

CHARTING A PATH TO EXCELLENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

RN TO BSN

The Helene Fuld School of Nursing (HFSON) is an integral component of the College of Health Professions (CHP). Within the HFSON Undergraduate Program there are three (3) Plans of Study: Traditional, Accelerated Second Degree BSN and RN to BSN.

According to the AACN Fact Sheet titled, "Nursing Shortage" (2022), the United States Department of Labor has projected the workforce workforce is expected to grow from 3.1 million in 2021 to 3.3 million in 2031, an increase of 195,400 nurses.. With our Traditional BSN plan of study, the HFSON is prepared to assist with meeting the nursing workforce need.

APPROVAL AND ACCREDITATION

The HFSON is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

ONE DAY A WEEK COURSEWORK. ONE DAY A WEEK FOR CLINICAL.

HELENE FULD SCHOOL OF NURSING: OUR MISSION

The Helene Fuld School of Nursing is committed to the academic goals of Coppin State University (CSU). Through its program and outreach service, the School of Nursing fosters the University's unique mission of empowering students, promoting healthy communities and strengthening relationships with local, national and global partners. Faculty are committed to providing resources needed to expand students' margin of success and broaden their intellectual and scholarly pursuits. Visit <https://www.coppin.edu/chp/mission> for more informaton.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Fall Admission
- Full-time and Part-Time Enrollment
- Consistent Cohorts
- Student Support Services
- Leadership Development
- Professional Mentoring
- Affordable Tuition and Fees

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120/59
PROGRAM CORE
TOTAL CREDITS



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the application form included in the RN to BSN Information Packet or <https://www.coppin.edu/apply>. The application process includes the submission of the following: application to CSU, application to CHP HFSON, transcripts to CSU, transcripts to CHP HFSON, and letters of recommendation. If admitted, evidence of Clinical Clearance including Health History, Immunizations, CPR, Background Check and onsite Urine Drug Screening are required.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Admission to CSU, CHP, and HFSON (apply by deadline)
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on 4.0 scale to apply*
 - Official transcripts from each college attended prior to CSU and CHP HFSON
- Pre-Requisite Courses – English Composition I & II, World Lit or 200 level English course, College Algebra, Basic Statistics, Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Sociology, Speech, Intro to Philosophy or Logic, General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, History I & II, Nutrition*, Pathophysiology* and Nursing as a Profession**. Prerequisite Science courses will be accepted in accordance with CSU requirements.

- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- RN License
- Resume

*competitive admission process

**course may be taken in Fall, Spring, or Summer before program begins.

Each student must earn a minimum of 120 or more credits to graduate with a baccalaureate degree. Please see an advisor for more informaton.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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RN TO BSN PLAN OF STUDY

Gen Ed – Category 1: English (6 credits)

ENGL 101 Composition I
ENGL 102 Composition II

Gen Ed – Category 2: Hum & Fine Arts (15 credits)

WLIT 207 World Lit or equivalent
PHIL 102 Logic or equivalent
SPCH 105 Speech or equivalent
HIST 201 World Hist I or equivalent
HIST 205 African American History or equivalent

Gen Ed – Category 3: Social and Behavioral (6 credits)

SOCI 201 Intro to Sociology
PSYC 201 General Psychology

Gen Ed-Category 4: Mathematics (3 credits)

MATH 131 College Algebra

Gen Ed- Category 5: Natural Sciences (7 credits)

BIOL 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 203 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

Gen Ed- Category 6: Interdisciplinary (3 credits)

Any HEED course
or MISY 150 Technology Fluency or equivalent

Pre-requisites or Electives (26 credits)

ORIE 101 Freshman Seminar
HSC 213 Principles and Practices of Nutrition
BIOL 101 Biological Science
BIOL 308 Microbiology or equivalent
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I
NURS 319 Pathophysiology
MATH 203 Basic Statistics
PSYC 335 Developmental Psychology

Program Core (59 credits)

NURS 310 Pharmacology*
NURS 320 Maternity and Women's Health*
NURS 321 Nursing Care of Children*
NURS 323 Medical Surgical: Adult/Older Adult*
NURS 424 Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing*
NURS 432 Mental Health Nursing*

Fourth Year, First Semester

NURS 210 Nursing Informatics
NURS 216 Transition to Prof. Nursing Practice
NURS 217 Health Assessment
NURS 220 Ethics in Nursing
NURS 315 Research in Nursing

Fourth Year, Second Semester

NURS 411 Contemporary Issues
NURS 421 Leadership in Nursing
NURS 430 Community Nursing

*Indicates Articulation Agreement

Minimum of 30 credits must be taken at the degree granting institution. An elective may be included in the fall or spring semester to accomplish this.

<--- Scan the QR Code to view the full credit hours for each course.