



# Department of Health Sciences

## Moss School of Nursing

# Online RN-BSN Degree in Nursing

## (Early Acceptance Option)

The **Early Acceptance Option** is available for prospective students currently enrolled in an accredited Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN) program and interested in advancing to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree after ADN completion. This includes students enrolled in AAS and AS programs. This option allows these students to begin taking classes and pre-requisites toward their BSN while completing the associate degree.

### Benefits of the Early Acceptance Option:

- Work toward your BSN while finishing your associate degree nursing program
- Establish relationships with the RN to BSN program and faculty at CMU
- Use your early acceptance on your resume when applying for your first RN position
- Application fee is waived

### Eligibility Requirements

- Currently enrolled in an accredited Associate Degree in Nursing program and have completed at least one semester of coursework that includes nursing courses
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (preferred)

### Application Process

#### When to Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time; however, to be considered for Early Acceptance admission the applicant must be a student in good standing at a fully accredited nursing program and have completed at least one semester of associate degree nursing courses.

#### How to Begin

Scan the QR code to complete the online Early Acceptance option information interest form. After submission of the form, you will be contacted by someone from the RN to BSN program to discuss your career plans and options



#### Application Process

After a consultation with RN to BSN faculty, if it is advised to move ahead with the Early Acceptance option, the student will need to do the following:

- Apply to CMU and choose RN to BSN pre-nursing option,
- Submit all required documents and transcripts,
- Once fully accepted by CMU, the applicant will complete the RN to BSN program application, and
- Once this application is received, the student will meet with an RN to BSN advisor to develop a degree plan.

## Financial Aid

Students should meet with a financial aid advisor at their current school to discuss if enrollment in the RN to BSN Early Acceptance option will affect their financial aid status.

## Courses Allowed Prior to Licensure

The student may be admitted as a pre-nursing (RN-BSN) or nursing (RN-BSN) major. Pre-nursing (RN-BSN) majors are completing their RN degree (Associate or Diploma) and/or licensure, and/or are completing their Foundation Courses. These students can take the NURS 300, NURS 408, and NURS 409 courses while in the pre-nursing (RN-BSN) major.

**NOTE: Advancement into the full RN to BSN major is contingent on the student obtaining their RN license.**

The courses required to complete this degree are listed in the following table:

<p><b>Essential Learning Requirements</b></p> <p>ENGL 111 – English Composition (3)  ENGL 112 – English Composition (3)  MATH 110 – Mathematical Investigations or higher (3)  Humanities electives (3)  Social and Behavioral Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSYC 150 – General Psychology (3)</li> <li>• PSYC 233 – Human Growth &amp; Development (3)</li> </ul> <p>Natural Science elective (3)  Natural Science elective with lab (4)  History elective (3)  Fine Arts elective (3)</p>	<p><b>Wellness Requirement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KINE 100 – Health and wellness (1)</li> <li>• 1 KINA elective (activity) (1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Essential Learning Capstone</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESSL 290 -- Maverick Milestone (3)</li> <li>• ESSL 200 -- Essential Speech (1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Foundation Courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 209/209L – Anatomy &amp; Physiology (4)</li> <li>• BIOL 210/210L Anatomy &amp; Physiology II (4)</li> <li>• BIOL 241 – Pathophysiology (4)</li> <li>• STAT 200 – Probability &amp; Statistics (3)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nursing major courses for RN-BSN</b></p> <p><b>Courses are offered fall or spring semesters, with select courses offered during summer semester</b></p> <p><b>*NURS 300 – Developing the Baccalaureate Role (3)</b>  NURS 320 – Health Assessment/Promotion (3) NURS 320L – Health Assessment/Promotion Lab (1)</p> <p><b>*NURS 408 – Health Informatics (3)</b>  <b>*NURS 409 – Quality Assessment and Improvement in Healthcare Settings (3)</b>  NURS 410 – Population Health Nursing (3)  NURS 410L – Population Health Nursing Lab (1)  NURS 418 – Gerontological Nursing &amp; Chronic Illness (3)  NURS 426 – Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (3)  NURS 430 – Leadership for the RN (3)  NURS 430L – Leadership for the RN Lab (1)  NURS 432 – Capstone Leadership for the RN (4)  <i>*-these classes may be taken prior to RN licensure</i></p>	
<p><b>Upper Division Electives</b></p> <p>Upper Division Electives - 9 Semester Credits (any 300 or 400 level course)</p>	

## Total Hours: 120 minimum

Essential Learning Requirements: 31

Wellness Requirement & Essential Learning Capstone: 6

Foundation Courses: 15

Prior Nursing Degree: up to 38 credits (awarded per the Colorado Articulation Model for prior nursing coursework resulting in RN licensure completed at the associate degree level)

RN-BSN Nursing Major Requirements: 31

General Upper Division Electives: 9