



SEK NURSING EDUCATION COLLABORATION

A Potential New Model
Promoting Academic
Progression

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Impetus for Exploration of New Model Promoting RN to BSN Academic Progression:

- IOM Recommendations
- KS Action Coalition Including Education Subcommittee
- KS Summits
- Existing SEK Collaboration among PSU, LCC, FSCC,
and NCCC



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Campus Meetings for
Development

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Considerations:

- Success in ADN Program
- Manageable Student Workload
- Success on NCLEX-RN
- Increase number of students transitioning to BSN
- Maximize Resources

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PSU Bachelor Degree Requirements:

- 62 Credit Hours of PSU General Education requirements including additional PSU RN to BSN Program requirements (With SEK agreement)
- 32 Credit Hours of Validated ADN Credits
- 30 Credit Hours of RN to BSN Nursing Program Courses
- Total Equals 124 Credit Hours

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The additional PSU Nursing Program Requirements:

- College Algebra, Pre-Calculus or Elementary Statistics
- Chemistry with Lab
- Anatomy and Physiology with Lab
- General Microbiology with Lab
- Sociology
- General Psychology
- Development Psychology or Lifespan Human Development
- Nutrition

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Important Points:

- Nine credit hours are completed prior to start of the RN to BSN Program
- The BSN degree is designed to enable completion in 3 calendar years but can be extended
- Student tuition dollars can be maximized

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Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester	Credit Hours
Year One			
Admission to Community College Nursing Program, make application to PSU, Admission to PSU Nursing Department conditional.			
CC Program Begins	CC Program Continues		Varies
BSN Program - PSU General Education and/or PSU RN to BSN Program Requirement Courses taken at CC.	BSN Program - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse's Role in Health Promotion (2 credits) 	BSN Program - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geriatrics for the Practicing Nurse (2 credits) General Education and/or RN to BSN Program Requirement Courses taken at CC or PSU	4 credits
Year Two			
CC Program Continues	CC Program - Associate Degree Awarded	Take NCLEX-RN in June & begin RN practice.	Varies
BSN Program - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Care Policy Today and in the Future (2 credits) 	BSN Program - Apply to PSU RN to BSN Program	BSN Program - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advancing Careers: Transitioning to Baccalaureate Nursing (3 credits) (July session) General Education and/or RN to BSN Program Requirement Courses taken at CC or PSU	5 credits
Year Three			
Full Admission to BSN Program requires: Transcript with AAS degree, Pass NCLEX-RN, Complete above 9 PSU hours with C or better, Minimum of 2.5 Cumulative GPA			
BSN Program - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence-Based Research (2 credits) Pathophysiology/Pharmacology (3 credits) Assessment for the Practicing Nurse (4 credits) General Education and/or RN to BSN Program Requirement Courses taken at CC or PSU. Documentation of active RN Practice for progression. Professional nursing experience continues!	BSN Program – (First Integrated Practicum Experiences This Semester). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population-Based Health Care (4 credits) Principles of Leadership and Management (4 credits) General Education and/or RN to BSN Program Requirement Courses taken at CC or PSU Professional nursing experience continues!	BSN Program – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Health Care Nursing (4 credits) (capstone course) All General Education and PSU Program Requirement Courses must be finished before enrollment in this course. Professional nursing experience continues!	21 credits
Year Four			
Potential for completing this academic year if desired with an altered plan.	Potential for completing this academic year if desired with an altered plan.	Potential for completing this academic year if desired with an altered plan.	

A second track for RN to BSN study is available at PSU. For that track, the Associate's Degree is earned first, NCLEX-RN is passed, and initial entry into nursing practice has begun prior full admission to the BSN program.

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Next Steps:

- Administrative, Faculty and Staff Buy In
- Administrative Details Follow-Up

Marketing

Financial Aid

Individualized ADN & RN to BSN program requirements

Approval and Accreditation processes

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Questions?

Thank you

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