



2007 – 08 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN-BSN Option
www.mesastate.edu/schools/sbps/nars/BSN%20Nursing

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.

Signature of Advisor _____ 20_____
Date

Signature of Department Head _____ 20_____
Date

Signature of Registrar _____ 20_____
Date

Required Nursing Courses (62 Semester Hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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 KINA.)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
Upper Division Nursing Electives (2 Semester Hours)							Unrestricted Upper Division Electives (1-2 Semester Hours)						
NURS	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	*MATH	<u>113</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Previous RN degree _____

School: _____ Graduation Date _____

NLN Accredited _____ ACT-PEP Exams – Date Taken _____

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)

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)

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 History	3	General Education Humanities	3
KINA 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINE Activity	<u>1</u>
	14		13

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>
KINE Activity	<u>1</u>		14
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*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>
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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.