

PPCC RN-BSN

PROGRAM FACTS

The RN-BSN program is delivered 100% on-line with an optional success workshop prior to starting the program. NUR 409 and NUR 410 require practicum hours.

Designed for practicing RN's and DUAL ENROLLMENT ADN students to work with your busy schedule.

Start dates three times a year in January, May & August.

Manageable 8-week courses.

Transferrable within the Colorado Community College System.

RN-BSN Degree 120 credits total

71.5 Credits awarded for ADN/AAS degree or Diploma and active RN license

30.5 Credits for RN-BSN Courses

18 General Education Credits

- English 122 (3 credits)
- Math 135 Statistics (3 credits)
- GT-HI1 History Course (3 credits)
- GT-AH1243 Arts & Humanities Courses (6 credits)
- GT-SS1,2 or 3 Social Sciences (3 credits)

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Watch the virtual information session:

https://youtu.be/WUrpQxT_-hc

Costs

On-line in-state tuition with COF \$350/credit

On-line out of state tuition \$444/credit

On-line Gen Ed course fees at current tuition rates, which are approximately \$263/credit

Courses in the RN-BSN Curriculum

NUR 301

Integration into BSN Practice (3 credits)

NUR 302

Trends in Nursing Practice (3 credits)

NUR 303

Nursing Research & EBP (3 credits)

NUR 408

Legal & Ethical Issues (3 credits)

NUR 409

Leadership in the Nursing Profession (3.5 credits)

NUR 410

Community Health Nursing & Practicum (6 credits)

NUR 411

Senior Seminar (3 credits)

Plus choose 2 of the following electives:

NUR 304

Informatics Healthcare Technology (3 credits)

NUR 305

Emergency Preparedness (3 credits)

NUR 306

Gerontology Nursing (3 credits)

NUR 307

Behavioral Health (3 credits)

Admission Requirements for RN-BSN Completion Program:

- Current RN License in good standing from CO or compact state
- Associate's Degree or Diploma from a regionally accredited college
- Recommended GPA of 2.5 in nursing courses
- Current BLS Certification, and Vaccinations/Titers for Flu, DTaP, MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella & TB.
- Drug Screen & Background Check
- 1,000 hours of work experience in last 3 years unless graduation from RN program within 3 years.

RN-BSN Dual Enrollment Option – Sample Curriculum FALL START

This plan will vary greatly for individual students, as some already hold a bachelor’s degree in another field of study and have completed their general education requirements.

This chart starts from the time they are admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at PCC

| Semester | Courses | Credits |
|------------|--|-----------------------|
| Semester 1 | NUR 109 Fundamentals in Nursing NUR 112 Basic Concepts of Pharmacology History General Education Course MAT 135 Statistics Social Science General Education Elective (ADN students have already completed Psychology 101 or 235 used for this requirement) | 6 2 3 3 3 |
| | During Semester 1 student will apply and be <u>admitted to the RN-BSN program</u> for Semester 2 start date. | |
| Semester 2 | NUR 106 Medical & Surgical Nursing Concepts NUR 150 Maternal-Child Nursing NUR 301 Integration Into BSN Practice NUR 302 Trends in Nursing Practice | 7 6 3 3 |
| Summer | NUR 303 Nursing Research and EBP (MAT 135 Prerequisite) English 122 General Education Course Arts or Humanities General Education Elective (1) | 3 3 3 |
| Semester 3 | NUR 211 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing NUR 206 Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing NUR 212 Pharmacology II ONE of the following 4 BSN electives: NUR 304, 305, 306 or 307 | 4 6.5 2 3 |
| Semester 4 | NUR 216 Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing II NUR 230 Transition to Professional Practice Arts or Humanities General Education Elective (2) NUR 408 Legal & Ethical Issues | 5 4 3 3 |
| NCLEX | After Semester 4, Student will have graduated from ADN program and be eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam | |
| Summer | NUR 409 Leadership in the Nursing Profession & Practicum * ONE of the following 4 BSN electives: NUR 304, 305, 306 or 307 | 3.5 3 |
| Semester 5 | NUR 410 Community Health Nursing & Practicum * NUR 411 Senior Seminar * | 6 3 |

*must have RN license to complete these courses.

List of the Arts & Humanities (AH) and Social and Behavioral Sciences (SS) to choose from for BSN general education requirements. You would need 2 AH and 1 SS. This is not a comprehensive list, so communicate with your advisor about Language courses or any potential transfer courses that might apply. PSY 101 and PSY 235 are included in the AAS/Nursing degree, so are not included on this list. CLEP exams are offered for a number of courses. To view the list of courses that have the CLEP exam option see those in bold below and the details on page 5.

GT-AH1:

- [ART 110 - Art Appreciation AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [ART 111 - Art History Ancient to Medieval AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [ART 112 - Art History Renaissance to 1900 AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [ART 207 - Art History–1900 to Present AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [DAN 125 - History of Dance I AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [MUS 120 - Music Appreciation AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [MUS 121 - Music History Medieval thru Classical AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [MUS 122 - Music History Early Romantic Period to the Present AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [MUS 123 - Survey of World Music AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [MUS 125 - History of Jazz AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [THE 105 - Theatre Appreciation AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [THE 108 - Theater Script Analysis AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [THE 211 - Development of Theatre Greek-Renaissance AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [THE 212 - Development of Theatre Restoration to Modern AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [THE 215 - Playwriting AH1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)

GT-AH2:

- [HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [HUM 115 - World Mythology AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- **[HUM 121 - Early Civilization AH2](#)** 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [HUM 122 - Medieval to Modern AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [HUM 123 - The Modern World AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- **[LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I AH2](#)** 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [LIT 201 - World Literature to 1600 AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [LIT 202 - World Literature after 1600 AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [LIT 205 - Ethnic Literature AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- **[LIT 211 - American Literature to the Civil War AH2](#)** 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [LIT 212 - American Literature after the Civil War AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- **[LIT 221 - British Literature to 1770 AH2](#)** 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [LIT 222 - British Literature since 1770 AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [LIT 225 - Introduction to Shakespeare AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [LIT 246 - Literature of Women AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [LIT 268 - Celtic Literature AH2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)

GT-AH3:

- [PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy AH3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PHI 112 - Ethics AH3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)

- [PHI 113 - Logic AH3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PHI 114 - Comparative Religions AH3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PHI 115 - World Religions – West AH3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PHI 116 - World Religions – East AH3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PHI 205 - Business Ethics AH3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PHI 214 - Philosophy of Religion AH3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PHI 218 - Environmental Ethics AH3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)

GT-SS1:

- **[ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics SS1](#)** 3 Credit Hour(s)
- **[ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics SS1](#)** 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [ECO 245 - Environmental Economics SS1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science SS1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- **[POS 111 - American Government SS1](#)** 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [POS 125 - American State & Local Government SS1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [POS 205 - International Relations SS1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [POS 215 - Current Political Issues SS1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [POS 225 - Comparative Government SS1](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)

GT-SS2:

- [GEO 105 - World Regional Geography SS2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [GEO 106 - Human Geography SS2](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)

GT-SS3:

- [ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [ANT 107 - Introduction to Archaeology SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [ANT 201 - Introduction to Forensic Anthropology SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [ANT 215 - Indians of North America SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [ANT 225 - Anthropology of Religion SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [ANT 250 - Medical Anthropology SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [COM 220 - Intercultural Communication SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [ETH 200 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- **[PSY 102 - General Psychology II SS3](#)** 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PSY 205 - Psychology of Gender SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PSY 217 - Human Sexuality SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PSY 226 - Social Psychology SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PSY 227 - The Psychology of Death & Dying SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PSY 238 - Child Development SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [PSY 265 - Psychology of Personality SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- **[SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I SS3](#)** 3 Credit Hour(s)

- [SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [SOC 205 - Sociology of Family Dynamics SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [SOC 216 - Sociology of Gender SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [SOC 218 - Sociology of Diversity SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [SOC 220 - Sociology of Religion SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [SOC 237 - Sociology of Death & Dying SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [WST 200 - Introduction to Women's Studies SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)
- [WST 225 - Women & Social Action SS3](#) 3 Credit Hour(s)

CLEP exams are offered for the following courses through the Testing Center:

- ENG121, ENG122
- PSY101, PSY102, PSY235
- FRE111, FRE112, FRE211
- GER111, GER112, GER211
- SPA111, SPA112
- HIS101, HIS102, HIS121, HIS122
- HUM121
- LIT115, LIT211, LIT221
- ECO201, ECO202
- POS111
- SOC101

Go to <https://www.pgcc.edu/testing-center/college-credit-exams/overview> for details. For support email testing.center@pgcc.edu or call 719.502.3370.

Note: 1.) These are CCCS approved CLEP exams and may or may not transfer to other institutions. Check with the transfer admissions team at the other institutions to obtain the most current and accurate information. 2.) These are CCCS approved exams and are subject to change. Refer to the Testing Center for the most current information.