

Grayson College

RN-BSN Program

2022-2023 Information Packet



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IMPORTANT

You must meet with the RN-BSN Success Coach or Health Science Admissions Specialist to proceed with enrollment after acceptance into the RN-BSN program
– Success Coach contact information included in the acceptance letter.

General Overview of Program

The RN to BSN program is a post-licensure baccalaureate program designed to enhance the knowledge of a registered nurse. The program is built to serve the workforce needs of the community and align with the current mission of Grayson College. The program aims to prepare the graduate to advance his/her career in professional nursing in a variety of health-related settings. A central focus of the program is on the continued development of an RN as a member of the profession, provider of patient-centered care, patient safety advocate, and member of the healthcare team.

The courses are offered in a hybrid format, meaning online courses with minimal on-campus requirements. There will be one on-campus orientation day each 8-week term for each course offered that term, and one on-campus class day at the end of term for each course. There will be three total on-campus class days (orientation, middle class day and final class day) for the 16-week courses, Health Assessment for the RN and Professional Project. We designed these on-campus meetings to minimize the need for a nurse to take off multiple days from work to attend school. We post the schedule in the RN-BSN Student Success Course in Canvas at least 8 weeks in advance and also post to each individual course in Canvas. During Covid-19 disruption, please consult your Canvas courses for instructions on any changes in class times.

Admission Eligibility Criteria

Requirements for admission to the RN-BSN program are as follows:

- Completion of program application and supporting documents within this packet
- Cumulative college GPA of 2.5
- Proof of current, unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse

*If this Information Packet is more than 6 months old, please request an updated one from RN-BSN@grayson.edu

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Required Academic Courses – Associate Degree RN (Already Completed)

Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 2401) – 4 semester hours

Or

Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 2301) – 3 semester hours and

Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (BIOL 2101) – 1 semester hour

Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 2402) – 4 semester hours

Or

Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 2302) – 3 semester hours and

Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (BIOL 2102) – 1 semester hour

Microbiology (BIOL 2420) – 4 semester hours

Or

Microbiology (BIOL 2320) – 3 semester hours and

Microbiology Lab (BIOL 2120) – 1 semester hour

General Psychology (PSYC 2301) – 3 semester hours

Lifespan Growth & Develop (PSYC 2314) – 3 semester hours

Composition & Rhetoric I (ENGL 1301) – 3 semester hours

College Algebra (MATH 1314) or Statistics (MATH 1342) – 3 semester hours

Lang/Phil/Culture Core: - 3 semester hours

(HUMA 1301, HUMA 1302, or PHIL 1301)

Total associate degree nursing (completed) academic credit hours: 27

Required Academic Courses (In addition to above) - Bachelor of Science (RN-BSN)

US History I (HIST1301) – 3 semester hours

Intro to Speech or Public Speaking (SPCH 1311 or 1315) – 3 semester hours

Texas Government (GOVT 2306) – 3 semester hours

AAS Core Creative Arts – 3 semester hours

US History II (HIST 1302) – 3 semester hours

Intro to Sociology (SOC1 1301) – 3 semester hours

Composition & Rhetoric II (ENGL 1302) – 3 semester hours

Federal Government (GOVT 2305) – 3 semester hours

Free Elective – 3 semester hours

Total additional academic credit hours for baccalaureate: 27

54 total credit hours of academic courses

**Required Program Courses
Registered Nurse
Degree Plan**

**Grayson College RN-BSN
Courses**

Fall

Issues & Trends in Nursing (NURS 3244) – 2 semester hours (may be taken prior to licensure as RN)

Nursing Research (NURS 3324) – 3 semester hours
(THIS MUST BE TAKEN FIRST)

Health Assessment (NURS 3301) – 3 semester hours

Pathophysiology (NURS 3313) – 3 semester hours

Legal & Ethical Considerations in Nursing (NURS 4326) – 3 semester hours

Spring

Community Health Nursing (NURS 4355) – 3 semester hours
Community Health Nursing Clinical (NURS 4160) – 1 semester hour

Health Promotion Across the Lifespan (NURS 4341) – 3 semester hours

Nursing Theory (NURS 4314) – 3 semester hours

Leadership & Management (NURS 4457) – 4 semester hours

Summer

Gerontological Nursing (NURS 4232) – 2 semester hours

Professional Project (NURS 4454) – 4 semester hours
(THIS MUST BE TAKEN IN LAST SEMESTER)

Credit hours for all academic courses: 54 hours

Credit award for successful completion of RN licensure: 32 hours

RN-BSN total program hours: 34 hours

Total credit hours for baccalaureate degree – 120 hours

Program courses must be passed with a grade of “C” or better.

* Degree Plan subject to change

Program Accreditation Information

The Baccalaureate Nursing Program at Grayson College at the Main Campus located in Denison, Texas is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400

Atlanta, GA 30326

404.975.5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program is Initial Accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

The RN to BSN Program at Grayson College is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON).

Texas Board of Nursing

333 Guadalupe #3-460

Austin, Texas 78701

Phone: 512.305.7400

Fax: 512.305.740

Admission Requirements

1. Application to Grayson College (online at www.grayson.edu). Applicants must be fully admitted to Grayson College in order to be eligible for consideration into the RN-BSN program.
2. Completion of the Health Science Division Application for Admission to the RN-BSN program (included)
3. Completion of the Verification Statement form, Credit Award Policy form (included)
4. College GPA (cumulative) minimum of 2.5. If the cumulative GPA is less than 2.5, the applicant must submit a written request for a waiver
5. Current, unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse
6. Must be able to meet immunization requirements and all other requirements of the practicum facility, prior to completing practicum hours.

Application Process

It is required to set up a phone appointment (link in acceptance letter) with the RN-BSN Health Science Success Coach after receiving your acceptance letter from the RN-BSN program.

Required Documents

Turn in as a pdf attachment to RN-BSN@grayson.edu

1. Completed Verification Statement (page 7)
2. Completed Health Science Division Application for admission to the RN-BSN program (page 3).
Completed RN-BSN Credit Award Policy and Application (page 9)

Complete the admissions requirements with the Admissions Department at Grayson College prior to applying to the RN-BSN program:

- Connect with the Admissions Department: admissions@grayson.edu
- [Grayson College Enrollment Steps](#)

Technology Requirements

Students enrolled in the RN-BSN program are required to access Canvas since the program is delivered in a hybrid, online format. Canvas is a learning management system (LMS) used for online, blended, and face-to-face classes at Grayson College. Canvas provides a method to deliver a variety of course content along with a means for faculty to interact with students. A computer with an internet connection is needed. Canvas may be accessed on campus or off campus. Computers for student use are available in the Health Science Computer Lab, the Grayson College Library, and other campus computer laboratories. Library hours are posted on the Grayson College website and the Health Science Computer Lab hours are posted outside the lab each semester. Students will be oriented to the use of Canvas and other Health Science technologies at the beginning of each nursing course.

Grayson College RN-BSN Program**Verification Statement**

Name: _____ Date: _____

I have read the following information regarding application requirements and acceptance into the Grayson College RN-BSN program:

- I understand that I must meet with a Health Science Success Coach after acceptance into the program to proceed with enrollment
- RN-BSN Degree Plan
- Eligibility criteria
- Admission requirements
- Required documents to turn into college admissions and the RN-BSN program
- Technology requirements
- I understand that I must attend all on-campus class days as scheduled as per the program hybrid model

Student Signature: _____

Please submit this signed form with other required admission documents



DR. MARY MOSES CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
RN-BSN Program Application
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Date Applied: _____ Desired Entry Semester / Year: _____

SSN: _____ GC Student ID # _____ D.O.B. _____

Name:

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Mailing Address: Number / Street / Box: _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone #1: _____ Telephone #2: _____

Personal Email Address: _____ Grayson Viking Email address _____

RN License State _____ RN License # _____ Are you pending NCLEX? _____

How many years of experience do you have as a Licensed Registered Nurse (Do NOT include LVN experience)? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

**Submit to: RN-BSN@grayson.edu as a pdf file attachment (see attached PDF
 Escape instructions if needed)**

NOTE: Applications are not automatically "held over" from one official application filing period to the next. Students who are not selected for admission the semester for which they apply or students declining the acceptance for that semester must keep their file active by submitting updated information and return a letter of intent during the next filing period to be considered for the next admission opportunity. All inactive files will be purged. With respect to the admission and education of students; with respect to the availability of student loans, grants, scholarships and job opportunities; with respect to the employment and promotion of teaching and non-teaching personnel; and with respect to the student and faculty activities conducted on the premises owned or occupied by the College, Grayson College shall not discriminate either in favor of or against any person on account of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, or disability. GC does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator or to the Office of Civil Rights. Title IX Coordinator is the Vice President of Student Services.



RN-BSN Credit Award Policy

Students seeking credit award should be sure the advisor has a copy of your RN license and official transcript(s). A maximum of 32 credit hours may be earned through credit award. Credit award is accomplished on a course by-course basis. A grade of "P" will be given for the courses earned through credit award. No grade points are associated with the grade of "P." No fee will be charged for any credit award transactions.

Although credit award may count toward hours needed for graduation at Grayson College, other institutions are not obligated to accept credit awarded, because each institution sets its own policy regarding credit awards. Accordingly, students transferring credit awarded at other institutions must meet Grayson College's credit award requirements for the credit to be posted at Grayson College.

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name: _____

Social Security# _____

Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email _____

Contact Address / Phone # _____

I am applying for the following college credit(s) to be awarded:

Course Name	Number	Course Name	Number
RNSG	1119	RNSG	1461
RNSG	1360	RNSG	2414
RNSG	1423	RNSG	2462
RNSG	2404	RNSG	2435
RNSG	1144	RNSG	2463

Student Signature (Required): _____ Date: _____

At least 25 percent of the credit hours required for a baccalaureate degree must be earned through instruction offered by Grayson College.