

# Nursing at Francis Marion

## RN to BSN

### Admission Procedures

Step 1. Email the Student Services Coordinator, to receive an unofficial evaluation of transcripts for general education requirements.

- Fall and Spring Admission

Step 2. Submit application to FMU. The application is online at

[www.fmarion.edu/admissions/applynow/](http://www.fmarion.edu/admissions/applynow/).

- Submit official transcripts.
- Once an official acceptance letter is received, please email the RN to BSN Director, Dr. Rhonda Brogdon, to enroll you in your plan of study.

### Acceptance

Upon acceptance into the RN to BSN program, learners must provide documentation of the following via FMU's online-based documentation system, CastleBranch.

- Satisfactory criminal background check and drug screen;
- Health history per the Department of Nursing (Annual TB skin test, Hepatitis, Immunizations, Varicella);
- American Heart Association (AHA) CPR Certification at the healthcare provider level;
- Malpractice Insurance; and
- Actively working in a healthcare role
- Active RN license

### General Education Requirements (Can be completed along with nursing courses)

- English 101 and 102
- Speech Communication 101
- Political Science 101 or 103
- Social Science Elective (sociology, political science, economics, or geography)
- Developmental Psychology, or Social Science elective
- Literature
- History
- Art, Music, or Theatre
- Humanities elective (art, music, theatre, history, literature, or philosophy & religion)
- Math 111 or higher (college algebra)
- Math 134 (statistics)
- Human Anatomy
- Microbiology
- Human Physiology
- Chemistry 101

### 11 Month RN to BSN Plan of Study

Semester One (Fall semester, Mid-August to December)	Credits
NRN 333 Health Assessment and Promotion in Nursing Practice	4
NRN 334 Research in Practice	3
NRN 445 Population-Focused Nursing Care	6
Semester Two (Spring semester, Mid-January to May)	
NRN 448 Healthcare Policy Development	3
NRN 449 Leadership and Management in Nursing	5
NURS 302 Principles of Pathophysiology	3
Semester Three (Summer I semester, end of May to end of June)	
NRN 332 Professional Nursing and Nursing Practice	3
IPHC 450 Healthcare Informatics	3
Total	30

### Graduation Requirement

30 credits must be taken at FMU and a total of 120 credits are needed to graduate from FMU.

Course Requirement	SC Technical School #	SH	✓
Nursing Credits		30	
English 101	ENG 101	3	
English 102	ENG 102	3	
Speech Communication 101	SPC 205	3	
Political Science 101 or 103	PSC 201 or 205	3	
Social Science Elective (Sociology, Political Science, Econ. Geography, Dev. Psych)	***	3	
Psychology 334 Lifespan and Human Growth and Development OR Social Science Elective	PSY 203 or ***	3	
Literature - elective	***	3	
History - elective	***	3	
Art, Music, Theatre 101	***	3	
Humanities Elective (Art, Music, Theatre, History, Literature, Phil. & Religion)	***	3	
Math 111 or higher (College Algebra)	MAT 110	3	
Math 134 (Statistics)	MAT 120	3	
Human Anatomy	BIO 210	4	
Microbiology	BIO 225	4	
Human Physiology	BIO 211	4	
Chemistry 101 (Chemistry 102 not needed)	CHM 110	4	

General Education Requirements - SC Technical College Course Equivalencies		
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Nursing Credits		30
English 101	ENG 101	3
English 102	ENG 102	3
Speech Communication 101	SPC 205	3
Political Science 101 or 103	PSC 201 or 205	3
Social Science Elective (Sociology, Political Science, Econ. Geography)	ECO 210, ECO 211 - GEOG 102 - PSC 201, PSC 205, PSC 215, PSC 220 - SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 151, SOC 205, SOC 206, SOC 210, SOC 220, SOC 235	3
Psychology 334 Lifespan and Human Growth and Development OR Social Science Elective	PSY 203 - ECO 210, ECO 211 - GEOG 102 - PSC 201, PSC 205, PSC 215, PSC 220 - SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 151, SOC 205, SOC 206, SOC 210, SOC 220, SOC 235	3
Literature - elective	ENG 201, ENG 202, ENG 203, ENG 205, ENG 206, ENG 208, ENG 209, ENG 213, ENG 214, ENG 218, ENG 222, ENG 230, ENG 234, ENG 236	3
History - elective	HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 104, HIS 105, HIS 115, HIS 201, HIS 202, HIS 210, HIS 222, HIS 230	3
Art, Music, Theatre 101	ART 101 - MUS 105 - THE 101	3
Humanities Elective (Art, Music, Theatre, History, Literature, Phil. & Religion)	ART 101, ART 112, ART 211 - MUS 105 - THE 101, THE 105 - HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 104, HIS 105, HIS 115, HIS 201, HIS 202, HIS 210, HIS 222, HIS 230 - ENG 201, ENG 202, ENG 203, ENG 205, ENG 206, ENG 208, ENG 209, ENG 213, ENG 214, ENG 218, ENG 222, ENG 230, ENG 234, ENG 236 - PHI 101, PHI 106, PHI 105, PHI 110, PHI 115 - REL 101	3
Math 111 or higher (College Algebra)	MAT 110	3
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