



WNC RIBN Curriculum - Narrative

Total Curriculum Hours = 128

() = WCU equivalent course numbers to AB Tech course numbers

Year 1: AB Tech = Home School	Fall	Spring	Summer
AB Tech course numbers in BOLD (=WCU equivalents)	<p>Take at AB Tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIO 168 A & P I - (4 hrs) (BIOL 291) • MAT 161 College Algebra (3 hrs.) (Math 130) • MAT 161 A College Algebra Lab (1 hour) • CHM 151 Intro to Chem. (4 hrs) (CHEM 132) <p>Take at WCU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lib Arts/P online (3 hrs) <p>Total : 15 hours = 12 AB Tech + 3 WCU</p>	<p>Take at AB Tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 111 English –Expos. Writing (3hrs) (ENGL 101) • BIO 169 A & P II – (4 hrs.) (BIOL 292) • CHM 132 Chem/org/biochem (4 hrs) (CHEM 133) • CIS 110 Intro Computers (3 hrs) (elective) <p>Take at WCU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSY 150 online Gen. Psych (3 hrs) (P1) (PSY 150) <p>Total: 17 hours = 14 AB Tech + 3 WCU</p>	

Year 2:t AB Tech = Home School	Fall	Spring	Summer
AB Tech course numbers in BOLD (WCU equivalents)	<p>Take at AB Tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUR 111 Intro to Health Concepts (8 hrs) • Bio 175 Microbiology (3 hrs) (HSCC 260 Etiology of Infectious Diseases) • PED 110 Personal Health & Wellness (2 hrs) Satisfies WCU C4 requirement <p>Take at WCU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUM (P4) Lib Arts/P online (3 hrs) <p>Total: 16 hours = 13 AB Tech + 3 WCU</p>	<p>Take at AB Tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts (5 hrs) • NUR 112 Health-Illness Concepts (5 hrs) • Psy 241 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs) (Required by AB Tech; counts as elective at WCU) <p>Take at WCU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lib Arts/P online (3 hrs) <p>Total: 16 hours = 13 AB Tech + 3 WCU</p>	<p>Take at AB Tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUR 211 Health Care Concepts (5 hrs) OR • NUR 212 Health Systems Concepts (5) OR • NUR 113 Family Health Concepts (5 hrs) <p>Take at WCU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *WCU NSG 346 Pathophysiology (3 hours) <p>Total: 8 hours = 5 AB Tech + 3 WCU</p>

Year 3: AB Tech = Home School	Fall	Spring	Summer
	<p>Take at AB Tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUR 211 Health Care Concepts (5 hrs) & NUR 212 Health Systems Concepts (5) OR • NUR 211 Health Care Concepts (5 hrs) & NUR 113 Family Health Concepts (5 hrs) OR • NUR 212 Health Systems Concepts (5) & NUR 113 Family Health Concepts (5 hrs) • ENG 114 English –Prof Research & Reporting (3 hrs) (ENGL 102) <p>Take at WCU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULP (3 hrs) online at WCU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total: 16 hours = 13 AB Tech + 3 WCU 	<p>Take at AB Tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUR 213 Complex Health Systems (10 hrs) • COM 231 Public Speaking (3 hrs) (CMHC 201) <p>Take at WCU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULP (3 hrs) online at WCU <p>Total: 16 hours = 13 AB Tech + 3 WCU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take and pass NCLEX as a requirement to move to final 2 semesters • Orient to RN role/job with mentoring from faculty – no credit

Year 4: WCU as Home School	Fall	Spring	Summer
All courses at WCU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSG 322 Concepts of Geriatric Nursing (2 hrs) • NSG 327 Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing Practice (4 hrs) • Community Health Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NSG 302 Theory (3 hrs) ○ NSG 305 Interven. Proj. (1 hr) ○ NSG 384 Practicum (2 hrs) <p>12 hours Upper Division WCU credit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSG 420 Synthesis of Nursing Concepts (2 hrs) • NSG 421 Synthesis of Nursing Concepts Practicum (4 hrs) • Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NSG 471 Research Process (2 hrs) ○ NSG 472 Critical Reading (2 hrs) ○ NSG 473 Clinical Application (2 hrs) <p>12 hours Upper Division WCU credit</p>	

Calculations and Addendum :

Approved by WCU 02.10.2010

The WNC RIBN curriculum includes:

- Philosophy that RIBN student is a BSN student from admission through graduation with dual acceptance and dual enrollment contingent upon student meeting admission and continuation criteria at all times.
- Total curriculum hours = 128 hours
- “Home school” = AB Tech years 1, 2, and 3 and WCU for Year 4
- Dual admission and continued enrollment for each School (AB Tech and WCU) for each year by maintaining full time status at “home school” as designated above and taking one course per semester at WCU
- Full- time enrollment total course hours each semester to meet Nurse Scholars requirement
- Meets 25 % rule with 33 hours upper level courses at WCU (must have 32)
- 50% rule will need to be waived

Summary:

Course of Study

Year and Location	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
1 AB Tech & WCU	12 3	14 3		AB Tech 26 WCU 6
2 AB Tech & WCU	13 3	13 3	5 3 hours	AB Tech 31 WCU 9
3 AB Tech & WCU	13 3	13 3		AB Tech 26 WCU 6
				Sub total hrs at AB Tech = 83 Sub total at WCU = 21
4 WCU	12	12		24
				Total hrs at WCU = 45
				Total curriculum = 128 hours