

## RN to BSN Degree Completion Roadmap

To graduate with the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Newberry College, you must complete 120 total credit hours distributed in the following Program Areas:

<b>Online Liberal Arts Core</b>	<b>38/39 credit hours</b>
<b>Prerequisite Courses (non-core)</b>	<b>11 credit hours</b>
<b>Electives/Life Experience Credit</b>	<b>40/41 credit hours</b>
<b>RN-to-BSN Degree-Completion Courses</b>	<b>30 credit hours</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120 credit hours</b>

### ONLINE LIBERAL ARTS CORE

The Liberal Arts Core Curriculum for online students is designed to help you build a solid educational foundation emphasizing intellectual and personal development, meaningful vocation and engaged citizenship in a global society. The Liberal Arts Core Curriculum enables students to explore the following principal areas of knowledge: humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics.

<b>Core Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Equivalent Course Taken</b>	<b>Grade Earned</b>
Online Orientation*	1		
Freshman Composition (ENG 113)**	3		
Oral Communication (SPE 110**)	3		
College Algebra (MAT 111) or higher	3 – 4		
Applied Statistics (MAT 200**)	3		
Lab Science (BIO 215)**	4		
Humanities & Fine Arts	3		
Ethics (SCI 114)	3		
Global Learning (HIS)	3		
Global Learning (SOC/PSY/POS)	3		
Religion (REL 110)	3		
Interdisciplinary Course	3		
Interdisciplinary Course	3		
Writing Intensive (NUR 471)	RN/BSN Program Requirement		
Writing Intensive***	Per classification		
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38/39</b>		

\* Online Orientation is offered every term and must be completed before the student takes his or her first course through Newberry Online.

\*\* Course is a prerequisite to begin RN/BSN Completion track.

\*\*\* Transfer students must complete at least one Writing Intensive (WI) course at Newberry College. Students transferring in with a sophomore classification must complete three WI courses; juniors must complete two WI courses; seniors must complete one WI course, which must be taken at Newberry College. Credit for up to two WI courses may be awarded from equivalent courses completed at other institutions.

**PREREQUISITE COURSES**

With the exception of MAT 200, the following courses must be completed before a student can take courses in the RN/BSN completion sequence. MAT 200 must be completed before the student takes NUR 471.

<b>Core Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Equivalent Course Taken</b>	<b>Grade Earned</b>
Online Orientation*	Core		
Freshman Composition (ENG 113)	Core		
Writing Intensive*	3		
Oral Communication (SPE 110)	Core		
Statistics (MAT 200)	Core		
Microbiology (BIO 212)	4		
Anatomy & Physiology 1 (BIO 215)	Core		
Anatomy & Physiology 2 (BIO 216)	4		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>		

*\*Two writing courses must be completed prior to beginning the RN/BSN completion track courses and may be equivalent courses previously completed at another institution. A third Writing Intensive (RN 471) must be completed at Newberry College as part of the Completion Track course sequence.*

**ELECTIVES/LIFELONG LEARNING**

Students will work with their program advisor to determine which credits previously earned from other institutions are approved for transfer and/or life experience credit.

<b>Course Taken</b>	<b>Credit Earned</b>	<b>Course Taken</b>	<b>Credit Earned</b>
Lifelong Learning	Up to 15		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40/41</b>		

### RN to BSN DEGREE COMPLETION TRACK

All NUR courses in the RN/BSN Degree Completion track are taught once per year (see Curriculum Plan). Although courses may be taken in any sequence, RN Practicum courses must be taken in same semester as the corresponding didactic course. A grade of “C” or better is required for in all course in the RN/BSN Degree Completion track. Courses may be taken on a full-time or part-time basis; however, the last 30 credits of the degree (designated as the senior year) must be completed at Newberry College.

Completion Track Requirements	Credit Hours	Semester Completed	Grade Earned
BIO 110: Human Heredity	3		
NUR 451: Bridging to Generalist Nursing Practice for RNs	3		
NUR 455: Pathophysiological Bases of Nursing Practice RNs	3		
NUR 461: Health Assessment Across the Lifespan for RNs	3		
NUR 465: Community Health Nursing for RNs	3		
NUR 466: Community Health Nursing – RN Practicum**	3		
NUR 471: Nursing Research & EBP for RNs*	3		
NUR 475: Nursing Leadership & Change for RNs	3		
NUR 476: Nursing Leadership & Change – RN Practicum**	3		
NUR 478: Professional Development for RNs	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>		

\*Fulfills one Writing Intensive course requirement.

\*\*Clinical practicum experiences for NUR 466 and NUR 476 are arranged with student-identified preceptor(s) in student’s home community.