



Program of Study – Nursing, RN–BSN Program
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
School of Health Professions

	General Requirements		
	Minimum Total Hours.....120 No Minimum Overall Grade Point Average To Apply..... Minimum Overall Grade Point Average Awarded on Admission Worksheet.....2.75	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	

Please Note:

1. Dalton State encourages all students to take between 30-33 hours per year to graduate in four years. Dalton State offers a spring and fall nursing cohort.
2. Applicants must wait one semester to be eligible to apply after completing the LPN certificate. Applicants must present licensure as an LPN by the application deadline.
3. 30 Hours of Core Curriculum must be completed prior to the start of the BSN Program. The courses with an ****** are **required pre-requisites** for a total of 21 hours plus 9 more hours to meet the 30 hours of pre-requisites.
4. Program-accepted students will be required to complete clinical hours during the daytime, nighttime or weekends.
5. Program-accepted students must meet the following clinical requirements:
 - Completed Health History and Physical Form
 - TB Screening
 - Urine Drug Screen
 - Mandatory Health Professional CPR certification through the American Heart Association.
 - Students must maintain ability to meet requirements of Nursing Practice Performance Standards.

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Core Curriculum Requirements - 60 hours		To compete for admission into the RN-BSN program, applicants must be admitted to Dalton State College, complete a Nursing application and meet all course prerequisites.
Upper Division Requirements - 60 hours. Courses must be taken in sequential order.		
Area A: Essential Skills 9 Hours	**ENGL 1101 - English Composition I ENGL 1102 - English Composition II **Math Elective – MATH 1001, MATH 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113	Semester I – 9 hrs e-major NURS 3397 (3-0-3) Health Assessment (8 weeks) NURS 3100 (3-0-3) Perspectives on USA Health Care Systems (16 Weeks) e-major NURS 3297 (3-0-3) Nursing Research Application (8 Weeks) Semester II – 12 hrs NURS 4200 (3-0-3) Nursing Capstone (16 Weeks) e-major NURS 4497 (3-0-3) Community Health Nursing (8 Weeks) e-major NURS 4597 (3-0-3) Leadership and Management (8 Weeks) NURS 4500 (0-3-3) Community Leadership Practicum (16 Weeks) 19 hours of “credit by exam” granted upon completion (Articulation) 20 hours of Lower Division Nursing Courses
Area B: Institutional Options 4 hours	COMM 1110 – Fundamentals of Speech HLH 1030 or SOCI 1000 recommended but any 1 hour Area B is acceptable.	
Area C: Literature-Based Elective 3 hours	ENGL 2000, 2111, 2112, 2120, 2121, 2130, 2131, or 2201	
Area C: Elective 3 hours	Area C Elective Preferred to satisfy the Global Perspectives: ARTS 1000, MUSC 1100, THEA 1100, HUMN 1201 or 1202 Acceptable: MUSC 1110 or 1120	
Area D: Natural Science, Math Technology 11 hours	BIOL 1107K & 1108K Principles of Biology, CHEM 1211K & 1212K Principles of Chemistry, or PHYS 1111K & 1112K Introductory Physics MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics	
Area E: Social Sciences 12 hours	**HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 United States History ** POLS 1101 American Government **PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology Area E Elective: SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	
Area F: Major Field 18 hours	**BIOL 2251K (2212K) Anatomy & Physiology I **BIOL 2252K (2213K) Anatomy & Physiology II **BIOL 2260K (2215K) Microbiology PSYC 2103- Human Development Major Elective : SOCI 1160, SOCI 2293, or HLTH 2500	
Activity Elective 1 Hour	PHED Activity Course - 1 Hour (PHED not counted in 60 core hours.)	

**State requirements must be satisfied by courses or examination.