Students are admitted every year in January and may complete required nursing courses in 12 months. RN to BSN students must meet the same basic requirements as generic students; however, because of the many variations found in associate degree programs, students must make an appointment with an ECU nursing department advisor for individual evaluation of transcripts.

RN to BSN students receive transfer credit and advanced standing credit for up to 35 hours of previous nursing courses upon demonstration of knowledge and nursing competency. Because of the complex and integrated nature of the nursing curriculum, it is strongly recommended that students visit with a nursing advisor as soon as possible to plan their course of study.