



Delta State University

School of Nursing

RN-BSN Completion Program

- RN-BSN Completion Program is ONLINE
- Students may enroll in the program during the Fall term
- Complete Nursing Courses in 12 months
- Flexible and Part-Time course scheduling available
- No specific ACT score required
- Clinical Experiences: Students contract for individual clinical sites and BSN clinical preceptor(s)
- Student advisement available online
- Orientation at DSU School of Nursing on the first class day each semester
- Classes will meet 2-3 times each semester

TEST-FREE VALIDATION CREDIT / TRANSFER CREDIT

Credit is awarded to Registered Nurses admitted to the program for comparable prerequisite courses from accredited colleges and universities. Students may transfer approved online course credits.

Validation credit for other nursing courses (taken in an associate or diploma program) equitable to DSU nursing courses will be awarded after the student successfully completes NUR 311 and NUR 358.

ITEMS OF GENERAL EXPENSE

Expenses are based on 2004-2005 costs and are subject to change.

Expenses Each Semester		Additional (One Time) Expenses	
*Tuition	\$1,908.00	Name Tags	\$10.00
Room & Board	\$2,281.00	Pinning & Graduation Fees (approx.)	\$150.00
Books (approx.)	\$300.00	Nursing Pins (approx.)	\$25.00 - \$165.00
Off-campus classroom sites (per credit hour)	\$5.00	Lab Fees	\$30.00

*Includes \$20.00 elected student activity fee and \$5 student library fee per semester.
These fees were established by students.



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The School of Nursing combines study in the liberal arts, life sciences and behavioral sciences with the study of nursing to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The purposes of the School of Nursing are to prepare practitioners of nursing to meet the health care needs of the people of Mississippi and to provide a foundation in the study of nursing sufficient to support graduate study should the student elect to continue her or his education beyond the baccalaureate level.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR THE RN-BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM:

1. Apply to Delta State University and meet admission requirements as outlined in the Delta State University Bulletin.
2. GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. Make a grade of "C" or better on all courses applied toward the BSN degree.
4. Submit the following information to the School of Nursing by March 1 prior to the fall semester of enrollment. Students completing a full-time plan of study and enrolling during fall term may be able to complete the course work in 12 consecutive months of study.
 - A. School of Nursing application
 - B. Proof of Admission to Delta State University
 - C. Transcripts from all colleges/universities previously attended.
 - D. Evaluation of transcripts. This is to be done by the REGISTRAR prior to admission to Delta State University.
 - E. Three references (at least one must be academic) using School of Nursing forms & criteria.
 - F. A current license in good standing to practice as a Registered Nurse in Mississippi.
5. Students must be graduates of an NLNAC accredited program.
6. All students must have access to a computer, Microsoft Word and Power Point, Internet and have computer keyboard skills. (All courses have a MAJOR online component. All assignments are submitted online).
7. Prior to enrollment in the School of Nursing, students must comply with Mississippi legislative statues and regulations regarding criminal background checks by signing notarized affidavits or, if required, having fingerprints taken and a criminal background check completed. Any cost of this requirement will be the student's responsibility.
8. After being accepted for admission, each student will be required to submit a completed health and immunization form provided by the School of Nursing, evidence of personal health insurance and malpractice insurance, and CPR certification by the first day of class.



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NON-NURSING SUPPORT COURSES

COURSE	SEM. HRS.
*BIO 230 Anatomy and Physiology	4
*BIO 231 Anatomy and Physiology	4
*BIO 217 Microbiology	4
*CHE 101 Gen. Chem.	3
*CHE 103 Gen. Chem.	2
*CIS 205 Microcomputer Applications	3
*ENG 101 English Composition	3
*ENG 102 English Composition	3
*ENG 300 or 301 or CAAP or PPST	0-1
*FCS 345 Nutrition	3
Fine Arts Elective (<i>ART 101, 212, 401, 402, 403; MUS 114, 115; THE 225</i>)	3
History Elective (100 or 200 level)	6
Human Dev./Beh. Science Elective (<i>PSY 307, PSY 403, PSY 405, FCS 326</i>)	3
*Literature	6
*MAT 104	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3
Social Science Elective (<i>ANT 101; ECO 210, 211; GEO 201, 303; PHI 201, PSC 103, 201</i>)	3
SPE 101 Fundamental of Speech Communication	3
**Statistics (<i>MAT 300; PSY 200</i>)	3

*Prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to admission to the School of Nursing.

All other non-nursing support courses may be taken as co-requisites with nursing courses.

** Statistics is a REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSE for the RN-BSN Program. NO EXCEPTIONS.

PLAN OF STUDY

Fall Semester	Sem. Hrs.	Spring Semester	Sem. Hrs.	Summer Semester	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 311 Comprehensive Health Assessment	2	NUR 309 Nursing Research	3	NUR 402 Management of Client Care	5
NUR 358 Transitions	4	NUR 314 Health Policy/ Ethical Decision Making	2	NUR 407 Directed Study	5
NUR 312 Pathophysiology	2	NUR 403 Community Health Nursing	4	NUR 409 Evidence Based Practice	2

Prior to admission to the School of Nursing, students may enroll as nondegree-seeking (ND) students in NUR 311. Upon successful completion of this course and admission to the School of Nursing, students may apply course credit toward the RN-BSN program.

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