



### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) RN-to-BSN Curriculum Plan 131 Credit Hours

This curriculum plan is designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) who are graduates of accredited associate degree or hospital diploma programs and seek a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Students who already have a baccalaureate degree in another field or an Associate of Science or an Associate of Arts from an Arkansas-supported college or university do not have to complete UCA's General Education requirements. Qualified RNs receive 41 hours of BSN nursing credit based on their prior educational program.

This track is designed for the working RN with all nursing courses offered online. Periodic visits to the Conway campus are required for each course. All courses with asterisks (\*) must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" and are required for the nursing major. The 2<sup>nd</sup> number in each course represents the number of credit hours. If a program requirement can be met by more than one course, those options are listed and separated by "or." Required courses may be taken at UCA or transferred in. Students are responsible for meeting prerequisites for all courses. This is a sample curriculum plan and is for information only.

#### BSN Credit Awarded Through Articulation (41 Hours)

|           |   |           |  |
|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| NURS 2305 | Health Assessment                       | NURS 3505 | Caring for Children and Their Families                         |
| NURS 2310 | Pharmacology                            | NURS 3510 | Caring for Individuals with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems |
| NURS 2505 | Concepts of Professional Nursing        | NURS 3515 | Caring for Adults with Chronic Health Problems                 |
| NURS 2510 | Caring for the Medical-Surgical Patient | NURS 4505 | Caring for Adults with Complex Health Problems                 |
| NURS 3501 | Caring for the Childbearing Family      |           |  |

#### Courses to be Completed Before Admission to BSN Major (56-74 Hours)

|                             |   |   |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| BIOL 1400*                  | Biology for Gen Ed <sup>1</sup>         | PSYC 1300*  | General Psychology              |
| BIOL 2411*                  | Microbiology in Human Affairs           | PSCI 2312* or<br>PSYC 2330 * or<br>SOC 2321* or<br>MATH 2311* | Statistics                      |
| BIOL 2405*                  | Anatomy & Physiology <sup>1</sup>       |   |                                 |
| CHEM 1402*                  | Physiological Chemistry I <sup>2</sup>  |   |                                 |
| CHEM 2450*                  | Physiological Chemistry II <sup>2</sup> | SOC 1300*   | Principles of Sociology         |
| FACS 2341* or<br>PSYC 2370* | Human Development                       | SPCH 1300*  | Basic Oral Communication        |
| MATH 1390*                  | College Algebra                         | WRTG 1320*  | Academic Writing                |
| NUTR 1300*                  | Nutrition Life Cycle                    | WRTG 1310*  | Intro to College Writing        |
| PHIL 1301* or<br>PHIL 2325* | Philosophy                              | 21 credit hours   | UCA General Education Courses** |

\*\*See UCA's Academic Outreach and Extended Programs website for courses currently offered online. ([www.uca.edu/outreach/online](http://www.uca.edu/outreach/online))

#### RN-BSN Courses Offered Online (30 hours)

|            |  |                |                                       |
|------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| NURS 3200* | Transition to Professional Nursing       | NURS 4510*     | Community Health Nursing              |
| NURS 3201* | Nurse as Educator                        | NURS 4515*     | Leadership & Resource Mgmt in Nursing |
| NURS 4213* | Nursing Research                         | BIOL 4311*     | Pathophysiology                       |
| NURS 4220* | Roles and Issues in Professional Nursing | 9 credit hours | <i>Approved</i> Upper Level Electives |

<sup>1</sup> BIOL 2406 & 2407 will meet program requirements.

<sup>2</sup> CHEM 1450 and 1451 will meet program requirements.