



## RN to B.S.: 2018

### Admission Requirements

Applicants must present the following minimum requirements to be eligible to apply for admission:

1. Be eligible for readmission or be in good standing at the last college attended.
2. Have graduated from a diploma or associate degree program in nursing from a college or university with institutional accreditation.
3. Have a current unrestricted RN license or authorization to practice as an RN in Virginia, the District of Columbia or a U.S. possession or territory.
4. Our international and non-native English-speaking students bring different perspectives and new thinking to our nursing programs. To ensure that all incoming students are prepared for VCU SON's academic rigor, all international applicants and non-native English speaking applicants without a degree from a U.S. high school, college or university, must provide additional information with their applications according to the English language proficiency guidelines in the VCU Bulletin. (Refer to the 'required materials' section on the [VCU International Admissions](#) website for details.)
5. Complete the following general education courses at an accredited college or university with minimum grades of C.

*The following courses (17 credit hours) must be completed prior to enrollment:*

- Statistics (3)
- Physiology (4)
- Anatomy (4)
- English composition (6)

*A minimum of 24 credit hours from the following 36 credits must be completed prior to matriculation. All general education courses must be completed prior to enrolling in the final nursing course:*

- Introductory psychology (3)
- Developmental psychology (3)
- General sociology (3)
- Laboratory science (8)
- Microbiology (4)
- Nutrition (3)
- Philosophy (3)
- Humanities (9)

If the applicant has a bachelor's degree in another discipline, the University Core Education Curriculum requirements and General Education requirements for the R.N.-B.S. completion program will be met with the previous baccalaureate degree, with the exception of the following courses that must be completed prior to enrollment: anatomy, physiology, microbiology, statistics and developmental psychology.