

# PCC RN to BSN Course Progression

## BSN Core Course suggested schedule – Fall Start

Semester/Total Credits	Course	Course Titles	Credits
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester – 9 (Fall)	MAT 135	Intro to Statistics <sup>1</sup>	3
	NUR 301	Integration into BSN Practice <sup>2,4</sup>	3
	NUR 302	Trends in Nursing Practice <sup>3,4</sup>	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester – 6 (Spring)	NUR 303	Nursing Research <sup>2,4</sup>	3
	NUR 408	Legal\Ethical Issues <sup>3,4</sup>	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester – 3 (Summer – <b>one elective</b> )	NUR 304 <b>OR</b> NUR 305 <b>OR</b> NUR 307	Informatics/Healthcare Technology <sup>5</sup> <b>OR</b> Emergency Preparedness <sup>5</sup> <b>OR</b> Behavioral Health <sup>5</sup>	3
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester – 9 (Fall)	NUR 409	Leadership in the Nursing Profession <sup>2</sup> <small>This course has a 22.5 hour practicum.</small>	3.5
	NUR 410	Community Health Nursing/Practice <sup>3</sup> <small>This course has a 45 hour practicum.</small>	6
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester – 6 (Spring)	NUR 304, 305 <b>OR</b> 307 NUR 411	One elective (see 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester descriptions) Senior Seminar <sup>3</sup>	3 3

<sup>1</sup> May be taken prior to acceptance into BSN program, **must be taken prior to taking NUR 303 Nursing Research.**

<sup>2</sup> Offered in first 8 weeks.

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<sup>5</sup> **Elective course must choose 2.**

## Program Details

The PCC program is designed for Registered Nurses who have completed an Associate Degree in Nursing in an accredited program (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing – ACEN) and successfully completed the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). The program provides a student centered online learning environment meant to enhance career opportunities for RNs who wish to continue their education and obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN).

## Admission and Course Requirements

Transcripts and proof of RN licensure are required. PCC will accept a block transfer of up to 71.5 credits. Accepted applicants will also have or complete 18 general education courses which include 12 credits of Arts/Humanities/Social Science (please see Guaranteed Transfer Courses listed in the college catalog) as well as English 122 (English Composition II) and MAT 135 (Introduction to Statistics). The BSN Program provides the remaining 30.5 nursing course credits required to complete the 120 credits required for the BSN.

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	NUR 301	Integration into BSN Practice <sup>2,4</sup>	3
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester – 3 (Summer)	NUR 303	Nursing Research <sup>2,4</sup>	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester – 6 (Fall)	NUR 408	Legal\Ethical Issues	3
	NUR 304 <b>OR</b> NUR 305 <b>OR</b> NUR 307	Informatics/Healthcare Tech <sup>5</sup> <b>OR</b> Emergency Preparedness <sup>5</sup> <b>OR</b> Behavioral Health <sup>5</sup>	3
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6 <sup>th</sup> Semester – 3 (Fall)	NUR 411	Senior Seminar <sup>2</sup>	3

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