

Rowan University

General Education Requirements

Evaluation Criteria For: **Major:** Nursing (RN to BSN program)

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Criteria for Evaluation

- 1. What is the maximum number of transfer credits accepted?**
30 credits will automatically be awarded to all licensed RN's for all pre-licensure nursing coursework plus students can transfer in up to 60 credits of general education courses for a total of up to 90 transfer credits.
 - a) Total transfer credits allowed from a 4-year college- 90**
Total transfer credits allowed from a 2-year college- 90
 - b) Do you accept credits from non-accredited or Nationally accredited institutions? (Generally, Rowan recognizes regional accreditation) Limitations?**
Not usually, we consider them on a case-by-case basis. Foreign credentials meeting U.S school accreditation agreements are accepted, once a WES evaluation has been submitted.
 - c) Are courses accredited by the National League for Nursing automatically accepted?**
Yes, they will be credited as Nursing Electives
- 2. What is the maximum number of semester hours accepted toward the major requirements?**
The RN to BSN program allows incoming matriculated students to transfer up to 6 undergraduate nursing credits into the program, providing a grade of B or better was earned. This must be approved by the RN to BSN Director/Academic Advisor.
- 3. What is the maximum age for external credits accepted towards your program?**
No age limit, with the exception of Elementary Statistics which has a maximum transfer age of 7 years. If a statistics course was completed longer than 7 years ago, the student will be required to retake Elementary Statistics.
- 4. Are "D" grades accepted in major course work?**
No.

In non-major courses/Gen Ed's?
No
- 5. Are there exceptions: (i.e., a grade of "C" or better in courses which require the "D" course as a pre-requisite, or a C or higher in the last of a course sequence, i.e., Bio I (D), Bio II (D), Bio III (A)- from Quarter System?**
No.

6. **What are the requirements for acceptable Nursing courses as identified on the program guide?**

C+ or better in all courses.

Will an occasional C will be accepted if the GPA is maintained at a 2.500 minimum?

No.

7. **Are P/NC grades accepted in major coursework?**

No.

8. **Are 300 level courses transferrable?**

Yes, but only from a 4-year college, not from a 2-year college. The RN to BSN program allows incoming matriculated students to transfer up to 6 undergraduate nursing credits into the program, providing a grade of B or better was earned.

9. **What is the total number of credits required for graduation?**

121-122.

10. **How many credits in the major must be completed at Rowan to graduate?**

All credits in the major must be completed at Rowan. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis and must be approved by the RN to BSN Director/Academic Advisor.

11. **What courses, grades, and GPA are needed before applying to the major?**

- Graduation from a National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) associate or diploma program.
- Successful passage of the Nursing Certification & Licensure Examination (NCLEX)
- If you have not yet received your RN license, however you have successfully passed the NCLEX examination and have recently graduated from a National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) associate degree or diploma program, you may submit a copy of your official NCLEX letter verifying your passing scores while you are waiting for your official RN license. ** Passage of the NCLEX is required in order to receive licensure to practice as a registered nurse in the State of New Jersey.*
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.500 or higher.
 - This requirement is in line with the normal transfer admission policy set forth in the University's current Undergraduate Catalog. **** GPA's that fall between 2.25 and 2.5 will be addressed by the RN to BSN Director and the applying student on a case-by-case basis.***
- A grade of "C" or higher in all nursing, science, and english composition courses.
- A minimum score of 550 on the written Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), a score of 78 on the internet bases TOEFL, or at least a 213 on the computer-based TOEFL. The TOEFL requirements for the RN to BSN program are not different than the standard Rowan University transfer admission policy.
- Any applicant who has transcripts from a college or university in a country where English is not the language of instruction are required to have their transcript translated into English and evaluated by: World Education Services.