

**La Roche University**  
**BACCALAUREATE COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR REGISTERED NURSES PROGRAM GUIDE**  
**DEGREE: BSN Department: Nursing**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ RN to BSN  
 \_\_\_\_\_ RN to MSN

Unofficial Evaluation Completed by/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is the **unofficial evaluation** of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. **This evaluation is official when all official transcripts for all previous university work are received, and reviewed and approved for transferability by the Registrar's Office.** Beginning with your first semester of enrollment, your Degree Audit Report in My.LaRoche will automatically track your progress toward your degree, and guide you in planning future class schedules. Review your updated Degree Audit Report with your advisor prior to registering each semester.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the RN-BSN program is to expand the knowledge base and scope of practice of the ASN/Diploma prepared RN. The RN-BSN completion program expands the practice and knowledge base rooted in nursing science and liberal arts. The program is committed to and places emphasis on scholarship, evidence-based practice and leadership in a rapidly changing, complex environment. Graduates of the program are generalists with foundation for graduate education and continuing professional development.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To successfully complete the BSN major, the following coursework is required:

- 36 credits Nursing Mobility Profile II, Direct Articulation Agreement, or PA Articulation Agreement
- 12 Prerequisite science credits (Block)
- 12 Prerequisite or Co-requisite required courses (ENGL 1011, ENGL 1012, PSYC 1021, SOCL 1021)
- 21 Liberal Arts credits
- 18 Nursing Component credits
- 12 Nursing Elective credits
- 9 General Electives
- A minimum number of 120 credits are required for degree, the last 30 of which must be earned at La Roche University. (Developmental course work does not count toward the minimum number of required credits for graduation.)

	Credits	Transfer Course #/Comments
_____ Nursing Mobility / Articulation Credits	36	
_____ Nursing Science Pre-requisites*:	12	

\*Block credit for sciences taken as part of the ASN or diploma program that led to RN licensure, including Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Principles of Chemistry, and/or Nutrition.

**PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE REQUIRED COURSES**

_____ ENGL1011 Academic Reading and Writing	3	<u>Can be completed through the CLEP Program</u>
_____ ENGL1012 Academic Writing and Research	3	<u>Can be completed through the CLEP Program</u>
_____ PSYC1021 Introduction to Psychology	3	<u>_____</u>
_____ SOCL1021 Introduction to Sociology	3	<u>Can be completed through the CLEP Program</u>

Students entering the program with a previously earned bachelor's degree are exempt from the Liberal Arts Component courses but will be required to take the following courses if such courses were not completed at another institution as part of an undergraduate program: Philosophy Course\*; PHIL3027 Biomedical Ethics; ADMG1018 Fundamentals of Management; and MATH1004 Statistics in Health Care/MATH1040 Probability and Statistics.

**LIBERAL ARTS COMPONENT: 21 CREDITS**

_____ ADMG1018 Fundamentals of Management	3	Can be completed through the CLEP Program
_____ ISTC1010 Digital Literacy	3	<u>_____</u>

<input type="checkbox"/> MATH1004 Statistics in Healthcare	3	OR MATH 1040 Probability & Statistics (Prerequisite: MATH 1010 College Algebra)
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL _____	3	PHIL1020, PHIL1021, PHIL2026, SLRS1002
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL3027 Biomedical Ethics	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> - History	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> - Literature	3	_____

#### NURSING COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 18 CREDITS

<input type="checkbox"/> NURU3030 Health Promotion in Nursing Practice	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU3021 Leadership in Nursing Practice	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU3023 Evidence Based Practice & Nursing Research	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU3035 Quality & Safety in Healthcare & Nursing Practice	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU3036 Intro to Health Policy	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU4021 Community Nursing	3	_____

#### NURSING ELECTIVES: 12 CREDITS

<input type="checkbox"/> NURU3028 Health Care for the Older Adult	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU 4012 Intro to Nursing Informatics	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU4020 Current Issues in Nursing	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU4024 Alternative/Comp Therapies	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU4026 Ethical & Legal Aspects In Professional Nursing Practice	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU4027 Health Care for Women	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU4032 Palliative & End of Life Nursing Care	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU4037 Health Care for Men	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU4030 Child Health in an Inclusive Setting	4	<u>Certificate Students Only</u> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> NURU4040 Foundations of Forensic Nursing	4	<u>Certificate Students Only</u> _____

#### GENERAL ELECTIVE: 9 CREDITS

<input type="checkbox"/> - General Elective	3	_____
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<b>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>COMMENTS:</b>
Nursing Articulation	36	_____	_____	_____
Prerequisites (Science)	12	_____	_____	_____
Pre/Co-requisite required	12	_____	_____	_____
Liberal Arts	21	_____	_____	_____
Required Nursing	18	_____	_____	_____
Nursing Electives	12	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	09	_____	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____	_____

\*Students in the RN-MSN Program are required to complete only six credits of nursing electives.

Accepted in Transfer \_\_\_\_\_  
La Roche University Credit \_\_\_\_\_

Total 120 \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrar Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_