



**NMSU RN to BSN Degree Plan
Fall 2018 Admission Cohort**

Graduation Requirements

- NMSU requires a minimum of 120 credits from the ADN + RN-BSN programs to graduate with a Bachelor’s degree.
- NMSU requires a minimum of 48 credits in Upper Division (300 level or greater) courses. Applicants may apply upper division equivalents of pre-requisite courses towards this degree requirement. RN-BSN students may be required to take upper division electives or graduate courses in order to meet this requirement.
- NMSU requires a total of 6 credits of Viewing a Wider World courses to graduate with a Bachelor’s degree.

RN-BSN Degree Plan (Full Time)

Semester 1 - Fall	Cr	Semester 2 - Spring	Cr	Semester 3 - Summer	Cr	Semester 4 - Fall	Cr
NURS 325: Human Pathophysiology for Nursing	3	NURS 322: Nursing Health Assessment for the RN	3	NURS 420: Community Health Nursing	3	NURS 475: Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing	3
NURS 360: Introduction to Nursing Concepts (NMNEC)	3	NURS 315: Introduction to Professional Nursing for the RN	3	NURS 426: Community Health Nursing (Clinical)	3	NURS 477: Nursing Organization and Management	3
NURS 362: Evidence-Based Practice (NMNEC)	3	NURS 324: Care of the Older Adult	3	'Viewing a Wider World' (VWW)*	3	NURS 476: Nursing Organization and Management (Clinical)	3
NURS 353 Nursing Informatics	3					'Viewing a Wider World' (VWW)*	3
Total Credits	12		9		9		12
*Viewing a Wider World courses may be taken any semester							

Part-time Degree Plan available upon request.

NOTE: RN-BSN students may take up to 12 credits of graduate nursing courses (MSN or DNP) with approval from the RN-BSN Program Coordinator and course instructor. Graduate nursing courses can count as electives or in some instances, can replace an undergraduate required course.

Approved Upper Division Electives for RN-BSN Program

- Any NMSU Public Health (PHLS) course offered at the 300 level or above
- Other health-related courses offered at NMSU may qualify as an elective, but require prior approval from the RN-BSN Program Coordinator.
- Nursing Graduate Courses: **Approval from the RN-BSN Program Coordinator and course instructor required.** Graduate nursing courses can count as an elective or in some instances, can replace an undergraduate required course (see below).

Courses common to MSN and DNP degree plans

NURS 567: Informatics (3 credits, Fall) – can replace NURS 353

NURS 530: Promoting Health Behaviors (3 credits, Spring)

MSN Courses

NURS 505: Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing (3 credits, Fall)

NURS 563: Human Resources Management (3 credits, Spring)

NURS 564: Nursing Fiscal Management (3 credits,

NURS 566: Nursing Executive Roles (3 credits,

DNP Courses

NURS 515: Advance Health Assessment (3 credits, Spring) – can replace NURS 322

NURS 678: Health Needs of Special Populations (3 credits, Spring) – can replace NURS 324

NURS 697: Professional Roles in Advance Clinical Practice (3 credits, Fall)

NURS 685: Epidemiology for Advance Practice Nurse (3 credits, Fall)