

REGISTERED NURSE TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/nursing/undergraduate-programs/rn-bsn/>

Degree Requirements

Effective October 10, 2023: R.N. to B.S.N. students completing this coursework as part of the Blended B.S.N. program should take NURS 3122 and NURS 4502 instead of NURS 3614. Please consult with your advisor.

Twenty-eight semester credit hours of credit will be awarded to those individuals who have an unencumbered license to practice in the US as a registered nurse and who have met the established criteria for admission to upper-division nursing courses (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/nursing/#admissionsrntext>). Credit is awarded for:

Code	Title	SCHs
NURS 3025	Women's Health and Family Role Competencies	5
NURS 3035	Adult Health Competencies I	5
NURS 3813	Pharmacology	3
NURS 4045	Adult Health Competencies II	5
NURS 4055	Child Health Competencies	5
NURS 4615	Mental Health Competencies	5
Total SCHs		28

These upper-division course requirements for RN students are taken at TWU

Code	Title	SCHs
BIOL 4344	Pathophysiology	4
NURS 3612	Introduction to Nursing Research	2
NURS 3614	Nursing Assessment across the Life Span	4
NURS 3643	RN Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NURS 3713	Survey of Informatics in Nursing and Health	3
NURS 3804	RN with Families and Groups	4
NURS 4612	Promoting Wellness in the Aging Family	2
NURS 4614	Community Health Competencies	4
NURS 4803	The Nursing Leadership and Management Experience	3
NURS 4823	Competencies in RN Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
Total SCHs		32

Additional Requirements

At the time of enrollment in nursing courses, the registered nurse must provide proof of:

- Current unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in the United States.
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification from the American Heart Association.

- Current required immunizations as specified by TWU College of Nursing approved vendor (e.g. Castlebranch).
- Negative drug testing and cleared criminal background screening by a company designated by the College of Nursing.(background check must be cleared for admission to program).
- Proof of personal health insurance (required by clinical facilities).
- Completion of HIPAA training.
- Social Security Number.
- Photo Identification.

Professional liability insurance (covered by course fees) is provided for each student through the TWU student professional liability group policy.