

B.S. Nursing RN Access Option: RN-BS

The University of North Carolina Wilmington, Onslow Extension Program, in partnership with the North Carolina Community College System, offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (NSG) that can be completed entirely in Jacksonville, NC.

Online and face-to-face courses are available and offered in Jacksonville at Coastal Carolina Community College and at the John A. Lejeune Education Center aboard Camp Lejeune. Area residents, military, and military dependents have access to these courses.

Career Opportunities in Nursing

The UNCW School of Nursing (SON) RN-BS Option allows the working RN, at the associate degree or diploma level, to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree with a Concentration in Professional Nursing in an online format.

UNCW Application Information

- Prospective students must meet criteria for admission to UNCW and must apply through the normal application process. View the admissions website www.uncw.edu/admissions for details.
- Students may transfer a maximum of 64 semester hour credits from two-year institutions or a maximum of 93 semester credit hours from four-year institutions.
- Students admitted to UNCW Extension degree programs, as extension transfer students, must have completed a minimum of 24 college credits (from any college in the North Carolina Community College System or other accredited institutions).
- Application deadline is March 1 for Summer and Fall classes and November 1 for Spring classes.

UNCW School of Nursing Application Information

Nursing core courses require a minimum of one academic year of full-time study. Two or more years of part-time study is necessary to complete the required nursing major courses. *RN Access Program courses are online.*

- You may obtain an application at <http://www.uncw.edu/son/academic-rnaccess.htm>
- In addition to admission to UNCW, School of Nursing admissions requirements include:
 - A minimum GPA of 2.5 calculated over all college course work. A current unrestricted license to practice as a RN in North Carolina or one of the states participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact. This requirement must be met prior to the enrollment in the first clinical course (NSG 405: Community Health Nursing).
 - Minimum 40 credit hours of the required prerequisite non-nursing course requirement must be completed prior to admission to RN-BS option
 - Must complete Anatomy and Physiology I & II, Microbiology, General Psychology, General Chemistry, College Algebra, & 6 credits of college English
 - Application deadline is **March 1 (Fall only)**
- For more information about the RN Access program visit <http://www.uncw.edu/son/academic-rnaccess.htm> or call the School of Nursing at 910.962.3208.

Contact UNCW Extension Program at:
Coastal Carolina Community College 910.455.2310
Camp Lejeune 910.451.5266
New River 910.449.4440

Visit us on the web at: <http://www.uncw.edu/extension/>

BS Nursing

Basic Studies (23 Credits)

UNCW Course	Title	Credit	NCCC Equivalent	Comments
ENG 101	College Writing & Reading I	3	ENG 111	
ENG 201	College Writing & Reading II (choose 1)	3	ENG 112, 113, or 114	
PED 101	Foundations of Physical Activity	2	PED 110	
History: <i>student choice</i> (choose 1)		3	HIS 111, 121, 112, 122, 115, 131, 132, or 162	
Foreign Language: <i>student choice</i> (choose 1)		3	SPA 111, FRE 111, or GER 111	
English Literature: <i>student choice</i> (choose 1)		3	ENG 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, 262, 273, or HUM 130	
Philosophy: PAR 101, 110, 115, 205, 211 or 215		3	PHI 210, 215, 230 or 240	
Fine Arts: <i>student choice</i> (choose 1)		3	Art 114, or 115; or DRA 111 or 122; or MUS 111, 121, 141, 142, 231, 232, 237, 238, 241, or 242	

Basic Core Requirements (35 credits)

UNCW Course	Title	Credit	NCCC Equivalent	Comments
MAT 111 or MAT 151	College Algebra or Basic Calculus with Applications	3	MAT 161 or 171 or 263	
CHM 101	General Chemistry	4	CHM 151	
BIO 201	Principles of Biology: Cells	4	BIO 111	Waived after completion of BIO 240, 241, & 246
BIO 240	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 165 or 168	
BIO 241	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 166 or 169	
BIO 246	Microbiology of Human Disease	4	BIO 175 or 275	
PSY 105	General Psychology	3	PSY 150	
PSY 223	Lifespan Human Development	3	PSY 241	
SOC 105 or ECN 125 or ECN 221	Introduction to Sociology or Survey or Economics or Principles of Economics	3	SOC 210 ECO 151 ECO 251	
STT 210 or 215	Introduction to Statistics	3	MAT 151	

A minimum of 124 hours is required for graduation. Students must take additional elective courses to meet graduation requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nursing Course Requirements (31 credits)

UNCW Course	Title	Credit	Term	Comments
Full Time Fall Course Load: 14 – 17 credits				
NSG 250	Health Assessment	3	Fall	
NSG 316	Expanding Roles in Professional Nursing Practice	5	Fall	
NSG 327	Clinical Reasoning	3	Fall	
NSG 334	End Life Care/Gerontology	3	Fall	
NSG Elective*		3	Fall or Spring	
Full Time Spring Course Load: 14 – 17 credits				
NSG 404	Health Policy	3	Spring	
NSG 405	Community Health Nursing	5	Spring	Clinical component
NSG 406	Leadership and Management	3	Spring	
NSG 415	Nursing Research	3	Spring	
NSG Elective*		3	Spring or Fall	

*Nursing Elective Courses: Select One

NSG 480 NSG 481 NSG 483 NSG 486 NSG 487	Transcultural Health Care Spanish for Health Professionals Migrant and Farmworker Health Family Nursing Genetics and Molecular Therapies	3	Spring or Fall	
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