

## Curriculum Option for Registered Nurses

The registered nurse completion track is designed for graduates of associate degree and diploma programs in nursing. It is comprised of courses in nursing, sciences and liberal arts. Registered nurses, who have completed successfully the elective, general education, and supporting courses, and who have met the admission requirements, may complete the program in one calendar year of study as outlined in the course sequence. Students must begin the program of study in the fall semester to complete the one-year option. Courses are offered via SC ETV, at the University Center Greenville, and via the Internet. Didactic classes on ETV and at UCG will be held one day per week, while internet courses are offered in the asynchronous mode. All registered nurse completion track students will complete clinical practica at times convenient to them and their preceptors. Students desiring part-time study or completion of the program of study on the USC Upstate campus will require a longer period of time to complete the program.

All policies related to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing four-year track program apply to the registered nurse completion track unless specifically identified as four-year track policies.

### Admission Requirements

See Admission Requirements in this section.

### Advanced Placement

Registered nurse completion track students may receive up to 35 semester credit hours in nursing based upon successful completion of an associate degree nursing program or a diploma nursing program, licensure as a registered nurse, and successful completion at USC Upstate of SBSN 350.

### Continuation Standards

See Continuation Standards in this section.

### Academic Residency

RN completion track students are required to meet the USC Upstate academic residency requirement. The last 25% (32 semester hours) of the curriculum must be courses offered through USC Upstate.

## RN Completion Track One-Year Option Course Sequence Outline

(part-time study is also possible; students should seek guidance regarding required sequencing)

### Prerequisite Credit:

General Education Support Course, Electives .....	61
Advanced Placement Credit for Nursing Courses .....	35

### Fall Semester

SBSN350 .....	3
SBSN350S .....	2
SBSN310 .....	2
SBSN310P .....	1
SBSN430 .....	3

**Semester total .....** 11

### Spring Semester

SBSN370 .....	3
SBSN420 .....	3
SBSN435P .....	4

**Semester total .....** 10

### Summer

SBSN461 .....	3
SBSN461P .....	3
SBSN497.....	2
SBSN498.....	3

**Semester total .....** 11

**Total Hours Required.....**128

# Bachelor of Science in Professional Nursing Curriculum RN Completion Track

## Student Worksheet

### \_\_\_\_\_ General Education Requirements

<b>I. Communication</b>		
_____ English 101 and 102	6	
_____ Speech 201	3	
<b>II. Mathematics</b>		
_____ Mathematics 120 (or higher) <sup>2</sup>	3	
_____ Mathematics 102 or Psychology 225 or Sociology 201	3	
<b>III. Arts and Humanities</b>		
_____ Fine arts	3	
_____ History 111 or 112	3	
_____ One course selected from the following (but not more than 3 hours in a single discipline in the fine arts): American literature; American studies; art; English literature, linguistics, film or writing; history; literature in a foreign language; music; philosophy; religion; theatre; world literature; women's studies.	3	
<b>IV. Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
_____ Government and International Studies 201 or American Studies 101 or 102	3	
_____ Psychology 101	3	
_____ Sociology 101	3	
<b>V. Natural Science</b>		
_____ Biology 232	4	
_____ Biology 242	4	
<b>VI. Foreign Culture</b>	3-4	
_____ Anthropology 102; art; Economics 503; English 275, 289, 319, 322, 423; Geography 121, 212, 340; Government and International Studies 310, 326, 327, 420, 491; History 112, 335, 336, 337, 340, 341, 343, 360, 370, 361, 371, 372, 391; any foreign language course except 103; Religion 103; Government 420.		
<b>VII. Computer Studies</b>	3	
_____ Computer Science 138 or a computer science course numbered 141 or above		
<b>VIII. Senior Seminar</b>		
_____ SBSN 497: Issues in Professional Nursing Practice	2	

### \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Nursing<sup>1</sup>

_____ SBSN 350: Professional Nursing Role Transition	3
_____ SBSN 350S: Professional Nursing Role Transition Seminar	2
_____ SBSN 310: Health Assessment	2
_____ SBSN 310P: Health Assessment Practicum	1
_____ SBSN 370: Nursing Research	3
_____ SBSN 420: Current Topics in Nursing	3
_____ SBSN 430: Leadership in Nursing Pr	3
_____ SBSN 435P: Professional Nursing Role Transition	3
_____ SBSN 461: Community & Public Health Nursing	3
_____ SBSN 461P: Community & Public Health Nursing Practicum	3
_____ SBSN 498: Professional Nursing Role Transition Project	3

**Advanced Placement**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Advanced Placement credit for** **35**  
**RN Completion track students who meet the**  
**advanced placement requirement**

### \_\_\_\_\_ Supporting Courses<sup>1</sup>

_____ Psychology 302	3
_____ Biology 330	4
_____ Chemistry 109	4

### \_\_\_\_\_ Electives<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ 3

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Hours Required** **128**

<sup>2</sup>Mathematics 121 or higher is the required prerequisite for Psychology 225

<sup>1</sup>All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C or better.