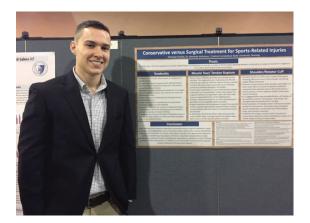


## Why RN to BSN?

The RN/BSN program is designed for those Registered Nurses who wish to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. The program consists of 25 credits in nursing, and up to 35 credits is awarded for previous nursing content through the articulation agreement. Completion of university requirements makes up the rest of the required course work. A minimum of 30 credits residency is required for a degree from Central Connecticut State University.



### **RN-BSN Nursing**



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# A BSN can sharpen your professional skills, increase your career opportunities and boost your salary.

### **Admission Requirements**

In addition to meeting all requirements established for admission to Central Connecticut State University, the applicants must also:

- Eligible for RN licensure.
- Be CPR certified.

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- Meet specific immunization requirements.
- Maintain good academic standing with GPA of 2.0.
- Complete program within 5 years from start date.

Additional General Education courses may also be required. You will develop a plan of study with your nursing faculty advisor to meet your educational and career goals.

As part of Connecticut's articulation plan, students, are automatically awarded 35 nursing credits after taking two courses with a grade of "C" or better in addition to transfer credits. Must have graduated from accredited program.





### The Curriculum

NRSE 246 Ethical Issues in Professional Nursing Practice	3
NRSE 300 Nursing Assessment	4
NRSE 301 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	3
NRSE 305 Evidence-Based Practice for the Professional Nurse	3
NRSE 413 Population and Community-based nursing Care	4
NRSE 414 Policy and Practice for the Professional Nurse	3
NRSE 492 Leadership for the Professional Nurse	3
NRSE 496 Synthesis of Baccalaureate Level Practice	2





## How long does it take to complete the entire program?

the Nursing courses can be completed in one year. The program is designed to be part-time or full-time depending upon students' personal and/or professional experiences. Much of this depends on how many general education courses a student needs. Many students use summer and winter sessions to complete general education courses. Completion time also depends on how many courses a student can take at one time with work and family responsibilities.

The NRSE courses can be completed in 1 academic year - or over two years if that works best for you....the RN-BSN coordinator works with each student to determine what works best for each individual

# How many courses can I transfer in from other colleges?

CCSU has a 30 credit residency requirement. In order to obtain a BSN degree from CCSU, a student must take a minimum of 30 CCSU credits. There are 8 required nursing courses, which amount to 25 credits. As long as 2 other general education courses are from CCSU, all remaining requirements may be transferred in.