

RN to BSN Nursing Program Information and Application

Thank you for your interest in the process for a Registered Nurse to enter the Baccalaureate Nursing Program. Our curriculum design enables you to enter into the program with advanced standing, providing you have completed the lower-level general education courses. The RN to BSN courses are offered both on campus and online. Students may take courses in either format to achieve this degree. Most Registered Nurses complete the coursework on a part-time basis, however, full-time schedules can be arranged with your advisor.

Mesa State College follows the Colorado Nursing Articulation Model (Please note different requirements for out-of-state graduates.) For progression to the Nursing Baccalaureate Degree:

- Must meet program admission requirements.
- Must have graduated from an associate degree or diploma nursing program, any state.
- Must be licensed in good standing as a Registered Nurse.
- May transfer in, or be awarded credit equivalent for, approximately one year of nursing courses. Credit to be held in escrow until equivalent of one full-time semester of nursing course work has been completed.
- No more than 38 additional semester hours of nursing credits may be required for those receiving credit for one year of nursing courses.
- No more than 132 total semester credit hours may be required for the baccalaureate degree.

Other Program Requirements:

Make application to Mesa State College. If you are a graduate from Mesa State College Associate Degree Program you must reactivate your old application by advising the Registrar's Office of this change.

1. Be admitted to Mesa State College as a general student by receipt of a letter from the Office of Admissions.
2. After completion, or transfer, of all non-nursing prerequisite coursework, make special application to the Department of Health Sciences for advanced placement.
3. Provide evidence of the current license to practice as an R.N. Submit a copy of the license to the Department of Health Sciences with the application.
4. If necessary, provide updated copies of college transcripts to the Department of Health Sciences.

CURRICULUM PLAN

1. The Registered Nurse applicant must complete all of the freshman and sophomore non-nursing courses before applying for entrance in the designated nursing courses.

NON-NURSING PRE-REQUISITES (while it is in your best interest to have all these non-nursing courses completed prior to entering the program, it is possible that you may be missing some of the General Education):

General Education Requirements:

ENG 111 - English Composition	(3)
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2 Humanities electives(1 must be History)	(6)
1 Social Behavior or Humanities elective	(3)
1 Applied Science elective	(3)
1 Natural Science elective	(3)
1 Natural Science elective with lab	(4)
1 Fine Art elective	(3)
2 KINE(Aerobic/Fitness) electives	(2)
KINA 100 - Health and Wellness	(1)
TOTAL	31

Program Requirements (Core):

BIOL 209/209L - Anatomy & Physiology I	(4)*
PSYC 150 - General Psychology	(3)*
BIOL 210/210L - Anatomy & Physiology II	(4)*
PSYC 233 - Human Growth & Development	(3)*
BIOL 241 - Pathophysiology	(4)*

Program Requirements:

MATH 113 - College Algebra	(4)*
STAT 200 - Probabilities & Statistics	(3)*
TOTAL	25

* Course is **required** for admission into the program. Math course must be at College Algebra level or above.

2. Have a 2.0 ("C") on a 4.0 scale or higher grade for all courses required for completion of the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing. This policy applies regardless of when the course was taken. A "D" grade or lower in any course is not acceptable for credit.
3. After acceptance into the program, have portfolio reviewed by advisor (the RN likely will enroll in the following nursing courses):

NURS 300	Professional Transition	3 credits
NURS 202	Health Assessment	3 credits
NURS 202L	Health Assessment Lab	1 credit
NURS 302	Family Nursing	3 credits
NURS 403	Public Health Nursing	4 credits
NURS 403L	Public Health Nursing Lab	2 credits
NURS 407	Nursing Research	3 credits
NURS 415	Business of Health Care	2 credits
NURS 411	Leadership	2 credits
NURS 411L	Leadership Lab	1 credit
NURS 396 or 496	Topics	2 credits
		27 credits

Total credits required for BSN = 126.

Again, thank you for your interest in our program. Consideration of your RN-BSN application will take place when your application folder is complete. (The student is responsible for assuring the completeness of their application file.)

Nursing major courses for RN-BSN:

Fall

NURS 300 — Professional Transition (3)
NURS 302 — Family Nursing (3)

Spring

NURS 202 — Health Assessment (3)
NURS 202L — Health Assessment Lab (1)
NURS 415 — Business of Health Care (2)

Fall

NURS 403 — Public Health Nursing (4)
NURS 403L — Public Health Nursing Lab (2)
NURS 396 or 496 — Topics (2)

Spring

NURS 411 — Leadership (2)
NURS 411L — Leadership Lab (1)
NURS 407 — Nursing Research (3)

MESA STATE COLLEGE
Department of Health Sciences
Application for RN – BSN Program



Full legal name _____
Last *First* *Middle Initial* *Maiden Name*

Application Date _____ MSC ID No. 700

Permanent home address: _____

Present mailing address: _____
(if different from above)

Email Address *(please print clearly)*: _____ Phone number (____) _____

Cumulative College GPA _____

	Credit Hours	Grade
English Comp. ENGL 111 (3)		
English Comp. ENGL 112 (3)		
Gen. Psych. PSYC 150 (3)		
Human Growth/Devel. PSYC 233 (3)		
HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (3)*		
HISTORY ELECTIVES (3)*		
SOC/BEH OR HUM ELECTIVES (3)*		
KINESIOLOGY (3)*		
KINE 100 – Health & Wellness (1)		
KINA Activity (2)		

	Credit Hours	Grade
Nat/Phys Sci. Elective (7)* 2 courses, 1 with lab		
APPLIED STUDIES (3)*		
FINE ARTS (3)*		
BIOL 209/209L - Anat/Phys - (3/1)		
BIOL 210/210L-Anat/Phys II- (3/1)		
BIOL 241 - Pathophysiology - (4)		
MATH 113 -Coll. Alg.or higher-(4)		
STAT 200 - Prob/Stat - (4)		

* see general education listings

School of Nursing Attended: _____
(Name)

(Complete Address)

Current License Number _____ State _____ Date of Graduation _____

Was program state approved? Yes No Challenge Examinations taken: _____

Excelsior College Exam 403—Fundamentals of Nursing (NURS 225 and 245): Score: _____ Date: _____
Please attach copy of score report (proof of above-referenced exam)

(Tear off this portion and deliver/mail to Mesa State College Registrar's Office)



For RN-BSN Program. Registrar: Please send copies of the following to the Department of Health Sciences:
 (1) all transcripts from other colleges, if applicable; (2) transcript evaluation prepared by the Office of the Registrar, if applicable; (3) current Mesa State College transcript, if applicable. Please complete the grey area.

 Name (please print) Mesa State 700#

 Signature

FOR REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY:

Has applicant been accepted at MSC? Yes No In what program? Baccalaureate Associate

Attached: Other colleges attended transcripts: Transcript evaluation:

Current Mesa State College transcript:

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