

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICY

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## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER COLLEGE OF NURSING

<b>Advanced Placement</b>	Subsection: <b>5.2.7</b>
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5.2.3 Undergraduate Admission	Revised: April 2018
Requirements	Revised: May 2023

NRS 426W Nursing Interventions and Healthcare Outcomes  
4 cr (theory)  
NRS 443 W Population-Centered Care 3 cr (theory 2, clinical  
1)  
NRS 451W Leadership in Healthcare Delivery I 4 cr (theory)  
NRS 452W Leadership in Healthcare Delivery II 4 cr (theory  
3, clinical 1)

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### Policy

- Advanced placement is designed for the student who will fit into the nursing curriculum at some point other than the beginning. Students who desire advanced placement include RNs and transfer students from another nursing program.  
The BSN program includes 58 hours of non-nursing course work. See Policy 5.2.3 for a complete list of prerequisite course requirements.
- All students must complete the admission requirements and the prerequisite non-nursing coursework prior to matriculation.
- There are 62 credits of nursing coursework in the UNMC College of Nursing BSN program. A course of study will be individualized with the advice of the faculty and Student Service Coordinators within the listed parameters for advanced placement.
  - RN-BSN students must take a minimum of 20 nursing credit hours as established by the College of Nursing and the Board of Regents in order to be granted a degree from UNMC College of Nursing. Only courses in the nursing major may be applied to the residency requirement.  
RN students must take at least one course (NRS 443W-Population-Centered Care) with a clinical component. Twenty (20) nursing credit hours must be completed at UNMC including one clinical course.
  - RNs who possess a valid license to practice professional nursing will be granted credit for 38 credit hours for previous nursing education, recorded on the student's transcript when the student becomes a candidate for the Bachelor's Degree.  
Licensed RNs who have practiced in the role for a minimum of one month full-time or its equivalent will be granted an additional 4 credit hours corresponding to NRS 419-Transition to Professional Nursing. These credit hours also will be recorded on the student's transcript when the student becomes a candidate for the Bachelor's Degree.
  - The following courses are required for the RN-BSN program: Total credits = 20 hours

NRS 351W Health Promotion 3 cr (theory)  
NRS 386W Evidence-Based Nursing Practice and Research  
2 cr (theory)