

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATE NURSING
RN-BSN

Plan for Registered Nurses (RN-BSN-MSN)

The Department of Baccalaureate & Graduate Nursing offers the opportunity for registered nurses to earn both the baccalaureate and masters degree in nursing. Admission requirements for the RN-BSN program include:

- § An Associate Degree in Nursing or 3 year diploma program
- § Current, free and unrestricted Kentucky RN license

Students who are interested in continuing in the M.S.N program after completion of the B.S.N. should take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test and complete an application for graduate studies during the senior year. Students must complete the BSN and be admitted to graduate studies to continue into the MSN program.

Major Requirements.....48 hours

NSC 340, 381, 385, 390, 440, 442, 486, 445

**Upon successful completion of NSC 385, the RN is granted credit for NSC 380, 386, and 484

Supporting Requirements.....9 hours

STA 215 or STA 270;

BIO 171 (human anatomy) and BIO 301 (human physiology)

General Education Requirements.....39 hours

General Education requirements may be completed at another Kentucky college or University and transferred to ECU. All General Education courses are officially evaluated by the Office of Transfer Advising upon admission to ECU. Once a student has been admitted to the university, an ECU CARES report will be available to the student on-line. Each student should review this report for specific information on general education and other requirements for degree completion.

Minimum Total Degree Requirements.....128 hours