

# R.N. TO B.S. NURSING PROGRAM

The Registered Nurse with an Associate or Diploma Degree is realizing the importance of returning to school for their Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree. Magnet Hospitals are looking for higher educational preparation in their newly hired nurses, and are encouraging current employees to return to school to further their education. The Institute of Medicine (IOM) recommends that by 2020 the RN BSN workforce increase from 50% to 80%.

## Nursing Studies at King's

Graduates of associate degree and diploma programs of Nursing, after obtaining licensure, may enroll in the part-time 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. The RN will receive advance nursing placement credits of 35 from King's based on RN licensure and course work completed in a state-approved, nationally accredited associate's degree or diploma nursing program. Students will be required to meet the requirements of the core. The maximum of 60 transfer credits (excluding RN advance placement credits) will be evaluated by the registrar and posted on the student's transcript, a total of 120 credits is required for the degree.

Second-degree students 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 Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing. Course work will have a focus on primary care, teaching and learning, global health, and leadership and management. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher is required for admission into the program.

## Curriculum

The curriculum is based on the Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing Education which is the framework identified by American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) for the

preparation of professional nurses. Additional standards assist in driving course objectives and related course content in the achievement of program's learning outcomes. The curriculum is consistent with the College's philosophy, Nursing Department's philosophy, AACN Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice (AACN, 2008) and the standards of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the accrediting body for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).



To learn more about majoring in the R.N. to B.S. Nursing Program at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or [admissions@kings.edu](mailto:admissions@kings.edu).

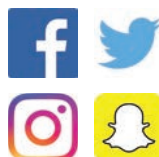
# R.N. to B.S. Nursing Program (Part-Time) (120 Credit Hours)

## Suggested Part-Time 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.

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Fall   | cr. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Spring                      | cr.       |
|---|-----|--|-----------|
| NSG 300 Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing   | 3   | NSG 306 Informatics for Healthcare Professionals   | 3         |
| NSG 304 Introduction to Evidenced Based Practice  | 3   | NSG 308 Global Health and Ethical Decision         | 3         |
|   | 6   |  | 6         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Fall   |     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Spring                      |           |
| NSG 400 Community Health  | 3   | NSG 405 Baccalaureate Capstone                     | 3         |
| NSG 410 Community Health clinical   | 2   | NSG 500 Advanced Physical Assessment               | 3         |
| NSG 404 Principles of Teaching and Learning   | 3   |  |           |
|   | 8   |  | 6         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Fall   |     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Spring                      |           |
| Global Connections Course: ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199;<br>HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199 | 3   | Math 126 Introduction to Statistics                | 3         |
| ARTS 100-149  | 3   | Intercultural: FREN/GERM/SPAN                      | 3         |
| HIST 100-149  | 3   | <i>100 level language class or study abroad</i>    | 3         |
|   | 9   |  | 6         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Year – Fall   |     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Year – Spring                      |           |
| 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         |
|   |     | <b>Total Credits at King's College</b>             | <b>53</b> |
| Common Courses Transferred in from LCCC   |     | King's Equivalent                                  | cr.       |
| 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 Advance Comp: Literature  | →   | ENGL 140 – 149 Literature                          | 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        |
|   |     | <b>*Total Credits from other Institution</b>       | <b>67</b> |
| Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120<br><i>(includes transfer credits)</i>               |     |  |           |

\*Each student is evaluated individually for core requirements and electives needed.



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