

CATALOG ADDENDA

Dear learners,

Although we make every effort to provide current, complete, and accurate information in the College Catalog, occasionally we need to modify the College Catalog after publication.

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Spring Addendum

This is a Spring Semester 2026 [Addendum](#) to the 2025 College Catalog.

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Addendum 1: New Course Addition for RN-to-BSN Track only

To align with accreditation requirements, a new course named **BSN 486 will be added to the RN-to-BSN Track only, taking the place of BSN 485 in the RN-to-BSN Track Same Curriculum Plan**, effective Spring Semester 2026.

Generic BSN Program learners and BMTC Advanced Placement BSN Program learners will continue to take BSN 485. Both of these courses are listed in the course descriptions. BSN 355 is a preparatory course for both BSN 485 and BSN 486.

RN-to-BSN Track Sample Curriculum Plan

Course Number	Course Name	Delivery Modality	Semester Credits	Didactic Learning			Remot	Experiential Learning				Total
				CBT	ISBP	VCBP		ISB	VCBC	DFC	IP	
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MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	Distance	3	45								45
ENG 311	Professional and Academic Writing	Distance	3	45								45
COM 301 ¹	Oral Communication	Distance	3	45								45
BSN 235	Nursing Communication and Informatics	Distance	3	45								45
BSN 355	Capstone Proposal	Distance	1	15								15
BSN 435	Scholarship and Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	Distance	3	45								45
Total			16	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240
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HUM 301 ²	Applied Ethics	Distance	3	45								45
SOC 220 ³	Introduction to Sociology	Distance	3	45								45

				CBT	ISBP	VCBP	ISB	VCBC	DFC	IP	AFE	
BSN 325 ⁴	Population-Based Chronic Illness and Health Promotion	Blended	4	52.5						22.5	75	
BSN 375	Advanced Issues in Cognition	Distance	2	30							30	
BSN 425	Gerontological Nursing	Distance	3	45							45	
Total				15	217.5					22.5	240	
ANT 300 ³	Cultural Anthropology	Distance	3	45							45	
HUM 110 ²	Western Civilization I	Distance	3	45							45	
BSN 445	Concepts of Nursing in the Complex Patient	Distance	3	45							45	
BSN 465	Decision Making in Nursing	Distance	3	45							45	
BSN 485 ⁴ 486 ⁴	Capstone Leadership RN-to-BSN	Blended		15						45	60	
Total				14	195					45	240	
Total Program				45	652.5					67.5	720	
Nursing Courses Total				24								
General Education				21								
RN-to-BSN Track Total				45	652.5					67.5	620	
BSN Degree Nursing Courses				72								
BSN General Education				48								
BSN Degree Total				120								

Notes:

1. COM 301: Oral Communication can be substituted with any three (3) semester credits of upper-division elective(s).
2. Though not classified as experiential learning contact hours in the curriculum plan, the RN-to-BSN Track requires sixty-seven and a half (67.5) tracked practice-based clinical project hours to earn academic credit for BSN 325 and BSN 485/BSN 486.

*For Didactic and Experiential Learning Abbreviations and Definitions, refer to the [Learning Modalities Definitions](#) section of this Catalog.

[Course Descriptions](#)

BSN 355:

Capstone Proposal Delivery Modality: Distance

Semester Credits: 1

Contact Hours: 15 Outside

Preparation: An average of three (3) hours per week for every didactic credit hour.

Typically Offered: Prerequisites: Minimum eight (8) semester credits in human anatomy and human physiology, and three (3) semester credits in College Algebra or equivalent; and BSN 246.

Corequisites: None Requisites: PSY 201, SCI 131, and SCI 225

Description: This course is a preparatory proposal course for BSN 485: Capstone Leadership or BSN 486: Capstone Leadership RN-to-BSN, which will be taken the last academic semester of the BSN Program or the RN-to-BSN Track. Learners will be completing a capstone project in the BSN Program or the RN-to-BSN Track during that final academic semester.

BSN 486: Capstone Leadership RN-to-BSN

Description: This course is a follow-up course to BSN 355: Capstone Proposal, which was taken the first or second semester of the RN-to-BSN Track. In this course, learners will be completing the capstone project they proposed in BSN 355. Learners will apply and implement their learning about vision, creativity, and planning as it relates to leadership in nursing. They will complete a capstone project.

Thank you for your attention to these changes.