

Nursing RN to BS in Nursing Degree

Bachelor of Science (BS.NURST)

Graduates of associate degree and diploma programs of Nursing, after obtaining licensure, may enroll in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program. The BS in Nursing degree requires a minimum of 120 credits and includes 3 graduate credits that may be applied to a Master of Science Degree Program in Nursing.

Credits are earned through transfer and advanced placement. A total of 35 advanced placement credits for nursing course work completed in a state-approved, nationally accredited associate's degree or diploma nursing program are awarded after registration of the first nursing course. After a transcript evaluation has been completed, the student completes the necessary individually determined King's core credits along with 26 credits of upper division nursing course work in the professional nursing major. The maximum of 60 transfer credits will be evaluated by the Registrar and posted on the student's transcript. Course work includes one clinical practice course in community health, with a focus on primary care and leadership. Students who already have a baccalaureate degree will need to take an additional 26 BS level nursing credits and 4 credits of any electives at King's to meet the minimum of 30 credits of residency and the 120 credits required for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher is required for admission.

Core Requirements				Credits	Notes/Instructions
College Sem.	TR	Quest for Meaning	CSEM 100	3	†A student may be required to take ENGL 105 and/or MATH 100 based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free electives. †† The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below. TR – Courses transferred in per RN degree
Communication & Creative Expression	TR	Writing	ENGL 110†	3	
	TR	Oral Communication	COMM 101	3	
		Literature	ENGL 140-149	3	
		The Arts	ARTS 100-149	3	
Citizenship		History	HIST 100-149	3	
		Intercultural	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad††	3	
		Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199	3	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning		Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 126 Intro to Statistics	3	
	TR	Scientific Endeavor	NSCI 100 (Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab)	4	
	TR	Science in Context	NSCI 171-199 (Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab)	4	
		Human Beh. & Soc. Inst	ECON 111, 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101, PSYC 101, SOC 101	3	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life		Introduction to Phil.	PHIL 101	3	
		Phil. Investigations	PHIL 170-199; MSB 287	3	
		Theology & Wisdom	THEO 150-159	3	
		Theology & the Good Life	THEO 160-169	3	
Total Core Credits				50	

Major Requirements		Credits	Electives ¹ / Other Requirements		Credits
	Advance Placement Credits	35		Elective	3
	NSG 300 (Issues)	3		Elective	3
	NSG 304 (EBP)	3		Elective OR NSG 413 CO-OP (optional)	3
	NSG 306 (Inform)	3			
	NSG 308 (Global)	3			
	NSG 400 (Comm)	3			
	NSG 410 (Clinical)	2			
	NSG 404 (T/L)	3			
	NSG 405 (capstone)	3			
	NSG 500 (APA)	3			
Total Major Credits		61	Total Elective / Other Credits		9

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120 (includes transfer credits)

General Information:

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs or if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."

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Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

Year 1- Fall		Credits	Year 1- Spring		Credits
_____	NSG 300 Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing	3	_____	NSG 306 Informatics for Healthcare Professionals	3
_____	NSG 304 Research for Evidenced Based Practice	3	_____	NSG 308 Global Health and Ethical Decision	3
		6			6
Year 2- Fall		Credits	Year 2- Spring		Credits
_____	NSG 400 Community Health	3	_____	NSG 405 Baccalaureate Capstone	3
_____	NSG 410 Community Health clinical	2	_____	NSG 500 Advanced Physical Assessment	3
_____	NSG 404 Principles of Teaching and Learning	3			
		8			6
Year 3- Fall		Credits	Year 3- Spring		Credits
_____	Global Connections Course: ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199	3	_____	Intercultural: FREN/GERM/SPAN	
_____	ARTS 100-149	3	_____	100 level language class or study abroad	3
_____	HIST 100-149	3	_____	Math 126 Introduction to Statistics	3
		9			6
Year 4- Fall		Credits	Year 4- Spring		Credits
_____	PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	_____	PHIL 170-199; MSB 287 Philosophical Investigations	3
_____	THEO 150-159 Theology & Wisdom	3	_____	THEO 160-169 Theology & the Good Life	3
		6			9
Total Credits at King's College					53
Common Courses Transferred in from LCCC			King's Equivalent		Credits
	PSYC 217 Developmental Psychology	→		CSEM 100 Quest for Meaning	3
	ENGL 101 Advance Comp. Contemporary Issues	→		ENGL 110 Academic Writing	3
	PSYC 103 General Psychology	→		PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
	SPE 210 Introduction to Interpersonal Comm.	→		COMM 101 Oral Communication	3
	ENG 120 Critical Analysis of Literature	→		ENGL 140 – 149 Literature	3
	BIO 135 Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	→		NSCI Scientific Endeavor (Anat & Phys I & Lab)	4
	BIO 136 Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	→		NSCI Science in Context (Anat & Phys II & Lab)	4
	BIO 251 General Microbiology	→		Elective	3
	MATH 101 or Higher	→		Elective	3
	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	→		Elective	3
	Advance Placement Credits	→		Advance Placement Credits	35
Total Credits from other Institution					67
*Each student is evaluated individually for core requirements and electives needed.					
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120 (includes transfer credits)					

NOTES:

¹ Students may select “free electives” for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements. When selecting an Elective course, It is highly recommended a Nursing student take Microbiology and Introduction to Sociology.

^{PR} Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.

To learn more about the RN to BS in Nursing program at King's College, please contact the Office of Admissions at 1-888-KINGS or admissions@kings.edu