

RN-BSN Program

Barton College, in partnership with Nash Community College (NCC), offers a **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** where students can transfer seamlessly to Barton College to complete their degree upon receiving an Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) degree.

Students who enter NCC after spring 2015 should follow the progression degree plan outlined by the Uniform Articulation Agreement between North Carolina Community Colleges and the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina (February 2015). Barton College will honor the terms of the uniform articulation agreement by agreeing to follow the procedures governing transfer of ADN degree credits (A.3). Students who follow the progression degree plan for the Associate in General Education (AGE) -BSN (A10300BSN) at Nash Community College and earn the ADN will have fulfilled Barton College's lower-division general education requirements as well as nursing program entry requirements. Students must complete blocks 1-4 of the uniform articulation agreement prior to transferring to Barton College (the AGE-BSN degree at Nash Community College meets the uniform articulation agreement blocks 1-4).

Failure to follow the RN-BSN progression degree plan at the community college will result in a course-by-course transfer of credit which will likely result in an increase in the time to degree completion.

AGE-BSN Degree Plan at Nash Community College (A10300BSN) (63-64 credit hours)	
General Education (Blocks 1-4 of the Uniform Articulation Agreement)	
*ACA 122 (1)	College Transfer Success
*ENG 111 (3)	Writing and Inquiry
*ENG 114 (3)	Professional Research and Reporting
Literature Elective (3)	Select 1 - ENG 231 or ENG 232
MAT 152 (4)	Statistical Methods I
*MAT 171 (4)	Precalculus Algebra
*BIO 168 (4)	Anatomy and Physiology I
*BIO 169 (4)	Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 175 or BIO 275 (4)	Microbiology Elective – Select 1
*CHM 130/130A (4)	General, Organic and Biochemistry/Lab
*PSY 150 (3)	General Psychology
*PSY 241 (3)	Developmental Psychology
*Humanities Elective (3)	Select 1 – HUM 115, PHI 215 or PHI 240
SOC 210 (3)	Introduction to Sociology
History Elective (3)	Select 1 – HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131 or HIS 132
Fine Arts Elective (3)	Select 1 – ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110 or MUS 112
Sociology Elective (3)	Select 1 – SOC 213, SOC 220, or SOC 240
Economics/Government Elective (3)	Select 1 – ECO 251, ECO 252, or POL 120
**General Electives (6)	Select 2 – SPA 111, SPA 112, COM 110, COM 120, COM 140, COM 231, HUM 120, CIS 110 or CIS 115
<p>*- indicates courses required for the ADN degree at Nash Community College effective for the cohort entering Fall 2015</p> <p>** - (3) credit hours required for the RN-BSN Articulation Agreement; (6) credit hours required for the Associate in General Education (AGE) Degree.</p>	

**Associate Degree Nursing (A45110) completion
& Licensed RN (NCBON)
(Block 4 of the Uniform Articulation Agreement – 30 credit hours)**

****Eligible to apply to Barton College for the RN-BSN Cohort**

1. Apply to Barton College, including submission of official transcripts (<https://www.barton.edu/>).
 - o Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.50 or above and have current NCBON license as a RN
2. All students in the RN-BSN cohort must agree to take the following Barton College courses at Nash Community College:

RN-BSN Cohort Courses (35 semester hours) Block 5 of the Uniform Articulation Agreement	
SUMMER SEMESTER	
NUR 305 (3)	Professional Practice
GEN 301 (3)	Compassion Fatigue (or approved alternate)
NTR 301 (3)	Food and Culture (c) (or approved alternate)
FALL SEMESTER	
NUR 319/320 (9)	Health Maintenance Through the Life Span
NUR 3XX (3)	Biostatistics (to be developed)
SPRING SEMESTER	
NUR 401 (2)	Introduction to Nursing Research
NUR 419/420 (9)	Nursing Leadership
REL 335 (3)	Living with Dying (o) (or approved alternate)
<p>Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.50 or above to progress in upper-level nursing courses.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the summer semester, credit will awarded for NCC nursing courses (NUR) taken as part of the ADN program.</p> <p>A minimum of 126 semester hours of academic credit is required for graduation from Barton College.</p>	

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