² CH 203 satisfies both Humanities and U.S. & Nevada Constitutions.

4th semester		Units
Possible starting units from prior learning and/or transfer in, including General Education Requirements, Additional College Requirements, Nursing Units, and Electives:		80
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Semester Total		80

5th semester		
Program starts in 2nd Summer Term with this class:		
NURS 354	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	2
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Semester Total		2

6th semester		
Fall Term		
NURS 330	Biostatistics for Nursing	3
NURS 394	Holistic Assessment in Professional Nursing	3
NURS 395	Research & Evidence-Based Practice in Professional Nursing	4
NURS 396	Dimensions of Professional Nursing	4
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Semester Total		14

7th semester		
Spring Term		
NURS 478	Quality and Safety Education for Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 479	Evolving Concepts in Nursing Leadership and Management	4
NURS 480	Enhancing Clinical Judgment	4
NURS 482	Population Care Theory	3
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Semester Total		14

8th semester		
Summer Term		
NURS 489	Information Management and Healthcare Technology	3
NURS 492	Population Care Capstone	4
Elective ³		0-3
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Semester Total		10
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Total Units		120

³ See program recommendations or requirements.