

**THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

RN TO BSN PROGRAM OF STUDY (PART-TIME)

Year I		
Courses	Course Number	Credits
Summer Semester		
Concepts of Professional Nursing (Ten Week I)	8200:336	4
Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		2
Fall Semester		
Nursing Care of Healthy Individuals/Families (Rotation I)	8200:405	3
Palliative Nursing Care (Rotation II)	8200:406	2
Nursing Research RN only (Entire semester)	8200:436	3
Humanities in the Western Tradition I	3400:210	4
Spring Semester		
Complex Care of Aging Families/RN only (Rotation I)	8200:415	3
Humanities Requirement		3-4
Year II		
Courses	Course Number	Credits
Summer Semester		
Cultural Dimensions in Nursing (Five Week 1)	8200:325	2
Health Assessment for RNs (Eight Week 2)	8200:337	3
Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		2
Fall Semester		
Nursing Care of Communities/RN only (Rotation I)	8200:445	3
Nursing Care of Communities Practicum (Rotation II)	8200:444	2
Spring Semester		
Professional Nursing Leadership (Rotation 1)	8200:446	3
Professional Nursing Leadership Practicum (Rotation II)	8200:447	2
Professional Nursing Capstone (Rotation II)	8200:448	2
By-Pass Credit:		36
Total Hours for RN to BSN Degree:		133-135

Students may qualify to portfolio 446 and/or 447 depending on their background in nursing and their clinical competencies.

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Fall Semester		
Nursing Care of Healthy Individuals/Families (Rotation I)	8200:405	3
Palliative Nursing Care (Rotation II)	8200:406	2
*Theoretical Basic for Nursing or (Entire semester)	8200:603 or	3
*Policy and Issues in Nursing	8200:607	2
*Statistics for Life Sciences (Graduate course – entire semester)	3470:661	3
Spring Semester		
Complex Care of Aging Families/RN only (Rotation I)	8200:415	3
*Theoretical Basic for Nursing or (Graduate course - entire semester) [Optional]	8200:603 or	3
*Policy and Issues in Nursing	8200:607	2
Year II		
Courses	Course Number	Credits
Summer Semester		
*Inquiry I (Required)	8200:613	3
After completion of 8200:613 students earn credit by examination for 8200:436 nursing research, RN only. See the Undergraduate Bulletin for current credit by examination fee. Students must formally apply to Graduate School Spring Semester.		
Fall Semester		
Nursing Care of Communities/RN only (Rotation I)	8200:445	3
Nursing Care of Communities Practicum (Rotation II)	8200:444	2
*Theoretical Basic for Nursing or (Graduate course - entire semester) [Optional]	8200:603 or	3
*Policy and Issues in Nursing	8200:607	2
Spring Semester		
Professional Nursing Leadership (Rotation I)	8200:446	3
*Theoretical Basic for Nursing or (Graduate course - entire semester) [Optional]	8200:603 or	3
*Policy and Issues in Nursing	8200:607	2
Pathophysiological Concepts (Entire semester) [Recommended for quick progression into the NP or CNS Tracks]	8200:608	3
Professional Nursing Leadership Practicum (Rotation II)	8200:447	2
Professional Nursing Capstone (Rotation II)	8200:448	2
By-Pass Credit:		36
Total Hours for RN to BSN to MSN Degree:		141-143

*Graduate courses, evening program lasting the entire semester; taken with permission
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