

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Ranking

Largest most progressive BSN program in North Carolina. Graduates consistently rank among the top on the NCLEX-RN in passage rates.

### Academic Standards

Eligibility for the nursing major is dependent upon at least a C in each of the specified math, biology and chemistry courses and a minimum overall grade point average of 2.75. Admission is competitive and usually requires above 3.0 overall GPA. Admission is based upon the BSN Admission Ranking Formula in addition to the successful completion of a pre-admission entrance exam. More information about the pre-admission entrance exam is included in the College of Nursing undergraduate application instructions. Instructions can also be found on the ECU College of Nursing website.

### Career Possibilities

Opportunities open to RNs are numerous. Although a large percent of new graduates go to work in the traditional hospital setting, the fields of nursing – which include community health, school health, occupational health, mental health, education, research, clinical specialty, doctor's office and clinical nursing – are growing rapidly.

### Application for Major

One hundred and thirty (130) students are admitted to the major each semester. Applications must be filed in the College of Nursing by February 1 for fall and September 1 for spring. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available through

- scholarships awarded by the university
- university work-study and self-help programs
- federal loans
- private scholarships
- Forgivable Education Loans for Service

Information on ECU Office of Student Financial Aid is available at [www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/financial/](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/financial/).

Information on College of Nursing scholarships is available at [www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/financial\\_aid.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/financial_aid.cfm)

### Fees

Information and a schedule of current tuition and fees are available from the ECU Cashier's Office at [www.ecu.edu/cashier/tufee.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cashier/tufee.cfm). There will be additional costs for professional liability insurance, books, criminal background checks, drug screening, supplies and clinical/practicum courses.

### The University

The university is the third largest in the University of North Carolina (UNC), which consists of the state's sixteen degree-granting public institutions. ECU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees and is designated as an academic health center by the Association of American Health Centers. Governed by its own Board of Trustees, which is responsible to the UNC Board of Governors, ECU offers 75 departmental certificates, 102 baccalaureate degree programs, 77 master's degree programs, two specialist degree programs, four first professional programs and 16 doctoral programs in our professional colleges, the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Dental Medicine and the Brody School of Medicine. It confers more than 5,800 degrees annually and it has approximately 140,000 alumni.

### Special Notes

- All students enter the university as General College students with an intended major of nursing. Upon admission to the clinical courses, students may declare the major.
- Any student who receives a degree from East Carolina University must complete, in regular class attendance at East Carolina University, a minimum of 30 semester hours and at least one-half of the total hours in the major discipline.
- The required resident study does not need to be accomplished in consecutive semesters. One-half of the minimum semester hours in the student's program must be earned at a regionally accredited senior college.
- Transfer nursing credit is possible from other nationally accredited nursing programs. One must be eligible to return to one's nursing program to be considered for admission.
- Criminal background checks and drug screenings are required prior to enrolling in nursing courses.

### For More Information

For more information regarding application deadlines and undergraduate admission requirements, contact Undergraduate Admissions, East Carolina University, 106 Whichard Building, Greenville, NC 27858-4353. Telephone: 252.328.6640. E-mail: [admis@ecu.edu](mailto:admis@ecu.edu)

Applicants for the nursing program are encouraged to read the performance standards at: [www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/customcf/downloads/handbooks/UG\\_Handbook.pdf](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/customcf/downloads/handbooks/UG_Handbook.pdf)

For more information regarding the BSN option, please contact Ms. Erin Rogers, Executive Director of Undergraduate Student Services, College of Nursing, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353. Telephone: 252.744.6477. Fax: 252.744.6391. Email: [ecunursesstudentsvc@ecu.edu](mailto:ecunursesstudentsvc@ecu.edu)

Registered nurses interested in the RN to BSN option should contact the RN/BSN director at 252.744.6470. Email: [RNBSN@ecu.edu](mailto:RNBSN@ecu.edu)

Students with a non-nursing bachelor's degree interested in the Accelerated Second-Degree BSN option should contact the ABSN academic advisor at 252.744.6477. Email: [ecunursesstudentsvc@ecu.edu](mailto:ecunursesstudentsvc@ecu.edu)

## The College of Nursing

A collegiate program of nursing was established at East Carolina University in 1960. The BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: 202.887.6791, and approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

The purpose of the program is to educate students to become professional nurses and to assume leadership roles in a variety of settings. The American Nurses Association and many other organizations recognize the baccalaureate degree as the requirement for entry into professional nursing. This professional program is built upon liberal arts and the natural and behavioral sciences. General College requirements are offered in the first two years with the nursing concentration in the junior and senior years. The program stresses the learning of concepts and principles, as well as the use of the nursing process in caring for individuals, families and groups.

Clinical experiences are available in a variety of health care agencies including medical centers, hospitals, health departments, nursing and retirement homes and in mental health centers. Students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical sites. Vidant Health Systems is the major teaching facility for ECU College of Nursing, ECU College of Allied Health Sciences and the Brody School of Medicine at ECU. These resources provide students with opportunities for applying their knowledge to all ages and many cultural groups.

Upon completion of the program, the graduate

- Integrates knowledge from nursing, social and natural sciences and humanities to provide professional nursing care across the health care continuum.
- Demonstrates competency as a care provider, communicator, advocate, collaborator, coordinator, manager, educator, consumer of research, leader, information manager, innovator, and change agent.
- Demonstrates pursuit and application of knowledge, respect for diversity, application of principles of critical reasoning, and informed moral and ethical decision-making.
- Applies strategies to manage issues of professional nursing practice in a diverse and global health care environment.
- Engages in caring nurse-client/patient relationships using effective therapeutic nursing interventions, evidence-based practice, communication and critical reasoning to optimize client/patient and population outcomes.
- Functions in professional nursing roles as a member of inter- and intra- professional teams.

The College of Nursing has an active Student Nurses Association and chapters of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, the American Assembly for Men in Nursing, Multicultural Student Nurses Association, Nurses Christian Fellowship and Holistic Health Organization (H2O).

### Curriculum Plan – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (effective fall 2017/2018 academic calendar)

#### Freshman Year

##### Fall Semester

CHEM 1120 – Introduction to Chemistry for the Allied Health Sciences	3
ENGL 1100 – Composition I (WI)	3
PSYC 1000 – Introductory Psychology	3
SOCI 2110 – Introduction to Sociology	3
Fine Arts Elective*	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

##### Spring Semester

CHEM 1130 – Organic & Biochemistry for the Allied Health Sciences	4
MATH 1065 – College Algebra	3
KINE 1000 – Lifetime Physical Activity & Fitness (formerly EXSS 1000)	1
HLTH 1000 – Health in Modern Society	2
PHIL 1175 – Ethics (may also take PHIL 2274, 2275)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>13</b>

#### Sophomore Year

##### Fall Semester

BIOL 2140/2141 – Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab	3/1
ENGL 2201 – Writing About the Disciplines (WI)	3
PSYC 3206 – Developmental Psychology	3
MATH 2228 – Statistics (may also take MATH 2283, PSYC 2101 or BIOS 1500)	3
Free Elective or Global Diversity Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

##### Spring Semester

BIOL 2110/2111 – Fundamentals of Microbiology with Lab	3/1
BIOL 2150/2151 – Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab	3/1
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective (a WI section of a literature course recommended*)	3
NUTR 2105 – Nutrition Science	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

The first two years are prerequisite courses that must be completed prior to admission. Prerequisites are listed in recommended sequence. Some courses may be moved from one semester to another as long as the prerequisites listed in the Catalog for those courses are met. Check the Undergraduate Catalog. Also, check Banner for course availability which may vary from semester to semester.

\*A 3 credit hour Fine Arts Elective is required for graduation from ECU.

†12 hours of WI credits are required for graduation from ECU. This includes ENGL 1100, ENGL 2201, and two more WI courses. One of the required 3 hours will be completed once declared a BSN student. Students need to take an additional 3 sh WI course during their prerequisite courses in order to fulfill this requirement.

#### Junior Year (may begin in fall or spring)

##### Semester I

NURS 3020/3021 – Health Assessment (theory/lab)	3
NURS 3200 – Introduction to Professional Nursing (theory)	2
NURS 3210/3211 – Nurse as Care Provider (theory/clinical)	6
NURS 3270/3271 – Clinical Nursing Foundations I (theory/lab)	2
NURS 3280 – Concepts of Pathophysiology for Nursing (theory)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

##### Semester II

NURS 3380 – Pharmacotherapeutics (theory)	3
NURS 3330/3331 – Nursing Care of Families During the Childbearing Phase (theory/clinical)	4
NURS 3340/3341 – Nursing Care of Children (theory/clinical)	4
NURS 3370/3371 – Clinical Nursing Foundations II (theory/lab)	4
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

##### Summer Semester (taken after either Semester I or II)

NURS 3520 – Trends and Issues in Professional Nursing (theory) (WI)	3
NURS 3550 – Health of the Older Adult (theory)	2
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>5</b>

#### Senior Year

##### Semester III

NURS 4010/4011 – Nursing Care of Clients w/ Alt. in Mental Health (theory/clinical)	5
NURS 4020/4021 – Nursing Care of Adults (theory/clinical)	6
NURS 4140 – Nursing Research (theory)	3
NURS 4150 – Nursing Leadership (theory)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

##### Semester IV

NURS 4210/4211 – Nursing Care of Populations & Community (theory/clinical) (DD)	6
NURS 4500 – Theory Capstone (theory)	5
NURS 4511 – Clinical Capstone (seminar/clinical)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

**BSN Total Minimum Hours Required 125**

East Carolina University is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, creed, sexual orientation or disability. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, which accommodates the needs of individuals with disabilities.

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## ECU College of Nursing BSN Admission Ranking Formula\*

### Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

3.8 – 4.0 = 9 pts	3.0 – 3.19 = 5 pts
3.6 – 3.79 = 8 pts	2.8 – 2.99 = 4 pts
3.4 – 3.59 = 7 pts	2.75 – 2.79 = 3 pts
3.2 – 3.39 = 6 pts	

Grade point averages used for admission are based on total cumulative GPA from all college/universities attended.

### Successful Completion of Math & Science Prerequisite Courses

Bonus Points are awarded for successfully completing the following courses with a C or better on the first attempt: *Anatomy and Physiology I and II; Chemistry I and II; Microbiology; and College Algebra*. Bonus points are lost for repeating these courses even if a Grade Replacement is used and/or they are repeated at ECU or other schools.

0 repeats	2 bonus points
1 repeat	1 bonus point
2 or more repeats	0 bonus points

### Successful Completion of BIOL Courses on First Attempt

*(for applicants applying September 1, 2017 and forward)*

Bonus Points are only awarded for successfully completing the following lectures and labs with a B or better on the first attempt: *Anatomy and Physiology I and II and Microbiology*. Points are not given for repeating these courses even if a Grade Replacement is used and/or they are repeated at ECU or other schools.

- 1 bonus point for BIOL 2140 & 2141
- 1 bonus point for BIOL 2150 & 2151
- 1 bonus point for BIOL 2110 & 2111

### ECU Enrollment Status

2 points for enrolling as a freshman with continues enrollment at ECU (with the exception of summer school).

1 point for transfer students who earn at least 12 semester hours at ECU before applying to the program.

### Additional Student Attributes

- 1 point for those holding a current LPN license.
- 1 point for those who are a veteran.
- 1 point for those currently enrolled in the Honors College at ECU.

**Note:** Please continue to check ECU College of Nursing website for all updates.

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In addition to the ranking formula, admission is also based on a pre-admissions entrance exam. More information about the HESI Admission Assessment is located on ECU College of Nursing website.

### Examples: *(with the new points for applicants applying September 1, 2017 and forward)*

You began and have continued your education at ECU and have a 3.6 GPA with no repeats and successfully completed all BIOL courses on first attempt. You are currently enrolled in ECU Honors College. Rank = 16.0

You are a transfer student with a 3.4 cumulative GPA (includes transfer and ECU GPA), have completed 14 hours at ECU and had to repeat Microbiology one time because you made a C the first time. Rank = 11.0

\* formula is subject to change

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## HESI Admission Assessment – BSN Applicants

Students applying for the **Bachelor of Science in Nursing program** are required to take the HESI Admission Assessment (A<sup>2</sup>) examination and submit their exam score report along with their application.

Students taking the HESI A<sup>2</sup> will be required to score a minimum of 75 on each of 5 subsections (Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary & General Knowledge, Basic Math Skills, Biology, and Anatomy & Physiology).

Applicants are allowed to take the exam only twice during their time at ECU. Applicants who do not achieve the minimum score required on the first attempt must wait a minimum of three months before the second attempt. Students who are retaking the exam for their second attempt, must register for the HESI A<sup>2</sup> V2 (version 2).

### Exam Dates:

The HESI A<sup>2</sup> must be taken within the appropriate dates prior to the application deadline for each admission cycle:

**Fall 2018 BSN applicants will need to test between September 2, 2017 & February 1, 2018.**

**Spring 2019 BSN applicants will need to test between February 2, 2018 & September 1, 2018.**

Dates for future application cycles will be posted at a later time.

### Study Guide Info:

There is a study guide available for the HESI A<sup>2</sup> that can be purchased online as well as at many local bookstores. The HESI A<sup>2</sup> study guide is titled *HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review*. ISBN: 978-0323353786

### Registration Instructions for BSN Applicants:

Distance Testing Eligibility registration instructions:

#### **First step (of three): Create "Evolve" student account**

To register for your HESI Distance Testing exam, you must have an (Elsevier) Evolve student account. If you do not have an account, you can create it at: <https://evolve.elsevier.com>. Once you have an Evolve student account, you can register for your HESI Distance Testing Exam.

#### **Second step (of three): Register for student HESI access**

- Log into your Evolve account, click on the "Catalog" link at the top of the page, and then click on "Register for Distance Testing"
- Click on the "Register For This Now" button to add "HESI Student Access" to your Evolve account/cart
- You will then have the "HESI Registration" in your cart. Click "Redeem/Checkout"
- Fill out the information about yourself and submit. The quickest way it to choose no institution affiliation.
- You are now registered for student HESI access.

#### **Third step (of three): Register for the HESI Distance Testing Exam**

- While logged into your Evolve account on the website, click on the "My Evolve" link at the top of the window. You will be able to see the HESI student access link in your account
- Click on the "HESI Assessment/Student Access" link
- You will now be in the HESI assessment web space. At the bottom right of the "My Exams" tab/page, you'll see the link for "Register for Distance Testing Exam". Click that link
- You can now fill in the "Register for a Distance Testing Exam" form
- For the BSN HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam, the Dept. ID is **202104**
- Once you enter the Dept. ID, the rest of the form will auto-fill from your profile and with the correct exam and date information
- Put a check in the box verifying that your Evolve account name is the same as on your photo ID
  - *Your government issued ID must include your signature and a photo that resembles your current appearance to gain admittance into the testing center.*
  - *Also, please make sure your first and last name in the online form exactly match your government-issued photo ID with signature. If not, you will have to go back and change it in your Evolve profile. If they do not match, you will not be allowed to take the exam.*
- Click the "Submit" button. You're now finished with this part of the registration.

You will receive an email confirmation notice indicating that they've received your request for eligibility to take the HESI A<sup>2</sup>. The email indicates they will contact you to let you know when you may schedule your exam at Prometrics Testing Center. Please carefully review the information contained in your confirmation notice. If your name is not correct, or has been changed, please contact Elsevier HESI Assessment at [exameligibility@elsevier.com](mailto:exameligibility@elsevier.com). Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of your testing appointment and associated fees.

You will receive your Eligibility ID within 1-3 business days from our receipt of your eligibility request. Please add the following email address to your email's safe sender list to avoid delays: [exameligibility@elsevier.com](mailto:exameligibility@elsevier.com). If you do not see the notification, please check your spam/junk folder.

For questions regarding the HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam, please call ECU College of Nursing Student Services office at 252-744-6477 or email [conadvising@ecu.edu](mailto:conadvising@ecu.edu).



## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN to BSN option (World Wide Web)**

### **Option Description**

The RN to BSN option provides educational mobility for registered nurses who are seeking a bachelor of science in nursing. RNs have the opportunity of using their prior education and professional experiences to earn advanced placement status at East Carolina University. East Carolina University College of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: 202.887.6791, and approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

The purpose of the option is to educate students to become professional nurses and to assume leadership roles in a variety of settings. The American Nurses Association and many other organizations recognize the baccalaureate degree as the requirement for entry into professional nursing. This professional option is built upon the liberal arts and the natural and behavioral sciences. The option stresses the learning of concepts and principles, as well as the use of the nursing process in caring for individuals, families and groups.

Upon completion of the option, the graduate

- Integrates knowledge from nursing, social and natural sciences and humanities to provide professional nursing care across the health care continuum.
- Demonstrates competency as a care provider, communicator, advocate, collaborator, coordinator, manager, educator, consumer of research, leader, information manager, innovator and change agent.
- Demonstrates pursuit and application of knowledge, respect for diversity, application of principles of critical reasoning, and informed moral and ethical decision-making.
- Applies strategies to manage issues of professional nursing practice in a diverse and global health care environment.
- Engages in caring nurse-client/patient relationships using effective therapeutic nursing interventions, evidenced-base practice, communication and critical reasoning to optimize client/patient and population outcomes.
- Functions in professional nursing roles as a member of inter- and intra- professional teams.

### **Fees**

Information and a schedule of current tuition and fees are available from the ECU Cashier's Office at [www.ecu.edu/cashier/tufee.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cashier/tufee.cfm)

### **Admission Requirements**

All students enter the University as General College students with an intended major of nursing. Upon admission to the RN to BSN option, students may declare the major.

Admission to the RN to BSN option requires that the following University and College of Nursing requirements be met:

- Associate degree or diploma in nursing from an accredited educational institution
- Current, unrestricted license to practice as a registered nurse in North Carolina or an NCSBON-compact state (international applicants must validate credentials with the Commission of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools before applying for RN licensure)
- Minimum requirements as specified in the current undergraduate catalog
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Grade of "C" or higher in all mathematics and science courses
- Satisfactory completion of prerequisite general education and cognate courses
- Criminal background checks and drug screenings are required prior to enrolling in nursing courses

Admission is determined based on the admission ranking system. The ranking system can be viewed online at: [www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/customcf/downloads/rnbsn/RNBSN\\_rank.pdf](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/customcf/downloads/rnbsn/RNBSN_rank.pdf)

Students who were admitted to the Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN) option and remain in the option, will be directly admitted to the RN to BSN option at the prescribed point in the curriculum.

### **Admission Process**

Applying to the RN to BSN option is a two application process:

- 1) **Students must submit an application to East Carolina University Office of Undergraduate Admissions**  
Application forms, official transcripts, and questions regarding admission to the university should be directed to: Undergraduate Admissions, East Carolina University, 106 Whichard Building, Greenville, NC 27858-4353

East Carolina University admission procedures, including an online application, are located at [www.ecu.edu/admissions/](http://www.ecu.edu/admissions/).

The admission process may take several months, so the process should be initiated early. Students cannot be admitted to the RN to BSN option without admission to East Carolina University.

- 2) **The College of Nursing RN to BSN application is available online at:**  
[www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/customcf/downloads/rnbsn/RNBSN\\_app.pdf](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/customcf/downloads/rnbsn/RNBSN_app.pdf)

**The RN to BSN application should be submitted no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> for fall semester admission and October 1<sup>st</sup> for spring admission.**

Prospective students interested in the RN to BSN option should request an unofficial transcript review prior to submitting an application. This review will provide information regarding required prerequisites that should be completed prior to applying to the RN to BSN option. Information and instructions for requesting an unofficial review can be viewed online at: [www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/students\\_transcript.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/students_transcript.cfm)

### Curriculum Plan

Semester	Course(s)	Weeks	Hours
I (either fall or spring)	NURS 4901 - Nursing Research, Clinical Scholarship, and Evidence Based Practice NURS 4902 - Professional Communication in Nursing NURS 4903 – Critical Thinking to Facilitate Role Transition: RN to BSN	Semester 7 weeks 7 weeks	5 3 3
II (either spring or summer)	NURS 4904 - Professionalism in Baccalaureate Nursing Practice(WI) NURS 4905 – Nursing in a Global Society (WI)	5 ½ or 7 weeks 5 ½ or 7 weeks	4 4
III (either summer or fall)	NURS 4906 - Community Health Nursing NURS 4907 – Nursing Leadership and Finance	Semester 5 ½ or 7 weeks	5 3
IV (either fall or spring)	NURS 4908 – RN to BSN Practice Experience Capstone	Semester	6
<b>Total hours</b>			<b>33</b>

The RN to BSN curriculum was designed with the working registered nurse in mind and includes the following special features:

- No placement examinations.
- Online courses.
- The curriculum is based on feedback from prospective students and is designed to meet recommendations and requirements of accrediting bodies. The courses focus on areas of study congruent with the needs of preparing nurses to practice as BSNs. Summer courses are required. Students will earn the BSN in 4 semesters.
- The curriculum is designed to offer more structure and ease in providing students with a plan of study. The courses are offered sequentially in that students must complete the courses in the semester to move forward.
- Some of the courses are presented in a blocked format to allow the completion of two or more courses per semester but being able to focus on only one or two courses at a time.
- Some of the courses will contain practice experiences in which the student may be required to complete activities away from the computer. An example of such an experience may be in NURS 4902 – Professional Communication in Nursing – students may be asked to interview someone in a leadership role in the community.
- NURS 4906 – Community Health Nursing and NURS 4908 – RN to BSN Practice Experience Capstone are courses in which students will be required to complete practice experiences as specified by course activities.

#### Important Note to Residents Outside North Carolina

Admission of applicants residing outside the State of North Carolina to an online degree, certificate program or individual online course offered by East Carolina University, is dependent on ECU's ability to secure authorization from the applicant's state of residence, if such authorization is required.

Due to evolving changes in higher education regulations, at this time, ECU is unable to serve all of the students that are interested in our courses or programs. ECU will no longer be able to offer **distance education online programs or courses** for students residing in Alabama, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Maryland and Ohio. For the most current list of states, visit this link <http://cai.ecu.edu/states/>. ECU will work with state authorities to allow students in these states who are currently enrolled in an ECU online or certificate program to complete their degree.

Additionally, students enrolled in programs or courses that require internships or supervised clinical placements will be unable to complete these activities in the state listed.

For questions specific to the state authorization process, call 252.737.1268 or email [destateauth@ecu.edu](mailto:destateauth@ecu.edu)

[www.ecu.edu/options/undergraduate-application-guide.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/options/undergraduate-application-guide.cfm)

#### Contact Information

For further information, contact:

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Telephone: 252.744.6470  
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#### The University

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## **ECU College of Nursing RN/BSN Admission Ranking Formula\***

### **Grade Point Average (GPA)**

$$3.8 - 4.0 = 9 \quad 3.0 - 3.19 = 5$$

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$$3.4 - 3.59 = 7 \quad 2.6 - 2.79 = 3$$

$$3.2 - 3.39 = 6 \quad 2.5 - 2.59 = 2$$

Note: Grade point averages used for admission are based on total cumulative GPA from all higher education schools attended.

**Bonus Points** are awarded for the following:

2 points for no outstanding prerequisites at time of application deadline

1 point for one or two outstanding prerequisites (if currently enrolled and completing the courses)

1 point if currently enrolled in courses at ECU

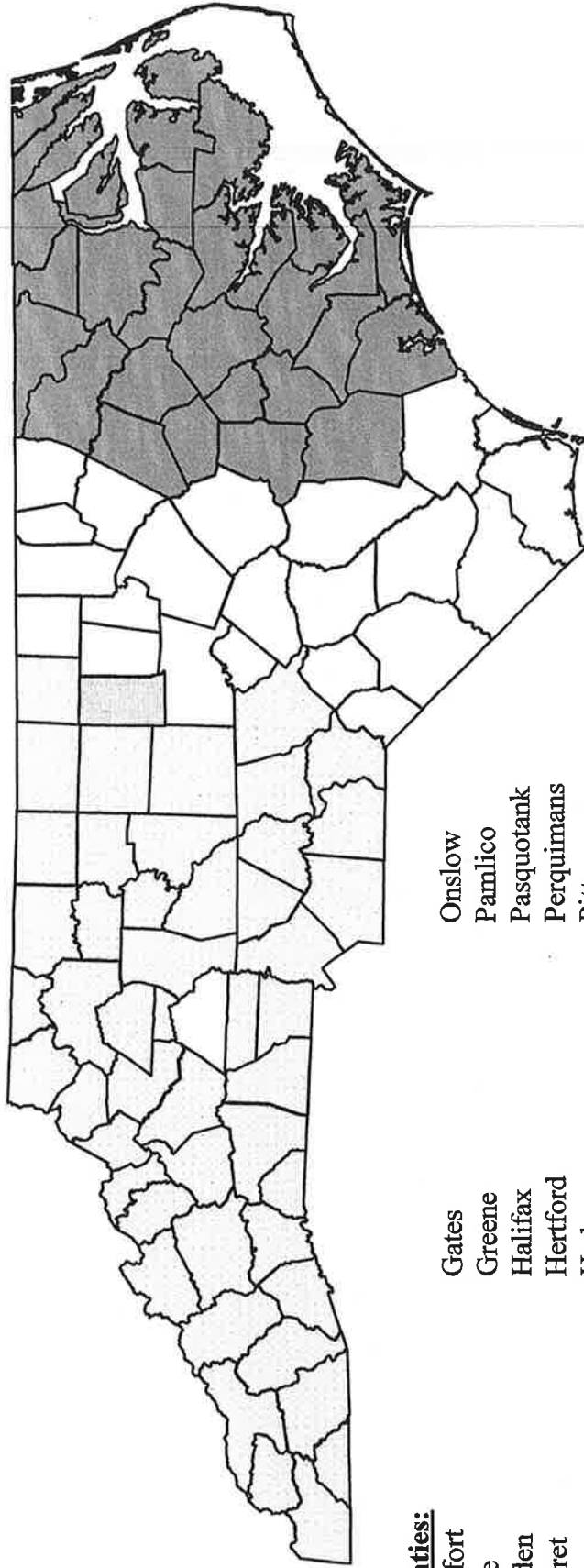
1 point will be added for those who are a veteran

1 point if currently residing or employed in one of the 29 eastern North Carolina counties defined as being a medically underserved area (map attached)

\*formula is subject to change  
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# Medically Underserved Counties in Eastern North Carolina



**Counties:**

- Beaufort
- Bertie
- Camden
- Carteret
- Chowan
- Craven
- Currituck
- Dare
- Duplin
- Edgecombe

- Gates
- Greene
- Halifax
- Hertford
- Hyde
- Jones
- Lenoir
- Martin
- Nash
- Northampton

- Onslow
- Pamlico
- Pasquotank
- Perquimans
- Pitt
- Tyrrell
- Washington
- Wayne
- Wilson

