



## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

### General Education

Credits	Course No.	Course Name
3	PSYCH 100	Intro to Psychology
3	SOC 001 OR SOC 005	Intro to Sociology Social Problems
3/4	CHEM 101 or CHEM 110 & 111	Introductory Chemistry Chem Prop & Experimental
3	MICRB 106	Elementary Microbiology
1	MICRB 107	Elementary Micro. Lab
3	HDFS 129 or PSY 212	Human Development Intro. Developmental Psych
3	ENGL 015	Rhetoric & Composition
3	NUTR 251	Nutrition
3	Quant. Elective Math	
4	STAT 200	Elementary Statistics
3	BIOL 141	Introductory Physiology
1	BIOL 142	Intro Physiology Lab
4	BIOL 129	Mammalian Anatomy
3	ENGL 202A,B,C,D	Effective Writing
3	CAS 100	Introduction to Speech
6	ARTS	
6	HUMANITIES	
2	GENERAL ELECTIVES	

### Nursing Courses

3	NURS 390	Nursing Transition
3	NURS 457	Nursing Informatics
3	NURS 200W	Intro to Nursing Research
3	NURS 351	Health Assessment
6	Nursing Electives	

### Clinical Nursing Courses

4	NURS 417	Community & Family Health
3	NURS 465	Complex Health Patterns
3	418	Community or Medical/Surgical
3	Nursing Electives	

You will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of electives geared toward timely topics of interest, including patient education, case management, and health issues. Independent studies can also be developed with faculty to meet the specialty needs of the returning RN student. Minimum credits for graduation = 120. 36 of last 60 credits must be PSU credits



## ADMISSIONS

### Admissions

If you are new to Penn State, or if you have attended Penn State before, your first step is to contact our Adult Learner Coordinator:

#### Shannon Wabby

Continuing Education Department  
Penn State Schuylkill  
Administration Building, Room 2  
570-385-6112  
smw29@psu.edu

If you never attended Penn State, you will need:

- ✓ A completed undergraduate admissions application
- ✓ \$50 application fee
- ✓ High school transcripts
- ✓ Transcripts from ALL colleges attended

If you attended Penn State previously, you will need:

- ✓ A completed re-enrollment form or re-entry form
- ✓ Transcripts from ALL other colleges attended

**Be prepared to submit your OFFICIAL transcripts.**



## USE YOUR RESOURCES

### Student Aid

Grants, scholarships, and loan programs may be available for full and part time undergraduates who qualify for such assistance. For further information, contact the Student Aid Office at 570-385-6244.

### Academic Advising

Advising is an important element for the returning adult student. All current and prospective students have access to faculty advisors and counselors who are knowledgeable about the nursing program and familiar with issues related to returning adult students. Our advisors are prepared to provide academic counseling, explain opportunities and procedures for part time study and assist with program planning.



### For more information & to apply:

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## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science degree that is delivered entirely at Penn State Schuylkill by the Penn State University School of Nursing is designed for registered nurses who want to pursue a baccalaureate degree. If you are already a registered nurse and have completed your associate degree or received a nursing diploma, you are an ideal candidate for this program.

In the nursing program, you will have the opportunity to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to provide comprehensive nursing care for individuals, families, groups, and communities. Focusing on advanced nursing skills, knowledge, and values, the program will help you learn to evaluate clients' health patterns and needs and guide them to choose healthy behaviors and lifestyles. You can collaborate with faculty to design clinical experiences that meet individual needs.

## FLEXIBLE PROGRAM

### Flexibility and Individual Attention

The faculty at Penn State Schuylkill recognizes the special needs of the returning RN adult learner. Class days and times are scheduled based on student recommendations. Clinical experiences provide a wide variety of options geared to the unique demands of registered nurses who work evening and night shifts.

Penn State acknowledges both previous learning and continuing education achievements that the returning RN brings to the University. Advanced standing credit (33 credits) can be granted to those RNs who meet established criteria. Credits can also be awarded for prior experience and clinical expertise. In addition, the faculty works independently with students to design special alternative options that satisfy course requirements.

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