Wheeling Jesuit University's online RN-BSN/MSN is an integrated program of liberal arts and nursing courses designed to meet the special needs of the registered nurse who graduated from a diploma or associate degree program. The online cohort program enables students to complete their degree while maintaining work and family responsibilities, with clinicals completed in their hometown.

**Nursing Major Requirements**

**Liberal Arts Core**
The nursing core curriculum is central to Jesuit education and is required for all RN-BSN and RN-MSN students. Courses that have been taken at other institutions may be equivalent to WJU courses and will be evaluated for transfer credit.

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<th>English Composition (3 crs)</th>
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**Nursing Sciences**
If the student has not obtained college credit and transferred the course, these credits are obtained through challenge tests, rather than actual coursework. Challenges consist of take-home projects designed to demonstrate the student's mastery of the appropriate body of knowledge and skill sets.

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**Nursing**
Courses marked with (**) will be credited to the student’s official transcript as a result of prior training. This applies to both associate degree and diploma RN's.

**NUR 323 Introduction to Pathophysiology (2 crs)**
**NUR 227 Clinical Nutrition (1 cr)**
**NUR 329 Pharmacology (2 crs)**
**NUR 230 Basic Care (5 crs)**
**NUR 335 Systems Concepts (1 cr)**
**NUR 203 Health Assessment (1 cr)**

**NUR 319 Acute Care Nursing I (7 crs)**
**NUR 320 Acute Care Nursing II (6 crs)**
**NUR 421 Pathophysiology (2 crs)**
**NUR 326 Psychopathology (2 crs)**
**NUR 350 Basic Clinical Practicum (7 crs)**
**NUR 309 Introduction to Nursing Care (10 crs)**
RN to BSN Core Curriculum

PSY 212 Developmental Psychology (3 crs)  NUR 440 Clinical Practicum I (2 crs)
NUR 328 Basic Nursing Research (3 crs)  NUR 445 Complex Care I (2 crs)
NUR 360 Pre-licensure Clinical Hours (1-10 crs)  NUR 450 Clinical Practicum II (2 crs)
NUR 361 Concepts of Nursing Practice (3 crs)  NUR 455 Complex Care II (2 crs)
NUR 426 Nursing Trends and Issues (2 crs)  NUR 460 Comprehensive Assessment (3 crs)
NUR 435 Multi-system Nursing Care (4 crs)

RN to MSN Core Curriculum

An RN student may apply to take designated graduate nursing courses to fulfill some requirements in the BSN program. RN students accepted into the RN to MSN program complete the following courses to fulfill requirements for a BSN:

PSY 212 Developmental Psychology  NUR 460 Comprehensive Assessment
NUR 360 Pre-licensure Clinical Hours  MSN 500 Nursing Theories
NUR 361 Concepts of Nursing Practice  MSN 503 Health Care Policy (instead of NUR 426)
NUR 435 Multi-system Nursing Care  MSN 525 Health Care Delivery Systems & Economics (instead of NUR 455)
NUR 445 Complex Care I  MSN 533 Health Promotion (instead of NUR 440)
NUR 450 Clinical Practicum II

BSN graduates following this curriculum will complete the majority of the foundation courses for their graduate nursing program with the exception of their master’s level research course. They would then need to fulfill only the courses specific to their MSN track — Family Nurse Practitioner, Nursing Education Specialist, or Nursing Administration.