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Entrance Requirements

Registered Nurse, or recent graduate eligible to take NCLEX Exam.

2.5 QPA from basic nursing program (3.0 for RN to MSN program) RN to MSN program has option of two tracts:

Family Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Educator

Access to a computer and the internet (the RN to BSN program is web-based)

\$25.00 application fee

Major Requirements

BSN

39 credits – including 33 credits of upper division nursing coursework and 6 credits of support courses (ethics and statistics), plus additional course work to equal 120 credits, including 48 credits of upper division coursework and 48 credits of liberal studies coursework.

Note: Individuals with a baccalaureate degree in another field, as well as having their RN, take only the 39 credit nursing curriculum.

Also Available:

Post baccalaureate Certificate in Case Management

Post baccalaureate Certificate as Education Specialist I (School Nurse)

Certificate and/or minor in Health Care Informatics

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Program

The bachelor of science in nursing is designed to meet the needs of registered nurses who are graduates of hospital diploma nursing program or associate degree programs in nursing. The program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. To be eligible to begin the junior level clinical nursing courses, students must have completed all lower division requirements or have direct articulation. Our program is flexible to meet the needs of registered nurses who are working and attending classes.

Career Opportunities:

Numerous career opportunities exist for baccalaureate prepared RN's in inpatient and outpatient settings, health care management settings, home health, school health, occupational health, health care informatics, and community health. Additionally, master's prepared nurses can function as Family Nurse Practitioners in a variety of settings, or as Nursing Educators in various educational settings.

Liberal Education Requirements*

All non-remedial coursework will be transferred in for credit. Students transferring in 63 or more college credits (30 credits awarded for diploma RN's) are exempt from Slippery Rock University's Liberal Studies program, but must still have a total of 48 credits in liberal studies type coursework for graduation. Students matriculating with less than 63 credits, will complete Slippery Rock University's Liberal Studies program as described below.

The liberal studies program is designed to provide students with the breadth of knowledge expected of an educated person in our society. These courses compliment the depth of specialty acquired in a student's major.

The program contains seven critical goals or areas of study. For each area, students select one or two classes from a selection of "goal courses." In addition, in some areas of study, students select a course from a wide class selection identified as "enrichment courses." These courses provide the opportunity to broaden and deepen knowledge in the goal area. Lastly, co-curricular "Supporting Experiences," are identified. These activities and programs available to all students and encompass working on student publications, belonging to honorary societies or working with various special on-campus special interest groups.

Goal I: Basic Competencies

Goal II: The Arts

Goal III: Cultural Diversity and Global Perspective

Goal IV: Human Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships

Goal V: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Goal VI: Our National Experience

Goal VII: Challenges of the Modern Age

*All SRU students, with the exception of RN to BSN or RN to MSN students who transfer in 63 or more credits, must complete the liberal studies requirements, which are counted in the total credit hours required for graduation and may be contained in the Major Requirements previously listed.

Graduate Study

The Department of Nursing offers a Master of Nursing degree in one of two tracts: Family Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Educator. This graduate program is a collaborative program with Edinboro University, Clarion University, and Slippery Rock University. Please contact Dr. Joyce Penrose at 724-738-2323 or joyce.penrose@sru.edu for further information.

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