

Bolivar Technical College
Student Catalog
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Revision I

Addendum
Effective December 10, 2021

- **Page 8: Under Cohort Requirements for the RN to BSN Completion Program (Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing), updating:**

Students applying for admission to the RN to BSN program and have graduated from an accredited nursing program, who have taken the required science courses, and are licensed as an RN will be granted 73 advanced placement credits, with the exception of BTC graduated RNs who will receive up to 71 advanced placement credits, allowing application of ADN-RN 122 Nursing Informatics (2 credits) towards the RN to BSN Completion program. A bachelor degree requires completion of 120 credit hours. Transfer credits will be considered and equivalencies will be deducted from total program credit hours. Students must complete a minimum of 32 credit hours while enrolled in the BTC RN to BSN Completion program as a residency requirement to earn a degree.

- **Page 35: Under Payment Options, updating:**

BTC will be partnering with NelNet Campus Commerce, a third-party vendor to provide online payment plan options, past due payment plan options, and a one-time payment option.

Students are required to meet with the BTC financial aid office to review semester charges and anticipated financial aid. The BTC financial aid office will email students a link to the NelNet Campus Commerce link with the student's semester balance. A student will be required to set up an online account the first time whether they choose to make a one-time payment or select payment plan options.

Payment details are available through an Automatic bank payment (ACH) or Credit card/debit card (additional fee will be assessed).

The cost to participate in a payment plan is a \$50.00 non-refundable fee (per semester, non-refundable). A \$30.00 returned payment fee, if payment is returned.

- **Page 42: Under Educational Materials and Supplies, updating:**

BTC will be partnering with Slingshot, a third-party book vendor to provide textbooks via rental, purchased used, or purchasing new.

Here's how it will work:

- Students will have a choice for textbooks as rental, buying used, or buying new. All students will be automatically defaulted to rental. Students can opt out of using Slingshot to purchase books & supplies on their own, if they choose.

- Textbooks will be delivered, by default, to the BTC campus and available at the college on the first day of your class.
- If the student is enrolled in the 100% online RN to BSN Completion program, the textbooks will be mailed directly to the student's residence.
- Students will receive communications from Slingshot, including an email when books are boxed and ready to ship, as well as reminders for those who are renting books!
- For 100% online students, rental material(s) must be returned to Slingshot at the end of the semester using a postage-paid label that you will print from your Slingshot account.
- For on-campus students, rental textbooks and other rental items must be returned to Slingshot via the campus admin office, or designated on-campus location, on the last day of the class prior to taking the final exam.
- Final grades will be released after a student's rental materials are returned. If a student does not return rented items, the student will be charged for replacement costs.

- **Page 58: Under Course Descriptions, adding bachelor degree, updating:**

Students can expect to devote a minimum of 30 hours of classroom, lab, practicum, and out-of-class work (or combination of) for a 1 credit hour class in the certificate programs.

Students can expect to devote a minimum of 45 hours of classroom, lab, practicum, and out-of-class work (or combination of) for a 1 credit hour class in the associate degree programs, bachelor degree program, and general education classes.

- **Pages 70 & 72: Under Medical Assistant Tuition and Fees, updating:**

American Medical Technologist (AMT) testing fee for Registered Medical Assistant test is \$135.00

- **Pages 69-73: Under Bachelor Degree Tuition and Fees, Associate Degrees Tuition and Fees, Certificate Program Tuition and Fees, correcting:**

Graduation charge of \$150.00 is cost, not considered a fee.