



**2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN-BSN Option**  
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**About This Major . . .**

The Registered Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program is accredited by the Colorado State Board of Nursing (CCNE). This program is designed for Associate degree and Diploma RNs. The two-year program provides educational experiences to prepare a professional nurse generalist to practice in a variety of health care settings. The program integrates nursing theory, practice, and science with a broad liberal arts education. The program has been developed to prepare a highly competent professional with the education necessary to meet the increasing need for quality health care in society today and provides students with the foundation for graduate study in nursing.

Mesa State's BSN nursing program started in 1988 and has been fully accredited since its inception. The RN-BSN program began originally in 1979; the new program provides all nursing courses in an online format to provide better access to registered nurses.

**POLICIES:**

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office by **September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to to the semesters of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (Exit Exam).

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I, (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

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Signature of Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- Must earn 120 semester hours and meet the academic residency requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree at Mesa State College.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses and for all courses in the major.
- When filling out this program sheet a course can only be used once, i.e., no double counting is allowed between categories.
- Excess HPWE courses beyond the two required and pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- All degree requirements must be completed as described. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting courses and scheduling classes prior to registration.
- Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.

**General Education Requirements** (Minimum of 33 semester hours) See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of courses that meet the general education categories.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
<b>English:</b> ENGL 111 and 112 (6 semester hours, must receive a “C” or higher, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours)							<b>Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science:</b> (3 semester hours)						
*ENGL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
*ENGL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
*ENGL 129, Honors English, may be substituted for ENGL 111 and ENGL 112. Must earn a grade of “C” or better. May need to take additional electives.							<b>Fine Arts:</b> (3 semester hours)						
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<b>Humanities:</b> (6 semester hours)							<b>Natural Sciences:</b> (minimum 6 semester hours, at least one course must include a lab)						
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							_____						
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences:</b> (6 semester hours)							<b>Applied Studies:</b> (3 semester hours)						
PSYC	<u>150</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____						
PSYC	<u>233</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____						
PSYC 150 and PSYC 233 are also program requirements													

**Other Requirements** (10 semester hours)

<b>Human Performance and Wellness:</b> (3 Semester Hours)							<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Distinction:</b>						
							(7 semester hours) Must earn a “C” or better in both courses.						
Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
HPWA	<u>100</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	MATH*	<u>113</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
HPWE	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	STAT	<u>200</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
HPWE	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	*Math 113 or higher level math as approved by advisor						
See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved HPWE Activity courses.													

**Nursing Major Requirements** (74 Semester Hours)

<b>Required Support Courses</b> (12 semester hours)													
Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
BIOL	<u>209</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	BIOL	<u>210</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	<u>209L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	BIOL	<u>210L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
							BIOL	<u>241</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**Required Nursing Courses (62 Semester Hours)**

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
NURS	<u>202</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>403</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>202L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>403L</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>300</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>407</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>302</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>411</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
							NURS	<u>411L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
							NURS	<u>415</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

38 credits will be awarded for prior nursing coursework according to the Colorado Articulation Model.

**Electives (2 semester hours Upper Division Nursing Elective, plus 1-2 semester hours college level upper division electives excluding HPWE.)**

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
Upper Division Nursing Electives (2 Semester Hours)							Unrestricted Upper Division Electives (1-2 Semester Hours)						
NURS	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Previous RN degree \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

NLN Accredited \_\_\_\_\_ ACT-PEP Exams – Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (Minimum of 33 Semester Hours) See current Mesa State College catalog for list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

**English – 6 Semester Hours** (Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of “C” or above.)

ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 or ENGL 129 (*by permission*)

**Humanities – 6 semester hours**

**Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 semester hours** (PSYC 150 and PSYC 233 required.)

**Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences – 3 semester hours**

**Fine Arts – 3 semester hours**

**Natural Sciences – 6 semester hours** (At least one course must include a lab.)

**Applied Studies – 3 semester hours**

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS** (10 Semester Hours)

**Human Performance and Wellness – 3 Semester Hours**

Each student must take HPWA 100 together with two HPWE Activity courses. See current catalog for listing.

**Degree Distinction – 7 Semester Hours**

MATH 113 College Algebra (Or a higher level math as approved as approved by advisor) – 4 semester hours

STAT 200 Probability and Statistics - 3 semester hours

**NURSING** (74 Semester Hours)

**Support Courses** (12 Semester Hours)

- BIOL 209 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 209L Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab
- BIOL 210 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 210L Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab
- BIOL 241 Pathophysiology

**Nursing Courses** (24 Semester Hours)

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| NURS 202 Health Assessment/Promotion         | NURS 403 Community Health        |
| NURS 202L Health Assessment/Promotion Lab    | NURS 403L Community Health Lab   |
| NURS 300 Professional Transitions            | NURS 407 Nursing Research        |
| NURS 302 Family Nursing Through the Lifespan | NURS 411 Leadership              |
|  | NURS 411L Leadership Lab         |
|  | NURS 415 Business of Health Care |

**Credit Awarded for Prior Nursing Degree** (38 semester hours)

**Upper Division Electives: 3-4 Semester Hours**

Upper Division Nursing – 2 semester hours

Unrestricted Upper Division Electives – 1-2 Semester Hours

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR RN-BSN Program

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

### FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111      English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
General Education Natural Science with Lab	4	General Education Natural Science	3
PSYC 150*    General Psychology	3	PSYC 233*    Human Growth and Development	3
General Education Humanities	3	General Education Humanities	3
HPWA 100    Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	HPWE Activity	<u>1</u>
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### SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
BIOL 209*    Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	BIOL 210*    Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 209L*   Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	BIOL 210L    Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
General Education Social/Behavioral Science or Humanities	3	BIOL 241*    Pathophysiology	4
MATH 113*   College Algebra	4	General Education Fine Arts	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	STAT 200     Probability and Statistics	<u>3</u>
HPWE Activity	<u>1</u>		14
	15		

\*These courses are program pre-requisites. Please note that two program requirements, PSYC 150 and PSYC 233, were counted under general education totals.

### THIRD YEAR

Semester I	Hours	Semester II	Hours
NURS 300    Professional Transition	3	NURS 202    Health Assessment/Promotion	3
NURS 302    Family Nursing	<u>3</u>	NURS 202L   Health Assessment/Promotion Lab	1
	6	NURS 496    Topics	<u>2</u>
			6

### FOURTH YEAR

Semester III	Hours	Semester IV	Hours
NURS 403    Community Health Nursing	4	NURS 411    Leadership	2
NURS 403L   Community Health Nursing Lab	2	NURS 411L   Leadership Lab	1
NURS 415    Business of Health Care	<u>2</u>	NURS 407    Nursing Research	<u>3</u>
	8		6

NOTE: Students may begin the RN-BSN nursing courses prior to completing all general education and program requirements.