

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
 Capstone College of Nursing
RN TO BSN/MSN PROGRAM OF STUDIES

UA Core Requirements

Upon admission to the University as an RN to BSN/MSN student, credit for 38 hours of NUR courses is awarded.

English Composition	(EN 101 and 102)	Human Growth and Development	(HD 101)
Human Biology with Lab	(BSC 215 and 216)	Medical Ethics	(PHL 204 or PHL 200)
General Chemistry with Lab	(CH 104)	Mathematics	(MA 110 or higher)
Organic Chemistry with Lab	(CH 105)	Introduction to Nutrition	(NHM 101)
Microbiology	(BSC 242)	Computer Science (6 sem hrs.) or	
Intro to Sociology or Anthropology	(SOC 101 or ANT 102)	Foreign language (8 sem hrs.)	
General Psychology	(PY 101)	Statistics: 3 Semester hours	
Arts: 3 Semester hours		(BER 345, PY 211 or ST 260)	
(ARH 252, 253 or 254, MUS 121, NEW 212, TH 114 or TCF 112)		Literature or History : 9 Semester Hours ¹	

¹ All Students are required to complete either a six hour history or literature sequence. Students must also complete three hours in the area outside of their sequence (e.g. a student completing HY 101 and 102 must take a literature course to satisfy degree requirements). Twelve hours in Humanities (HU) are required to graduate. If a student elects to complete two history courses, s/he must complete at least one additional HU course to fulfill UA core requirement. Students who plan to complete the RN to BSN/MSN track are encouraged to complete NUR 319 with the core requirements, prior to promotion for completion of the remaining NUR courses. All UA Core Requirements must be completed prior to beginning the Required Upper Division Nursing Courses.

Required Upper Division Nursing Courses

NUR 319: Nursing Informatics (CS) (3 SH) ²	NHM 580 Research and Statistics for Health Professionals (3 SH)
NUR 348: Role Transition in Baccalaureate Nursing (W) (4 SH)	CHS 520 Epidemiology (3 SH)
NUR 449: Community Health for Registered Nurses (5 SH) ³	NUR 502 Issues in Community Health (2 SH)
	NUR 580 Fiscal Resource Management ⁴ (3 SH) (W)
	NUR 505 Advanced Health Assessment ⁴ (3 SH)
	NUR 501 Theoretical Models (3 SH)
	NUR 522 Human Relations Management ⁴ (3 SH)
	BSC 529 Advanced Pathophysiology ⁴ (3 SH)
	NUR 520/525 Evidenced Based Practice (3 SH)
	NUR 595 Issues in Pharmacotherapeutics (3 SH)
	NUR 530/535 Case Management Practicum or Clinical Immersion Experience ³ (6 SH)

² May be taken prior to promotion

³ Clinical Course

⁴ Course counts towards completion of BSN and MSN degrees

⁵ May be taken at UAB or UAH and transferred to UA

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