

Nursing, WNC RIBN

Health Sciences



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ABOUT THIS FIELD

The WNC RIBN Nursing curriculum provides knowledge and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life and achievement of potential. This program is a four-year option that will dually admit and enroll students both at Southwestern Community College (SCC) and Western Carolina University (WCU) and provide a seamless associate to baccalaureate nursing education.



WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement and informatics.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Employment opportunities are vast within the global healthcare system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial and community healthcare facilities.

 **Southwestern**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE


PROGRAM START DATES:

Refer to college catalog for deadline dates

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CLASSES YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE

NURSING ASSOCIATE DEGREE - RIBN A45110RB

SUMMER SEMESTER 1

UE	101	University Experience WCU online Pass/Fail no cost- REQUIRED prior to first fall semester in the RIBN program.				
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FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	Number	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	122	College Transfer Success**	0	2	0	1
BIO	168	Anatomy & Physiology I**	3	3	0	4
CHM	131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	0	0	3
CHM	131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	0	3	0	1
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology (Liberal Arts*)	3	0	0	3
		Totals	12	8	0	15

SPRING SEMESTER 1

BIO	169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG	112	Writing & Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
HEA	110	Personal Health & Wellness	3	0	0	3
***	***	Liberal Arts Course*	3	0	0	3

Choose one of the following:

MAT	152	Statistical Methods <u>OR</u>	3	2	0	4
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	3	2	0	4
		Totals	15	5	0	17

SUMMER SEMESTER 2

NSG	346	Pathophysiology/Online Upper Level				
***	***	Liberal Studies (WCU)	3	0	0	3
***	***	CNA I Course Completion				

FALL SEMESTER 2

BIO	175	General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
NUR	111	Introduction to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
NUR	117	Pharmacology	1	3	0	2
***	***	Liberal Arts Course*	3	0	0	3
		Totals	10	11	6	16

SPRING SEMESTER 2

NUR	112	Health-Illness Concepts ~ 1 st session	3	0	6	5
NUR	114	Holistic Health Concepts ~ 2 nd session	3	0	6	5
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
***	***	Liberal Arts Course*	3	0	0	3
		Totals	12	0	12	16

SUMMER SEMESTER 3

NUR	113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
***	***	Liberal Arts Course at WCU	3	0	0	3
		Totals	6	0	6	8

FALL SEMESTER 3

COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
NUR	211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR	212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
***	***	Liberal Arts Course at WCU	3	0	0	3
		Totals	12	0	12	16

SPRING SEMESTER 3

NUR	213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
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SUMMER SEMESTER 4

***	***	Transition to Practice				
***	***	NCLEX Exam				
***	***	Option: Liberal Arts* Upper Level WCU online course				

FALL SEMESTER 4

***	***	Nursing Classes at WCU: NSG 302 (6) & NSG 327 (3). All courses online.				
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SPRING SEMESTER 4

***	***	Nursing Classes at WCU: NSG 328 (3), NSG 331 (3) and Research (6). All courses online.				
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*Course at SCC or WCU as directed by the SCC RIBN Advisor.

**Required prior to Fall semester I