

Grayson College RN-BSN Program 2023-2024 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.

The RN-BSN program is officially 100% online !!!

**If this packet is 3 months or older, please contact RN-BSN@grayson.edu for an updated packet.*

General Overview of Program

The RN to BSN program is a 100% online post-licensure baccalaureate bridge 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 their 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.

Admission Eligibility Criteria

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

1. Application to Grayson College (online at <https://gcapp.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 electronic application to the RN-BSN program (online at [RN-BSN Application](#)).
3. Completion of the Verification Statement form and Credit Award Policy form (Upload with application) and copies of all transcripts.
4. Graduate of a nationally accredited nursing program or Texas BON approved programs.
5. 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.
6. Current, unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse.
7. 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 email (only from your Viking email account) and set up a phone appointment with the RN-BSN Success Coach after receiving your acceptance letter from the RN-BSN program.

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
- <https://www.grayson.edu/apply/enrollment-steps.html>

Technology Requirements

Students enrolled in the RN-BSN program are required to access Canvas since the program is delivered in a 100% 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.

There is also a "Laptop Loaner" program through the Grayson Library. Library hours are posted on the Grayson College website and the Health Science Computer Lab hours are posted outside the lab each semester. Students have tutorials available in all courses on how to navigate Canvas.

Grayson College RN-BSN Program

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 (SOCL 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 Start:

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 IN THE FIRST SEMESTER)

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 <https://www.acenursing.org/search-programs>

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

Texas Board of Nursing

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