



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

RN to BSN Program

The RN to BSN Program prepares nurses for professional nursing practice of evidence-based care that reflects ethical values. The program is designed for registered nurses (RN) who have successfully completed an accredited diploma or associate degree nursing program and are currently licensed to practice as a RN in their home state.

Course Number and Title	Credit Hours
General Education Requirements completed as part of Associate Degree Program	27
• English Composition I	3
• Humanities (Ethics preferred)	3
• Biological Science Courses with Labs (Human A&P I & II, Microbiology)	12
• Intermediate College Algebra	3
• Speech or Oral Communication	3
• Psychology (Human Growth and Development)	3
Associate Degree Nursing Courses	36
TOTAL CREDIT HOUR TRANSFER FROM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	63
General Education Requirements & Pre-Professional Courses completed at Athens State University	27
• EH 301: Advanced Composition	3
• Humanities & Fine Arts (to include 1 Literature Course)	6
• MA 301: Precalculus Algebra	3
• History/Behavior and Social Sciences (to include 1 History Course)	6
• Economics	3
• ITE 301: Problem Solving with Computers	3
• PS 341: Statistics	3
RN to BSN Program Courses	34
• UNV 300: BSN Student Success Seminar	3*
• NUR 340: Introduction to Healthcare Systems	3
• NUR 370: Healthcare Informatics	3
• UNV 400: BSN Career Seminar	1*
• NUR 400: Professional Nursing Practice	3
• NUR 410: Community Health Management	5 (4:1)
• NUR 430: Scholarly Inquiry/Evidence-Based Practice	3
• NUR 440: Leadership and Management in Practice	5
• NUR 460: Nursing Capstone	5 (4:1)
• NUR 481: Health Care Quality Assurance, Risk Management & Utilization Review	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	124

*Indicates a Tuition-Free Required Course