

RN to BSN Program Full-Time Plan of Study

Spring Semester

NURS 300- Transitions to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NURS 310- Transcultural Nursing	3
NURS 320- Chronic Illness in Rural Settings	3
NURS 400- Prevention and Population Health	3

Fall Semester

NURS 330- Health Care Policy and Informatics	3
NURS 375- Pathophysiology	3
NURS 410- Practicum Seminar	1
NURS 430- Evidence-Based Practice	3

Second Spring Semester

*NURS 435- Clinical Reasoning and Judgment	2
NURS 440- Organizational and System Leadership	3
*NURS 450- Clinical Practicum	3

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Fall Semester

NURS 300- Transitions to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NURS 330- Health Care Policy and Informatics	3

Spring Semester

NURS 310- Transcultural Nursing	3
NURS 320- Chronic Illness in Rural Settings	3

Second Fall Semester

NURS 375- Pathophysiology	3
NURS 400- Prevention and Population Health	3

Second Spring Semester

NURS 410- Public/Community Health Clinical Experience Seminar	1
NURS 430- Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 440- Organizational and System Leadership	3

Third Fall Semester

*NURS 450- Public/Community Health Clinical Experience	3
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***Courses with prerequisites**

Students may begin the RN to BSN Program NURS courses in the fall or spring semester.

The two plans of study above are just some of the examples of course plans available. Standard 16-week (as displayed above) and 8-week course options are available. Flexibility is offered in scheduling courses to meet student needs, allowing that SMSU may not offer all courses per schedule, dependent on enrollment. Students may take courses at a pace that meets their needs, ranging from taking one course at a time to taking courses full time. Summer course offerings are available if desired. Students may change the pace at which they take courses while in the program. Students are encouraged to review the course catalog for the course offerings each semester. Additional courses may be needed to complete the Liberal Education Program/SMSU graduation requirements. The student's advisor will be able to help the student create their personal plan of study to progress through the program, with each student having a unique, individualized course plan.