



RN-BSN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Admission to the RN-BSN program is a separate and independent process that occurs after admission to the University of West Georgia. To be considered for admission, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Admission to the University of West Georgia.
2. Current Georgia license as a professional registered nurse.
3. Minimum college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on 4.0 scale.
4. Completed and notarized RN-BSN Admission Application received in the School of Nursing by the application deadline.
5. Transferable college credit equivalent to 36 hours of the following courses:
 - ENGL 1101 (Area A) – 3 hours
 - ENGL 1102 (Area A) – 3 hours
 - MATH 1001, 1101 or 1111 (Area A) – 3 hours
 - Area D course (one lab science or statistics course) – 3-4 hours
 - BIOL 2021/2021L (Area F) – 4 hours
 - BIOL 2022/2022L (Area F) – 4 hours
 - BIOL 2030/2030L (Area F) – 4 hours
 - 11-12 hours of other required core curriculum courses (Areas B through F) – see the RN-BSN Curriculum Plan for a list of all required core courses
6. To complete the admission process, transfer students must have official transcripts from all institutions attended sent to the Office of Admissions. The Office of the Registrar will evaluate all transcripts to determine applicability of transfer credit for the BSN degree.

Application deadlines are as follows:

Carrollton Campus:	March 15 for Fall admission
Dalton Campus:	October 1 for Spring admission
Rome Campus:	March 15 for Fall admission

RN-BSN COURSE SCHEDULING AND CURRICULUM PLAN:

Classes for the RN-BSN program are scheduled to meet the needs of working nurses, however, work schedules should be flexible enough to allow attendance at evening classes in Rome and Dalton that may begin as early as 4:00 pm and end as late as 9:00 pm. Courses on the Carrollton campus are scheduled during the day and will include students enrolled in the traditional BSN program. Classes are usually offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the external degree and off-campus sites. Students may enroll in nursing courses on any of the three campuses as long as there is space available.

There are two clinical courses in the RN-BSN program, each of which requires 60 hours of preceptor-based clinical experiences. Students should plan to schedule their clinical hours Monday through Friday between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. Students who must schedule clinical experiences after 7:00 pm or during the weekend must make that request known at the time of application to the program.

The RN-BSN Curriculum Plan and Projected Course Offerings for 2008-2011 for Carrollton, Dalton, and Rome campuses are available in the School of Nursing, or on the School of Nursing website in the information packet that is available for download.