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Nursing Completion Program

Who should pursue the Nursing completion program?

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing completion program is for registered nurses who want to earn their B.S. Degree in Nursing in preparation to meet the growing health care needs in this community, state, nation and the world. This program prepares graduates who can provide evidence-based comprehensive nursing care that is scientific-based, caring and respectful of diverse individual needs.

Why study nursing at Coastal Carolina University?

- Students have access to faculty with expertise in nursing practice, health assessment, community primary prevention, leadership skills, and research. The nursing faculty embraces quality teaching and engages multiple types of learning opportunities in the classroom. Faculty and students establish a partnership that creates an atmosphere of collaborative learning throughout the program.
- Students have self-directed learning preceptorships with nurses practicing in their home communities and in leadership positions in health care institutions close to their homes. These practicums may be in public schools, public health departments, community clinics, churches, and various other agencies that provide health care.
- Students only attend classes one day a week, usually on Saturdays. Every effort is made to coordinate this program so that it is convenient for working students, since most students work full time and have families.
- The curriculum for this program is derived from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing for Professional Nursing Practice (2008), and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) Standards for Baccalaureate Nursing Education (2008). This program provides the foundation for graduate education in nursing.

What kinds of courses are required in this program?

The nursing completion program is three semesters in length with every course being offered every Fall and Spring semester. Part-time study is available. A sample schedule may look like the following:

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| • Transitions in Nursing | • Community Health Nursing | • Leadership Nursing |
| • Health Assessment | • Community Health Practicum | • Leadership Practicum |
| • Health Assessment Laboratory | • Health Promotion Across the Life Span | • Nursing Research |
| • Nutrition | • Nursing Elective or Independent Study | • Policy and Politics |

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