

RN TO BSN, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Program Code: RN to BS-Nursing

This program can be completed 100% online.

Program Description

The Maxine S. Jacobs RN to BSN program is offered in a totally online format. The program is designed to recognize the educational and professional experiences that registered nurses possess and build upon that knowledge to transform their practice and create exceptional nursing leaders in the profession. The RN to BSN can be completed in 12 months and courses are offered in 8 week blocks.

Nursing Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/>)

Recommended Course Schedule

4th semester			Units
Possible starting units from prior learning and/or transfer in, including General Education Requirements, Additional College Requirements, Nursing Units, and Electives:			80
Semester Total			80
5th semester			
Program starts in 2nd Summer Term with this class:			
NURS 354	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	2	
Semester Total			2
6th semester			
Fall Term			
NURS 330	Biostatistics for Nursing	3	
NURS 394	Holistic Assessment in Professional Nursing	3	
NURS 395	Research & Evidence-Based Practice in Professional Nursing	4	
NURS 396	Dimensions of Professional Nursing	4	
Semester Total			14
7th semester			
Spring Term			
NURS 478	Quality and Safety Education for Professional Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 479	Evolving Concepts in Nursing Leadership and Management	4	
NURS 480	Enhancing Clinical Judgment	4	
NURS 482	Population Care Theory	3	
Semester Total			14
8th semester			
Summer Term			
NURS 489	Information Management and Healthcare Technology	3	
NURS 492	Population Care Capstone	4	

Elective ³	0-3
Semester Total	10
Total Units	120

³ See program recommendations or requirements.

Special Admission Requirements

This program has special admission requirements. Please visit the program website for specific admission advising.

<https://www.tmcc.edu/nursing/rn-bsn> (<https://www.tmcc.edu/nursing/rn-bsn/>)

Admission to the RN to BSN program is a separate process from admission to Truckee Meadows Community College. In order to be considered for admission to the RN to BSN program, all students must meet the requirements for formal admission to Truckee Meadows Community College.

Official associate degree program transcripts must be submitted.

All students applying for the RN to BSN program must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. An active RN license in the state where currently practicing when coursework begins.
2. Graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited nursing program.

Program Requirements

To earn a Bachelor's Degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Satisfy General Education requirements for Bachelor's degrees (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/bs-barch/>).
3. Complete 120 units in total.
 - 30 upper-division units must be completed at TMCC.
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>English:</i>		6
Required:		
ENG 102	Composition II	
or ENG 114	Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
<i>Humanities</i> ²		3
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
Required:		
MATH 124	College Algebra (or higher)	
<i>Science (Lab Required)</i>		6
Recommended:		

BIOL 190A & BIOL 190L	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology and Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 251	General Microbiology	
<i>Social Science</i>		3
Recommended:		
PSY 101	General Psychology	
Additional College Requirements		
Diversity ¹		[3]
Science		6
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions		[3]
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change ²	
Degree Requirements		
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NURS 492	Population Care Capstone	4
<i>Nursing Prior Learning Units</i>		38
<i>Electives Prior Learning units</i>		12
Choose one of the following electives		3
NURS 209	Principles of Pathophysiology	
NURS 212	Cultural Aspects of Nursing Care ¹	
or any transferable courses		
Total Units		120

PSLO 3. Cultivate a professional nursing identity that embraces the values of the profession including advancement as a leader and lifelong learning.

PSLO 4. Integrate leadership skills and knowledge of the healthcare, financial, and regulatory systems to advance professional practice.

PSLO 5. Integrate theories and concepts from the natural and social sciences, and arts and humanities in professional practice.

PSLO 6. Examine principles of prevention and health promotion to improve equitable health outcomes for individuals, families, groups, and communities.

PSLO 7. Exhibit effective inter-professional communication and collaboration to provide quality, ethical, holistic patient care.

PSLO 8. Evaluate information management, innovative technology, and systems in an ethical manner to ensure safe care and enhance clinical judgment and decision-making for continuous quality improvement.

¹ Diversity is satisfied through the completion of NURS 212.

² CH 203 satisfies both Humanities and U.S. & Nevada Constitutions.

Program Outcomes

Students completing this degree will:

PSLO 1. Integrate principles of leadership, management and continuous quality improvement to promote patient safety and equity across diverse populations.

PSLO 2. Incorporate research findings from nursing and other healthcare disciplines to address community health concerns and ensure optimal patient-centered care using evidence-based nursing practice.