Curriculum Plans

**BS to MSN**
Registered nurses with a Baccalaureate Degree in another field are eligible to apply to the MSN Program.

**BSN to MSN**
Students in the RN to BSN Program may take two nursing courses in the MSN Program (NURS 501 and 503) in lieu of two courses in the BSN Program (NURS 303 and 495). This allows students to obtain 6 SH credits toward the MSN degree and fulfill BSN Program requirements for graduation.

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**TWO YEAR CURRICULUM PLAN FOR NURSING COURSES**

**FALL**
- NURS 302 or NURS 312: 4 SH/1 SH
- NURS 303/501: 3 SH
- NURS 307: 3 SH

**SPRING**
- NURS 300: 3 SH
- NURS 301: 3 SH

**FALL**
- NURS 412: 4 SH
- NURS 495/503: 4 SH

**SPRING**
- NURS 403: 4 SH
- NURS 409: 3 SH
- NURS 415: 2 SH

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**ONE YEAR CURRICULUM PLAN FOR NURSING COURSES**

**FALL**
- NURS 302 or NURS 312: 4 SH/1 SH
- NURS 303/501: 3 SH
- NURS 307: 3 SH
- NURS 412: 4 SH
- NURS 495/503: 4 SH

**SPRING**
- NURS 300: 3 SH
- NURS 301: 3 SH
- NURS 403: 4 SH
- NURS 409: 3 SH
- NURS 415: 2 SH

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**SUMMER OPTIONS**
- NURS 307, NURS 409, NURS 495
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Programs of Study

**RN to BSN Nursing Curriculum**

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**RN to BSN Program**

The Davis Nursing Program is a 128 semester hour program of study that allows registered nurses to complete their baccalaureate education grounded in the liberal arts. Gardner-Webb University provides students the opportunity to achieve their high academic standards in a Christian environment. The Baccalaureate Program prepares students for graduate education. The Davis Nursing Program is offered in the distance learning format online and in the traditional classroom format on the Boiling Springs Campus.

The Davis Nursing Program (RN to BSN) is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. located at NLNAC, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30316, phone 404-975-5000 and information may be found on the NLNAC website: www.nlnac.org.

**RN to BSN Program Admission Requirements**

- Associate Degree in nursing or a Diploma in nursing
- Completion of ADN or RN Diploma within one year or one year of nursing practice within the past five years
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Satisfactory criminal background check
- Application to the Davis Nursing Program is made through the GWU College of Distance Learning and Continuing Education (GOAL Program)

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