RN-BSN
SCHOOL OF NURSING
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

WHAT DO NURSES DO?
Nursing professionals interact with clients—individual persons, families and communities—and other health care professionals to contribute toward meeting the wide-ranging needs of the region, state and the larger community.

DIVERSE FACULTY
Faculty value the integration of current theory, research, innovative teaching and learning strategies, and professional expertise from multiple disciplines and perspectives both within and outside the College of Health and Human Services.

ACCREDITATION
The School of Nursing baccalaureate and masters programs are accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education.

CURRICULUM
The RN-BSN Program at UNCW offers six start dates throughout the year, two in the Fall, two in the Spring and two in the Summer. All courses are offered in online, seven-week sessions and do not need to be taken prior to entering the RN-BSN Program. Students must complete non-nursing courses prior to graduation.

RANKINGS
The School of Nursing online programs were ranked number seven in 2018 by U.S. News & World Report.

Our Mission: The School of Nursing’s goal is to educate nursing and clinical research professionals through excellence in teaching, scholarship, service and community engagement. Emphasis is placed on educating individuals to improve health outcomes and quality of life in diverse populations.
RN-BSN CURRICULUM

Course # | RN-BSN Core Courses
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NSG 316 | Professional Nursing Practice for the Baccalaureate Nurse
NSG 321 | Gerontological Nursing & the End of Life Care
NSG 323 | Health Assessment for Registered Nurses
NSG 398 | Health Policy
NSG 406 | Leadership & Management in Nursing
NSG 408 | Population & Community Health Nursing
NSG 415 | Research in Nursing
NSG 482 | Pathophysiologic & Pharmacological Evidence Based Nursing Care
NSG 484 | Professional Nursing Capstone

Course # | RN-BSN Electives
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NSG 346 | Evolution of Professional Nursing
NSG 361 | Building a Professional Nursing Career
NSG 385 | Palliative & End of Life Care Across the Lifespan
NSG 411 | Complementary & Alternative Therapies
NSG 480 | Transcultural Health Care
NSG 487 | Genetics & Genomics in Healthcare

Additional non-nursing courses are required to meet UNCW’s University Studies requirements, including the minimum of 31 credit hours taken through UNCW and a minimum of 124 credit hours of total college credit. All courses, both nursing and non nursing, are offered in the Online Accelerated Program (OAP) format.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the program will be able to seek employment in the following areas:

- Medical-Surgical Nurse
- Informatics Nurse
- Rehabilitation Nurse
- Case Management
- Orthopedics Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- Perioperative Nurse
- Nurse Attorney
- Labor and Delivery Nurse
- Pediatrics Nurse
- ICU Nurse
- Mental Health Nursing
- Community Health Nurse
- Correctional Facility Nurse
- Home Health Nurse
- Hospice Nurse
- School Nurse
- Emergency Nurse
- and so much more!

For more information about this field, career options, professional opportunities and the UNCW program, go to www.uncw.edu/chhs/son/academic/nursing-BSN/rnbsn.html

Questions? Contact the Student Success Center at 910.962.3208 or chhs@uncw.edu.

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