Program of Study
College of Nursing
Nursing Bachelor of Science
NURS-BS

Effective Catalog Term: Fall 2018 (0550) through Present (CIP# 1105138012)

The requirements below may not reflect degree requirements for continuing students. Continuing students should visit My SPC and view My Learning Plan to see specific degree requirements for their effective Catalog term.

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Program Summary
The RN to BSN Program at St. Petersburg College affords registered nurses the opportunity to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing delivered in either a face-to-face or online format. The program gives nurses a solid foundation for advancing their career or preparing for graduate nursing study. The program focuses on leadership and management, evidence-based practice, health promotion and risk reduction in communities, ethical issues, and healthcare needs of diverse populations.

The Academic Pathway is a tool for students that lists the following items:
• the recommended order in which to take the program courses
• suggested course when more than one option exists
• which semester each course is typically offered
• if the course has a prerequisite
• courses that may lead to a certificate (if offered in the program)

If you are starting the program this term, click here to access the recommended Academic Pathway.

If you have already started the program, click here for the archived Academic Pathways.

Please verify the Academic Pathway lists your correct starting semester.

Admission Rules
Please review the Nursing B.S. Admission Guide.

The Admission Guide outlines the admission criteria specific to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) program. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale in all post-secondary coursework. Please review this information carefully to ensure you submit a complete application.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Admissions Checklist
Applicants must complete the online college application in MySPC, pay the non-refundable fee and submit documentation of an:

• Active, unrestricted, unencumbered (i.e. clear/active) RN license on admission and throughout the program.
• Official, unopened (sealed) high school transcript(s) or GED transcripts.

• Official transcript showing completion of AA degree General Education Requirements or prior regionally accredited AA, bachelors or higher degree earned in the U.S.

• Official transcript showing completion of an AS (or AAS) Degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited institution (see https://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx) or a Diploma in Nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing ACEN (formerly, National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission NLNAC see http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm).

• Official transcripts showing completed Foreign Language requirement in one language: met with 2 consecutive years in high school or 2 consecutive college courses of one foreign language. *Note: Waived under select circumstances.

• Official transcripts from all accredited college(s) and universities currently or previously attended.

• Completion of the state -mandated prerequisites with a grade of “C” or better (see below).

A health program advising request can be made here: https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/16998/

**Graduation Rules**

RN to BSN students must complete 40 semester hours of upper-division nursing coursework. Ten (10) semester hours may be met by transfer from another institution. RN to BSN students must complete each NUR/NSP upper division course with a grade of “C” or better in order to receive credit and progress in the program.

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Your SPC transcript must reflect completion of a minimum of 81 college-level credits upon admission to the Bachelor of Science Nursing (NURS-BS) program. All requirements outlined on the Admission Guide must also be satisfied. The 81 college-level credits include state mandated prerequisites listed below, general education courses and Nursing or other courses.

**STATE MANDATED PREREQUISITES**

Complete 15 credits. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. | Credits |
---|---|
BSC 2085 * Human Anatomy & Physiology I | 3 |
and |
BSC 2085 L Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab I | 1 |
BSC 2086 ** Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 3 |
and |
BSC 2086 L Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory II | 1 |
MCB 2010 *** Microbiology | 3 |
and |
MCB 2010 L Microbiology Laboratory | 1 |
STA 2023 **** Elementary Statistics | 3 |
| Total Credits | 15 |

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Complete 27 credits. | Credits |
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| Total Credits | 27 |
### COLLEGE LEVEL CREDITS
Complete 39 credits.

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### MAJOR CORE COURSES
Complete 40 credits.

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*Acceptable substitutes: BSCX093C or BSC XO93/XO93L

**Acceptable substitutes: BSCX094C or BSC XO94/XO94L

***Acceptable substitutes: MCBX013C, MCBX013/L, MCB X000/X000L, OR MCB X004/X004L

****Acceptable substitutes: STAX014, STAX122, or STAX022

*****Select nationally recognized nursing and healthcare certifications correlate with the major learning objectives of many upper-division electives in the RN to BSN program and may be awarded two (2) college credits toward the curriculum. Students who hold a current certification including but not limited to hospice & palliative nurse (CHPN), certified gerontology nurse (CGN), and critical care registered nurse (CCRN) are eligible. Submit request with evidence to Dean’s Office, College of Nursing.