

RN to BSN Program Admission Checklist



- 1. Complete & submit the Cox College application along with \$50 application fee. If you are a Cox College or Burge graduate, you are not required to pay the \$50 application fee.
Priority service date: A minimum of 2 months prior to the start of the semester.
 - Through one of the following methods:
 1. Complete the application online at www.coxcollege.edu
 2. Request a Cox College application by mail and return it to the College
 3. Attend one of our Open House events
 4. Visit with an admissions counselor
 - You will be contacted by an admissions counselor within 2-3 weeks via email or mail. He/she will let you know what additional documents and/or transcripts are needed.

- 2. Complete your FAFSA application at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Our school code is 013877.
Priority service date: A minimum of 4 weeks prior to the start of the semester.
 - Visit www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov for more info on financial aid.
 - Contact our Financial Aid department at 417/269-3401 for assistance.*Not required but recommended.*

- 3. Request that your official transcripts be sent to Cox College
 - We will need your high school transcript or GED.
 - We will need your transcripts from ALL colleges/universities in which you have completed college level courses.
 - It can take up to 3 weeks for us to receive your transcripts once you have requested them to be sent.

- 4. Submit RN to BSN Program application. **Application deadline: 6 weeks prior to start of semester**

Mail application and materials to: Cox College • 1423 N. Jefferson Avenue • Springfield, Missouri 65802
Fax: 417/269-3586 • admissions@coxcollege.edu

Program details:

- The program can be taken at a pace that works for you and your schedule. Must be completed in five years.
- Nursing courses are set up in 8-week blocks and offered online.
- You are able to transfer in up to nine credit hours of previous bachelor level nursing courses from other institutions. Ask your advisor about this process.

RN to BSN Completion Nursing program

RN to BSN General Education Requirements		Credit Hours
_____	ENG 207 Expository Writing	3
_____	GOVT 101 Government & Politics in the U.S.	3
_____	HUMN 150 Humanities Elective	3
_____	MATH 150 Intermediate Algebra	3
_____	MATH 227 Introduction to Statistics	3
_____	PSYC 230 Life Span Development	3
_____	SOCI 304 Global Awareness & Cultural Diversity	3

General Education Requirements do not have to be completed to start the program.

RN to BSN Nursing Courses

NRNC 300	Nursing Informatics	2
NRNC 312	Health Assessment RN to BSN	2
NRNC 400	Theories and Research in Nursing	3
NRNC 402	Management and Leadership in Nursing**	4
NRNC 404	Community & Public Health Nursing	3
NRNC 406	Trends, Issues, and Ethics in Nursing	3
NRNC 412	Professional Role Transition	3
NRNC 390	Nursing Electives*	9

*NRNC 390 or MSN core courses with approval

**Requires 45 hours with preceptor.

Electing to take MSN elective credits will require tuition at the MSN rate. MSN elective dual credits taken during the RN to BSN program will go towards BSN and MSN degree.

Credit for Prior Degree: 70 credit hours

Total General Education: 21 credit hours

Total Nursing Courses: 29 credit hours

TOTAL: 120 credit hours

Master Level Core Courses, required for all MSN tracks

MSN 502	Leadership in Health Care and Nursing Education Systems*	3
MSN 504	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology*	3
MSN 506	Ethical and Legal Practice in Health Care*	3
MSN 510	Advanced Pharmacology*	3
MSN 512	Advanced Physical Assessment (includes 60 clinical hours)	3
MSN 525	Evidence-based Practice: Applied Research	4
MSN 528	Evidence-based Practice: Project Design and Implementation I	1
MSN 529	Evidence-based Practice: Project Design and Implementation II	1

Family Nurse Practitioner Track

MSN 508	Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse I	1
MSN 620	Health Promo/Prevention in Primary Care (HPPPC) I Adult through Aging	3
MSN 621	HPPPC I Clinical Practicum (includes 180 clinical hours)	3
MSN 622	Health Promo/Prevention in Primary Care (HPPPC) II Women's Health/Reproductive	3
MSN 623	HPPPC II Clinical Practicum (includes 60 clinical hours)	1
MSN 624	Health Promo/Prevention in Primary Care (HPPPC) III Newborn to Adolescent	3
MSN 625	HPPPC III Clinical Practicum (includes 120 clinical hours)	2
MSN 626	Role of the Advance Practice Nurse II	1
MSN 628	Advance Practice Practicum (includes 240 clinical hours)	4

Nurse Educator

MSN 604	Educational Theory and Practice	3
MSN 608	Instructional Strategies and Technologies	3
MSN 615	Nurse Educator Practicum & Research I (includes 120 clinical hours)	3
MSN 616	Nurse Educator Practicum & Research II (includes 240 clinical hours)	6

MSN program core courses have a 500 number and the MSN "track" have a 600 number.

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