

## PLANNING FOR ENROLLMENT

### When can I visit the College?

Stop by to talk with an admissions counselor Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (room 133). If you would like to schedule a meeting ahead of time with an admissions counselor call 704-403-1556. Open house programs are also scheduled once a month. Find an updated schedule online at [www.cabarruscollege.edu](http://www.cabarruscollege.edu).

### Can I transfer credit?

Yes. Up to 61 hours of coursework can be transferred from your associate degree or diploma nursing program to the BSN degree. Coursework in addition to that used in awarding your associate degree will be reviewed on a course by course basis. Some limitations may apply to the transfer of certain biological and physical science courses, as well as technology courses. Once you have been admitted to a degree program the registrar will determine transferability of credit and develop a curriculum plan.

### How do I apply for financial aid?

Over 84% of Cabarrus College students receive financial aid. The first step is to complete the FAFSA form. Our school code is 015358. Cabarrus College also offers approved programs for Veterans' Benefits. For information contact the financial aid office at 704-403-3507.



## ACCREDITATION

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Cabarrus College of Health Sciences.

The Cabarrus College of Health Sciences Baccalaureate Nursing Program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Accreditation is an indication of public approbation, attesting to the quality of the educational program and the continued commitment of the sponsoring institution to support the program.

For further information about the accreditation of the program, please contact the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education at the following address:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530  
Washington, DC 20036-1120  
(202) 887-6791

Cabarrus College offers equal educational opportunities.

Cabarrus College reserves the right to make any changes in its administrative and educational policies, curricula and financial requirements.



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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING

LOUISE HARKEY SCHOOL OF NURSING  
(RN TO BSN)



## CABARRUS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## GOALS OF THE BSN PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (RN to BSN) completion program is designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) who are seeking to expand their skills in the ever-changing healthcare industry.

The BSN completion program prepares professional nurses to: Implement health promotion practices across the life span and among diverse cultures to improve the health of a community; perform therapeutic nursing interventions in caring relationships with diverse patient populations; use critical thinking skills integrating knowledge from nursing, the arts, and sciences into nursing practice; use research findings to improve patient outcomes and nursing practice; coordinate and appropriately delegate healthcare in collaboration with members of the healthcare team in a variety of settings; communicate effectively through oral and written communications with patients, colleagues, faculty, and members of the healthcare team; practice nursing in compliance with legal, ethical, and professional standards; and demonstrate a personal commitment to professional nursing practice and lifelong personal and professional development.



## ADMISSION

To ensure consideration an application should be submitted by March 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester. An application will be reviewed after the deadlines on a space available basis.

An application is considered based on academic history, completion of a Registered Nurse associate degree or diploma program (minimum grade point average of 2.5 recommended), documentation of a current, active, unrestricted North Carolina RN license, completion of a written essay and two letters of reference. Applicants must complete high school or college level Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, and a math with Algebra II as a prerequisite. Completion of a written essay and two letters of reference are also required.

Additional information on admissions requirements and how to apply is available at [www.cabarruscollege.edu](http://www.cabarruscollege.edu).

## STUDENT PERSPECTIVE



As a nurse, obtaining my BSN through Cabarrus College has given me a strong educational foundation and enabled me to develop both personally and professionally. The BSN program has helped me take my career to the next level.

Kecia Hall, BSN Student  
Clinical Nurse Educator  
CMC-NorthEast

Cabarrus College has a strong reputation for excellence in nursing education. The quality of our program will help you as you continue your education beyond the bachelors degree. Recent BSN graduates have enrolled in graduate programs at UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, Duke University and East Carolina University.

BSN students can get involved on campus in the Baccalaureate Student Organization (BSO) or the Student Government Association (SGA).

## CURRICULUM PLAN

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree will be awarded to students who successfully complete 120 credit hours of course work with a grade of "C" or better. This includes 27 semester hours of general education courses, 32 semester hours of upper division nursing courses and 61 transfer credits from an associate degree or diploma in nursing.

### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
CAS 190	Computer Technology Applications	3
BUS 310	Intro to Financial Management	3
HUM	Humanities course (art, drama, music)	3
Elective I	200 level or above	3
Elective II	200 level or above	3

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENG 302	Professional Research & Reporting	3
MAT 310	Statistics	3
PHL 310	Ethics in Healthcare	3
SOC 313	Issues in Diversity	3
<b>SUBTOTAL GENERAL &amp; PROGRAM</b>		<b>27</b>

### MAJOR COURSES

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
NSG 300*	Nursing in Society	3
NSG 301	Health Assessment	4
NSG 303	Healthcare Admin. & Leadership	3
NSG 305*	Healthcare Policy	3
NSG 307	The Practice of Professional Nursing I	3
NSG 401	Community Health Nursing	3
NSG 403*	Current Issues in Nursing	3
NSG 405	Pharmacology	4
NSG 407*	Nursing Research	3
NSG 410	The Practice of Professional Nursing II	3
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>32</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS FOR BSN COMPLETION</b>		<b>59</b>

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR DIPLOMA IN NURSING TRANSFER CREDITS	61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>

\*ONLINE/HYBRID COURSES