

**La Roche College**  
**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 college 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 College. (Developmental course work does not count toward the minimum number of required credits for graduation.)

	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Transfer Course #/Comments</b>
_____ 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	College Writing I	3	<u>Can be completed through the CLEP Program</u>
_____ ENGL1012	College Writing II	3	<u>Can be completed through the CLEP Program</u>
_____ PSYC1021	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
_____ 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
_____	ISTC1005 Practical Computer Applications	3	
_____	MATH1004 Statistics in Healthcare	3	OR MATH 1040 Probability & Statistics (Prerequisite: MATH 1010 College Algebra)
_____	PHIL _____	3	PHIL1020, PHIL1021, PHIL2026, SLRS1002
_____	PHIL3027 Biomedical Ethics	3	
_____	_____ - History	3	
_____	_____ - Literature	3	

**NURSING COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 18 CREDITS**

_____	NURU3030 Health Promotion in Nursing Practice	3	
_____	NURU3021 Leadership in Nursing Practice	3	
_____	NURU3023 Evidence Based Practice & Nursing Research	3	
_____	NURU3035 Quality & Safety in Healthcare & Nursing Practice	3	
_____	NURU3036 Intro to Health Policy	3	
_____	NURU4021 Community Nursing	3	

**NURSING ELECTIVES: 12 CREDITS**

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

**GENERAL ELECTIVE: 9 CREDITS**

_____	_____ - General Elective	3	
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_____	_____ - General Elective	3	

<b>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</b>	TOTAL	Completed	Need	COMMENTS:
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 College Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total 120	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

**Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_