



RN to Master of Science in Nursing with a Specialization in Nursing Informatics

**142
CREDITS**

BACHELOR'S-LEVEL GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT	CREDIT HOURS
▶ Information Literacy ^①	1
▶ Written English ^②	6
▶ Humanities	
Humanities	9
Ethics Core ^③	3
▶ Social Sciences	
Social Sciences/History	9
Psychology Core Requirement	3
Sociology Core Requirement	3
▶ Natural Sciences	
Human Anatomy and Physiology Core	4
Microbiology Core	3
Sciences Supportive of Nursing Core	2
Statistics Core ^⑤	3
Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3
▶ Arts & Sciences Electives	12
TOTAL CREDITS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT	61
PHASE I: BS/GRADUATE NURSING CORE	
30 semester hours of nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN®.	CREDIT HOURS
NUR 448 Community Health Nursing: Caring for the Public's Health	4
NUR 456 Leadership and Management in Nursing ^⑥	4
NUR 501 Transformational Nursing: Innovation, Inquiry, and Scholarship	3
NUR 502 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Practice	3
NUR 507 Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NUR 513 Research and Evidence-Based Practice ^④	4
NUR 533 Policy, Ethics, and Population Health	4
NUR 462 Nursing Capstone ^{③⑥}	4
TOTAL PHASE I CREDITS	29
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS REQUIRED FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING	120
COGNATE COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
PBH 604 Epidemiology	3
Graduate Elective	3
PHASE II	
NUR 521 Data, Information and Knowledge	3
NUR 551 System Life Cycle	4
NUR 680 Management Information For Decision Support	3
PHASE III	
NUR 686 The Nursing Informatics Capstone	6
TOTAL CREDITS MASTER'S COMPONENT	22
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS REQUIRED	142

① This requirement must be completed within the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted.

② The Written English Requirement is a prerequisite to all nursing courses. The first 3 credits in written English must be completed within the first 9 EC credits attempted.

③ Ethics is a prerequisite for the NUR 462 Nursing Capstone course.

④ Statistics is a pre-/co-requisite for NUR 513.

⑤ Successful completion of this course yields a certificate from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing.

⑥ Students are eligible for this requirement when they have no more than 6 credits still needed in general education, when the ethics requirement is complete, and when all nursing courses above are complete.