

B.S. in Nursing (RN-BSN)

Academic Program Guide for transfer students

School of Nursing and Health Professions

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2018 should follow the guide for their program and start year in consultation with their advisor.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for all Majors / Degrees

- Students must complete at least 120 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in Rowan University coursework. (Transfer courses/credit do not count toward the RU GPA.)
- A minimum of 30 sh of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University.
- Only grades of "D-" or above may apply to graduation/degree requirements. (Some programs may set higher minimums.)
- Students must meet the Rowan Core and Rowan Experience Requirements.
 - An individual course can potentially satisfy one Rowan Core literacy and/or multiple Rowan Experience attributes.
 - Rowan Core & Rowan Experience designations are listed in course details in Section Tally (www.rowan.edu/registrar) and may also be searched on that site under "Attributes." A list of Rowan Core courses is here: <https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/AS/Rowan+Core+Course+List>.
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

Program-Specific Graduation Requirements for this Major / Degree

- Students must receive a grade of C or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.
- Students must complete the mandatory Nursing Exit Survey that is launched through EBI/Skyfactor

Rowan Core Requirements¹

Students must satisfy all **six** Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 sh of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy.
With the exception of the 9 sh counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

☐ (COML) Communicative Literacy: Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents:

☐ COMP 01111 College Composition I (3 sh) ☐ COMP 01112 College Composition II (3 sh) ☐ CMS 04205 Public Speaking (3 sh)

☐ (ARTL) Artistic Literacy

Recommendation from major:

☐ (GLBL) Global Literacy

Recommendation from major: NURS 401 Community Health Nursing (6 sh)

☐ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy

Recommendation from major: PSY 01107 Essentials of Psychology (3 sh)

☐ (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy

Recommendation from major: MAT 103 Statistics I (3 sh)

☐ (SCIL) Scientific Literacy

Recommendation from major: BIOL 10210 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 sh)

Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 9 sh

Rowan Experience Requirements

Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

☐ (LIT) Broad-Based Literature Attribute Recommendation from major:

☐ (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute

Recommendation from major: NURS 03404 Research Applications in Nursing Practice

☐ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute²

Recommendation from major:

Non-Program Courses (minimum 14 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
BIOL 10210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	SCIL			4
BIOL 10212	Human Anatomy and Physiology II				4
PSY 01107	Essentials of Psychology	HUML			3
STAT 02260 or STAT 02102	Statistics I or Statistical Literacy	QNTL			3
					Subtotal: 14 sh

¹ The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

² The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

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Major Requirements (36 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 30 sh R.N. license
- 30 sh nursing coursework

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- 60 sh total

NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
NURS 03303	Comprehensive Health Assessment				3
NURS 03304	Nursing Informatics				3
NURS 03404	Research Applications in Nursing Practice - WI	STAT 02100 (C or better) and NURS 03303 (C or better)			3
NURS 03401	Community Health Nursing - GL	NURS 03303 (C or better)			6
NURS 03405	Health Care Policy and Finance				3
NURS 03403	Nursing Care Delivery Systems	NURS 03303 (C or better)			3
NURS 05504 or NURS 03300	Advanced Pathophysiology or Pathophysiology for Nursing				3
NURS 05505 or NURS 03308	Advanced Pharmacology or Pharmacology of Nursing				3
NURS 03309	Topics in Health Care Ethics				3
Subtotal: 30 sh					

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (37 sh)

Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core or Rowan Experience requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Subtotal: 37 sh					

Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 120 SH