

# Program map for Nursing - RN to BSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) (Full- Time AN-DTA/MRP Graduate)



2026-27

This degree option is designed for licensed registered nurses (RNs) who have completed an associate degree from an accredited college or nursing program. Learning focuses on community and population health, leadership, team coordination and collaboration, quality assurance and improvement, care coordination and case management, and application of research and evidence-based practice. The curriculum is designed to include clinical reasoning skills, problem solving, and critical thinking at the level of a bachelor-prepared RN. Graduates from the RN to BSN program are prepared to apply for advanced degree programs.

[View this program in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Health-BSN-Nursing-RN-to-BSN\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Health-BSN-Nursing-RN-to-BSN)

## See also

- [Degree Requirements for Health Sciences and Wellness programs \(lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health)
- [Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- [Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

**Important:** Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

## By Quarter Overview

### First Quarter (Fall)

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- NURS 400: Quality, Safety, and Equity in Nursing Practice (5 credits)
    - *MATH& 146 or equivalent with a grade of C or better\**
  - NURS 405: Research and Evidence-Based Nursing Practice (5 credits)
  - NURS 410: Community and Public Health Nursing (5 credits)

*\*Pre- and/or corequisite(s)*

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## Second Quarter (Winter)

- NURS 415: Leadership for Organizational Change (5 credits)
- NURS 440: Current Trends in Healthcare Policy (5 credits)
- ECON 445: Healthcare Economics (5 credits)

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## Third Quarter (Spring)

- NURS 420: Health Information Technology in Nursing (5 credits)
- NURS 430: Nursing Community Care Field Experience (5 credits)
- NURS 435: Historical and Theoretical Influences on Current Nursing Practice (5 credits)

*\*Pre- and/or corequisite(s)*

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## Detailed Class Sequence

The RN to BSN is a cohort-based program, which means that students take classes together, as a group, in the same sequence. This is the full-time cohort map for associate degree program graduates with the AN-DTA/MRP degree. See also:

- [Nursing - RN to BSN \(Part-Time Cohort, AN-DTA/MRP Graduate\) program map \(lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/health/ANDTAMRP-BSN-Nursing-RN-to-BSN-part-time\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/health/ANDTAMRP-BSN-Nursing-RN-to-BSN-part-time)

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