

Nursing RN to BS in Nursing Degree

Bachelor of Science (BS.NURST)

Graduates of associate degree and diploma programs of Nursing, after obtaining licensure, may enroll in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program. The BS in Nursing degree requires a minimum of 120 credits and includes 3 graduate credits that may be applied to a Master of Science Degree Program in Nursing.

Credits are earned through transfer and advanced placement. A total of 35 advanced placement credits for nursing course work completed in a state-approved, nationally accredited associate's degree or diploma nursing program are awarded after registration of the first nursing course. After a transcript evaluation has been completed, the student completes the necessary individually determined King's core credits along with 26 credits of upper division nursing course work in the professional nursing major. The maximum of 60 transfer credits will be evaluated by the Registrar and posted on the student's transcript. Course work includes one clinical practice course in community health, with a focus on primary care and leadership. Students who already have a baccalaureate degree will need to take an additional 26 BS level nursing credits and 4 credits of any electives at King's to meet the minimum of 30 credits of residency and the 120 credits required for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher is required for admission.

| Core Requirements | | | | Credits | Notes/Instructions |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| College Sem. | TR | Quest for Meaning | CSEM 100 | 3 | †The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking NSG 308; a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. (See college catalog for more information) SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below. TR = Courses transferred in per RN degree |
| Communication & Creative Expression | TR | Writing | ENGL 110 | 3 | |
| | TR | Oral Communication | COMM 101 | 3 | |
| | | Literature | ENGL 140-149 | 3 | |
| | | The Arts | ARTS 100-149 | 3 | |
| Citizenship | | History | HIST 100-149 | 3 | |
| | SBM | Intercultural | NSG 308, FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad† | - | |
| | | Global Connections | ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199 | 3 | |
| Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning | | Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 126 Intro to Statistics | 3 | |
| | TR | Scientific Endeavor | NSCI 100 (Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab) | 4 | |
| | TR | Science in Context | NSCI 171-199 (Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab) | 4 | |
| | TR | Human Beh. & Soc. Inst | ECON 111, 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101, PSYC 101, SOC 101 | 3 | |
| Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life | | Introduction to Phil. | PHIL 101 | 3 | |
| | | Phil. Investigations | PHIL 170-199 | 3 | |
| | | Theology & Wisdom | THEO 150-159 | 3 | |
| | | Theology & the Good Life | THEO 160-169 | 3 | |
| Total Core Credits | | | | 47 | |

| Major Requirements | | Credits | Electives ¹ / Other Requirements | | Credits |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| | Advance Placement Credits | 35 | | Elective | 3 |
| | NSG 300 (Issues) | 3 | | Elective | 3 |
| | NSG 304 (EBP) | 3 | | Elective OR NSG 413 CO-OP (optional) | 3 |
| | NSG 306 (Inform) | 3 | | Elective | 3 |
| | NSG 308 (Global) | 3 | | | |
| | NSG 400 (Comm) | 3 | | | |
| | NSG 410 (Clinical) | 2 | | | |
| | NSG 404 (T/L) | 3 | | | |
| | NSG 405 (capstone) | 3 | | | |
| | NSG 500 (APA) | 3 | | | |
| Total Major Credits | | 61 | Total Elective / Other Credits | | 12 |

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120 (includes transfer credits)

General Information:

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs or if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."

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Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

| Year 1- Fall | | Credits | Year 1- Spring | | Credits |
|--|---|----------|--|--|-----------|
| NSG 300 Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing | | 3 | NSG 306 Informatics for Healthcare Professionals | | 3 |
| NSG 304 Research for Evidenced Based Practice | | 3 | NSG 308 Global Health and Ethical Decision | | 3 |
| | | 6 | | | 6 |
| Year 2- Fall | | Credits | Year 2- Spring | | Credits |
| NSG 400 Community Health | | 3 | NSG 405 Baccalaureate Capstone | | 3 |
| NSG 410 Community Health clinical | | 2 | NSG 500 Advanced Physical Assessment | | 3 |
| NSG 450 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion | | 3 | | | |
| | | 8 | | | 6 |
| Year 3- Fall | | Credits | Year 3- Spring | | Credits |
| Global Connections Course: ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199 | | 3 | ENGL 140-149 Literature | | 3 |
| ARTS 100-149 | | 3 | Math 126 Introduction to Statistics | | 3 |
| HIST 100-149 | | 3 | | | |
| | | 9 | | | 6 |
| Year 4- Fall | | Credits | Year 4- Spring | | Credits |
| PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy | | 3 | PHIL 170-199; MSB 287 Philosophical Investigations | | 3 |
| THEO 150-159 Theology & Wisdom | | 3 | THEO 160-169 Theology & the Good Life | | 3 |
| | | 6 | | | 6 |
| Total Credits at King's College | | | | | 53 |
| Common Courses Transferred in from LCCC | | | King's Equivalent | | Credits |
| PSYC 217 Developmental Psychology | → | | CSEM 100 Quest for Meaning | | 3 |
| ENGL 101 Advance Comp. Contemporary Issues | → | | ENGL 110 Academic Writing | | 3 |
| PSYC 103 General Psychology | → | | PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology | | 3 |
| SPE 210 Introduction to Interpersonal Comm. | → | | COMM 101 Oral Communication | | 3 |
| ENG 104 Critical Analysis of Literature | → | | Elective | | 3 |
| BIO 135 Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab | → | | NSCI Scientific Endeavor (Anat & Phys I & Lab) | | 4 |
| BIO 136 Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab | → | | NSCI Science in Context (Anat & Phys II & Lab) | | 4 |
| BIO 251 General Microbiology | → | | Elective | | 3 |
| MATH 101 or Higher | → | | Elective | | 3 |
| SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology | → | | Elective | | 3 |
| Advance Placement Credits | → | | Advance Placement Credits | | 35 |
| Total Credits from other Institution | | | | | 67 |
| *Each student is evaluated individually for core requirements and electives needed. | | | | | |
| Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120 (includes transfer credits) | | | | | |

NOTES:

¹ Students may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements. When selecting an Elective course, It is highly recommended a Nursing student take Microbiology and Introduction to Sociology.

^{PR} Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.

To learn more about the RN to BS in Nursing program at King's College, please contact the Office of Admissions at 1-888-KINGS or admissions@kings.edu