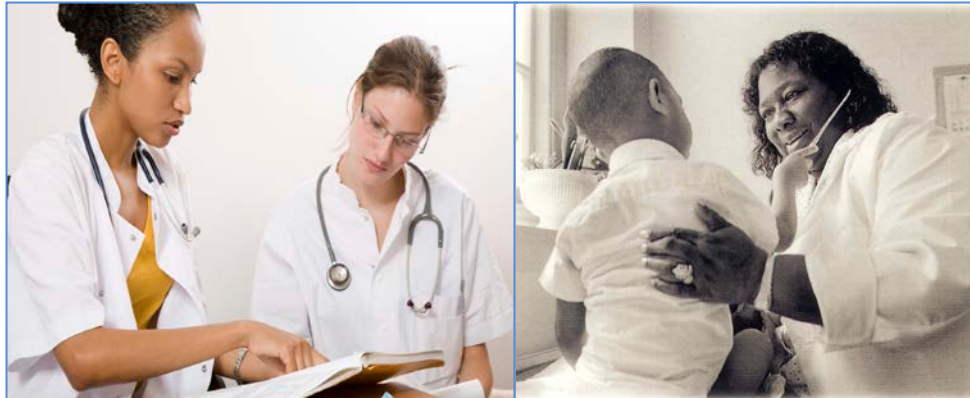


Coppin State University
College of Health Professions
Helene Fuld School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
RN to BSN Completion Plan of Study



Overview

The Helene Fuld School of Nursing (HFSON) is an integral component of the College of Health Professions (CHP). Within the HFSON Undergraduate Program there are three (3) Plans of Study: Traditional, Accelerated Second Degree and RN to BSN Completion. According to the AACN Fact Sheet titled, "Accelerated Baccalaureate and Master's Degree in Nursing" (2011), the United States Department of Labor has projected the need for more than one million new and replacement registered nurses by 2018. With our RN to BSN plan of study, the HFSON has prepared to assist with meeting the nursing workforce need.

HFSON Mission and Core Values

The HFSON is committed to the academic goals of Coppin State University (CSU). Through its program and outreach service, the School of Nursing fosters the University's unique mission of empowering students, promoting healthy communities and strengthening relationships with local, national and global partners. Faculty are committed to providing resources needed to expand students' margin of success and broaden their intellectual and scholarly pursuits. The HFSON Core Values are: Nurturing, Holism, Excellence, Diversity, Scholarly Endeavors, Accountability, Service and Collaboration.

Approval/Accreditation

The HFSON is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Admission Criteria

- **Admission to CSU, CHP, and HFSON (apply by deadline)**
- **Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.80 on 4.0 scale**
- **RN License**
- **Resume**
- **Essay – Philosophy of Nursing and Professional Goals**
- **Official transcripts from each college attended prior to CSU and CHP HFSON**
- **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation**
- **Pre-Requisite Courses** – English Composition I & II, World Lit or 200 level+ English course, College Algebra, Basic Statistics, Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Sociology, Speech, Philosophy, Psychology, Developmental Psychology, History I & II, Art/Language General Education Requirement, Nutrition, Prerequisite Science courses will be accepted in accordance with CSU requirements.
- **Official competitive scores from the Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS V) entrance examination. Score used for diagnostic purposes only for RN's.**
- **Interview may be required.**
- **Acknowledgement Statement indicating awareness of RN to BSN requirements.**

Application Requirements

Complete the application form included in the RN to BSN Information Packet or http://www.coppin.edu/info/200461/how_to_apply. The application process includes the submission of the following: application to CSU, application to CHP HFSON, transcripts to CSU and CHP HFSON, letters of recommendation to CHP HFSON and achieving a competitive score on the TEAS V all by the February 1st Final Deadline. If admitted, evidence of Clinical Clearance including Health History, Immunizations, CPR, Background Check and onsite Urine Drug Screening is required by July 1st.

Program Highlights

Fall Admission
Program taught two days/week in Fall & two days/week in Spring.
Fulltime Enrollment
Consistent Cohorts
Student Support Services
Leadership Development
Professional Mentoring
Affordable Tuition and Fees

Length of Program

1 year (if all pre-requisites have been completed to begin and additional GER requirements have been met)

For Further Information contact:

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Refer to Back for Pre-Requisite List and Plan of Study

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HELENE FULD SCHOOL OF NURSING
RN TO BSN TRACK PREREQUISITE LIST AND PLAN OF STUDY**

Advanced Placement in Nursing based on RN Licensure and Maryland State Articulation Agreement (35 Credits)

Medical-Surgical Nursing	6
Pharmacology	3
Pathophysiology	3
Maternity and Women's Health	5
Nursing Care of Children	5
Mental Health Nursing	4
Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	6
Senior Practicum	3

Pre-Requisite Courses

ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	SOCI 201	Intro. to Sociology	3
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	PHIL 102	Logic or	
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 **	PHIL 103	Introduction to Philosophy	3
BIOL 203	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 **	PSYC 201	General Psychology	3
CHEM 103	Chemistry for Health Sciences	4 **	PSYC 335	Developmental Psychology	3
BIOL 308	Microbiology	4 **			
			SPCH 105	Speech Communication or	
MATH 110	College Algebra	3	SPCH 202	Principles of Interviewing or	
MATH 203	Basic Statistics	3	SPCH 204	Critical Listening	3
NURS 213	Nutrition	3			
HIST 201	World History I or		HIST 202	World History II or	
HIST 203	U.S. History I or		HIST 204	U.S. History II or	
HIST 205	African-American History I	3 ***	HIST 206	African-American History II	3***
ART 105	Intro to Ceramic Sculpture or		WLIT 207	World Literature I or	
IDIS 102	Music and Dance or			any 200 level or above ENGL course	3 ***
IDIS 103	Visual Arts and Theater or				
MUSC 201	Survey of Jazz Music or				
DANC 226	Fundamentals of Choreography or				
THEA 211	Fundamentals of Acting or				
LANG	Any Foreign Language Course	3 ***			

RN TO BSN Plan of Study

LEVEL IV (Senior)					
<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>		<u>Credits</u>
NURS 216	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3	NURS 411	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	2
NURS 217	Health Assessment	3	NURS 421	Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 220	Ethics in Nursing	3	NURS 430	Community Health	4
NURS 210	Nursing Informatics	3	NURS 470	Nursing and the Law	3
NURS 315	Nursing Research	3			
	Semester Total	15	Semester Total		12

Advanced Placement	=	35
Nursing Credits	=	27*
Prerequisites/		
General Education Credits	=	58
Total Credits	=	120

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

*A Minimum of 30 credits must be taken at the degree granting institution. An elective may be included in the fall or spring semester to accomplish this.

MATH 110 is not required for students transferring in CHEM 103 or its equivalent

All prerequisites, unless otherwise noted, must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Required Science Courses – a grade of "B" or better is **recommended.

*** Grade of "D" Accepted