

# NURSING, RN-BSN

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Admission Criteria

The RN-BSN program at Dalton State College participates in the Georgia RN-BSN Articulation Plan developed by collaborative efforts of ASN and BSN nursing educators. The program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, Phone: 404-975-5000; Fax: 404-975-5020; [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org)). To be eligible to participate in this program, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Graduation from an ASN or Diploma program. Applicants must have at least 6 months of work experience.

#### Applicants Must Also

- Hold a current, unencumbered, valid license to practice nursing at the time of application. Student must present licensure documentation as part of the application packet. ASN graduates who meet the above requirements will receive transfer credit for 20 hours of nursing credit for associate degree nursing courses and 19 hours of "credit by exam" after completing nine (9) hours of upper division nursing courses.
- No minimum overall GPA will be required to apply. However, points will be awarded on the admission worksheet based on the applicant's overall GPA (minimum 2.75).
- Wait one semester to be eligible to apply after completing the ASN degree.
- Complete by graduation the 60 hours of general education courses which includes 33 semester hours from the ASN program. All credit-by-exam or CLEP testing must be completed to graduate from the program.
- Be admitted to Dalton State College and complete a separate admission application to the Bachelor's Degree Nursing Department.

#### To Apply You Must:

1. Be accepted to Dalton State College and receive a Dalton State email address.
2. Submit the online application found on the RN-BSN Requirements for Admission and Application link on the RN BSN web page between April 1-July 1 for the fall cohort or August 1-November 1 annually for the spring cohort.

**\*NOTE:** Acceptance to Dalton State DOES NOT mean acceptance into the RN-BSN nursing sequence. Students will be notified by email about their status in the cohort after the application closes.

### Plan of Study

**Plan A** is for students who have taken all or most of the required Core Curriculum courses, including the RN-BSN prerequisites.

**Plan B** is for students who have completed only those courses required to receive the ASN degree at Dalton State College.

Nursing courses are taught in an online format using Collaborate through D2L. **A computer with internet access is required for this program.**

#### Plan A

##### Semester I

NURS 3100	Perspectives on USA Health Sys	3
NURS 3397	Health Assessment	3
NURS 3297	Nursing Research and Applicat	3
Core IMPACTS and Field of Study courses (as needed)		0-6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9-15</b>

##### Semester II

NURS 4200	Nursing Capstone	3
NURS 4497	Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4500	Community Leadership Practicum	3
NURS 4597	Leadership & Management	3
Core IMPACTS and Field of Study courses (as needed)		0-3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12-15</b>

#### PLAN B

##### Semester I

Lab Science Sequence		4
(The lab science sequence is a 2-part lab science such as BIOL 1107K & BIOL 1108K)		
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
PSYC 2103	Human Development	3
SOCI 1160	Social Problems	3
or SOCI 2293	Marriage and Family	
or HLTH 2500	Interpersonal Health/Relations	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

##### Semester II

Lab Science Sequence		4
(The lab science sequence is a 2-part lab science such as BIOL 1107K & BIOL 1108K)		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
Institutional Priority (Core IMPACTS) Elective		1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>8</b>

##### Semester III

NURS 3100	Perspectives on USA Health Sys	3
NURS 3297	Nursing Research and Applicat	3
NURS 3397	Health Assessment	3
Arts, Humanities, & Ethics (Core IMPACTS) Elective		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

##### Semester IV

NURS 4200	Nursing Capstone	3
NURS 4497	Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4500	Community Leadership Practicum	3
NURS 4597	Leadership & Management	3

Arts, Humanities, & Ethics (Core IMPACTS) Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## RN-BSN Program Requirements

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program for the Registered Nurse (RN-BSN) will include the following courses and hours.

Click here to view Core IMPACTS General Education Curriculum requirements (<http://catalog.daltonstate.edu/programs/coreimpacts/>).

### Program Advice (can share with CORE curriculum):

MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills/Reasoning (Grades C or better Required)	3
or MATH 1101	Intro to Mathematical Modeling	
or MATH 1111	College Algebra	
or MATH 1113	Precalculus Mathematics	
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics (Required)	3
Lab Science Sequence Required:		8
BIOL 1107K & BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology I and Principles of Biology II	
BIOL 1011K & BIOL 1012K	Introductory Biology w/ Lab and Introductory Biology II w/ Lab	
CHEM 1211K & CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry II	
PHYS 1111K & PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics II	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology (Required)	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology (Required)	3

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### Core IMPACTS General Education Curriculum requirements 42

NOTE: Core IMPACTS courses can also satisfy requirements in your Program of Study. Please review the requirements for your major to prevent taking extra courses. The USG Core IMPACTS curriculum, is designed to ensure that students acquire essential knowledge in foundational academic areas and develop career-ready competencies. There are seven Core IMPACTS areas. Students at all USG institutions must meet the Core IMPACTS requirements in all specified areas.

#### Field of Study: Major Related

BIOL 2251K	Anatomy and Physiology I (Required)	4
BIOL 2252K	Anatomy and Physiology II (Required)	4
BIOL 2260K	Microbiology (Required)	4
PSYC 2103	Human Development	3
HLTH 2500	Interpersonal Health/Relations	3
or SOCI 1160	Social Problems	
or SOCI 2293	Marriage and Family	

#### Upper Level Courses

NURS 3100	Perspectives on USA Health Sys	3
NURS 3297	Nursing Research and Applicat	3
NURS 3397	Health Assessment	3
NURS 4200	Nursing Capstone	3
NURS 4497	Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4597	Leadership & Management	3
NURS 4500	Community Leadership Practicum	3

Professional Licensure Credit *	20
Professional Licensure Credit by Exam **	19
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

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