Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
RN-BSN Completion Track  
APPLICATION CHECKLIST and PROCESS  

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1. Completion of the Georgia Baptist College of Nursing application  
2. Submission of transcripts from all schools attended  
3. Submission of Georgia RN License*  
4. Cumulative GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all college coursework (academic)**  
5. A 300-word essay describing professional goals and reason for pursuing a BSN  
6. Two professional references  
7. International student applicants, students who submit international transcripts, students whose primary or first language is not English, or students whose prior basic education was completed in another country, must meet additional requirements in addition to meeting general admission requirements. See page 230 of the 2016-2017 Catalog or http://registrar.mercer.edu/atlanta/catalogs.cfm  
8. An interview with the RN-BSN Coordinator  
9. A $50 nonrefundable application fee payable by check or money order  
10. Completion or courses in progress of general education courses:  
   - English Composition I and II - 6 hours  
   - Bio/A&P I and II with labs - 8 hours  
   - Microbiology and lab - 4 hours  
   - Introduction to Psychology - 3 hours  
   - Human Growth & Development (Life Span) - 3 hours  
   - Political Science or Economics - 3 hours  
   - Introduction to Sociology or Anthropology - 3 hours  
   - Religion (may be waived) - 3 hours  
   - Introduction to Statistics - 3 hours  
   - Speech or Communications - 3 hours  
   - Cultural Appreciations Elective - 3 hours  
   - Philosophy or Ethics - 3 hours  
   - General Education Electives - 12 hours  

Total General Education Core = 57 credits  

*Applicants with RN licensure and/or residency outside the state of Georgia may be considered for admission on an individual basis.  
**Applicants may be considered for admission if they do not have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a case by case basis.

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