



Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses

121
CREDITS

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT	CREDIT HOURS
▶ Information Literacy ^①	1
▶ Written English Requirement ^②	6
▶ Humanities	9
▶ Ethics Core ^③	3
▶ Social Sciences	
Social Sciences/History	9
Psychology Core	3
Sociology Core	3
▶ Natural Sciences and Mathematics	
Human Anatomy and Physiology Core	4
Microbiology Core	3
Sciences Supportive of Nursing Core	2
Statistics Core	3
Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3
▶ Arts & Sciences Electives	12
TOTAL CREDITS FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPONENT	61
NURSING COMPONENT	CREDIT HOURS
30 semester hours of nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN [®] . All requirements below are online courses.	30
▶ PHASE I	
NUR 336 The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
NUR 338 Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
NUR 342 Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
Nursing Elective (upper level) ^⑤	3
NUR 340 Caring for Our Nation's Heroes and Their Families	
▶ PHASE II	
NUR 430 Research in Nursing ^④	3
NUR 446 Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
NUR 448 Community Health Nursing: Caring for the Public's Health	4
NUR 456 Leadership and Management in Nursing ^⑥	4
▶ PHASE III	
NUR 462 Nursing Capstone ^{③⑦}	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR NURSING COMPONENT	60
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS REQUIRED	121

① This requirement must be completed within the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted, and no more than five years prior to the academic policy date.

② The Written English Requirement is a prerequisite to all nursing courses except Introduction to Informatics for Nurses (NUR 338). The first 3 credits in Written English must be completed within the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted.

③ The ethics core requirement is a prerequisite for the Nursing Capstone.

④ Statistics is a pre-/corequisite for Research in Nursing.

⑤ NUR 340 is one option for meeting the nursing elective requirement. These credits are not required for students who earned an associate degree in nursing at Excelsior College.

⑥ Successful completion of this course yields a nurse manager certificate from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing.

⑦ Students are eligible for this requirement when the ethics core requirement is complete, when they have no more than 6 credits in general education still needed, and when all other nursing courses are complete. The nursing elective is the only nursing requirement that can be taken along with the capstone course.