Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The online Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is open to registered nurses who have earned an associate degree in nursing and have a current, active, and unencumbered license. The mission of the program is to provide quality, affordable, and accessible higher education to professional registered nurses by fostering lifelong learning through a spirit of inquiry in order to prepare students for service and leadership roles in a diverse and global society.

This online nursing program offers you a seamless transition from your associate degree to BSN degree, and provides a foundation for further graduate studies in nursing.

In this online RN to BSN program, you will work with credentialed and experientially qualified faculty to promote interprofessional collaboration and engagement. Online faculty-facilitated discussions and signature assignments provide you the opportunity to review and evaluate a variety of case studies and patient presentations.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation), One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791.

Note: This R.N. to B.S. in Nursing program is currently not open for admission to Washington state residents.

This program has specific admission requirements.

Degree Program Outcomes

Graduates in this degree program will be able to:

- Improve performance in the professional nursing role by developing leadership, management, and communication skills to promote the health of individuals, families, and communities.
- Enhance collaboration with members of healthcare teams to achieve effective and efficient coordination of patient-centered care.
- Utilize evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and leadership principles to promote a culture of safety and achieve outcomes that are grounded in institutional values and professional ethics.
- Apply informatics and healthcare technologies to access critical information, to collaborate with other professionals, and to facilitate optimal patient-centered care.
- Apply scientific principles and the nursing process to evaluate responses to therapies and changes in patient health status.
- Integrate knowledge of human and organizational behavior to lead teams and to promote cultures of safety.
- Analyze the impact of financial, regulatory, and political decisions on local, national, and global health outcomes.
- Synthesize knowledge of ethical, socioeconomic, and cultural factors to decrease health disparities and advocate for diverse populations.
- Employ a spirit of inquiry to embrace the value of lifelong learning and participate in professional activities that promote and shape the future of nursing.

Degree at a Glance

First Course Requirement 3
Major Requirements 33
General Education Requirements 30
Core Requirements 28
Final Program Requirements 3
Elective Requirements 23
Total Semester Hours 120

Degree Program Requirements

First Course Requirement (3 semester hours)

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<td>COLL100</td>
<td>Foundations of Online Learning</td>
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Total Semester Hours 3

Note: Required as the first course in all undergraduate programs.

Major Requirements (33 semester hours)

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<td>MATH120</td>
<td>Introduction to Statistics</td>
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Total Semester Hours 33

Note: Students fulfill 30 of the 33 credit hour requirements by having a current active, unencumbered registered nursing license.

General Education Requirements (30 semester hours)

English (6 semester hours)

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<td>ENGL101</td>
<td>Proficiency in Writing (Required)</td>
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<td>ENGL200</td>
<td>Composition and Literature</td>
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History (6 semester hours)

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Select 2 courses from the following:  
HIST101 American History to 1877  
HIST102 American History since 1877  
HIST111 World Civilization before 1650  
HIST112 World Civilization since 1650  
HIST121 Western Civilization before The Thirty Years War  
HIST122 Western Civilization since The Thirty Years War  
HIST221 African-American History before 1877  
HIST222 African-American History since 1877  
HIST223 History of the American Indian

Humanities (3 semester hours)  
Select 1 course from the following:  
ARAB100 Arabic I  
ARTH200 Art Appreciation  
COMM200 Public Speaking  
FREN100 French I  
FREN101 French II  
GERM100 German I  
GERM101 German II  
HRMT101 Human Relations Communication  
JAPN100 Introduction to Japanese  
MUSI200 Music Appreciation  
PHIL101 Introduction to Philosophy  
PHIL200 Introduction to Ethics  
PORT100 Introduction to Brazilian Portuguese  
RELS201 Introduction to World Religions  
RUSS100 Russian I  
SPAN100 Spanish I  
SPAN101 Spanish II

Literature (3 semester hours)  
Select 1 course from the following:  
LITR201 World Literature through the Renaissance  
LITR202 World Literature since the Renaissance  
LITR210 English Literature: Beowulf to 18th Century  
LITR211 English Literature: 18th Century to Present  
LITR220 American Literature before The Civil War  
LITR221 American Literature from The Civil War to Present

Mathematics (3 semester hours)  
Select 1 course from the following:  
MATH110 College Algebra  
MATH111 College Trigonometry  
MATH125 Math for Liberal Arts Majors  
MATH225 Calculus

Political Science (3 semester hours)  
Select 1 course from the following:  
POLS210 American Government I  
IRLS210 International Relations I

Social Sciences (6 semester hours)  
Select 2 courses from the following:  
ANTH100 Introduction to Anthropology  
CHFD220 Human Sexuality  
ECON101 Microeconomics  
ECON102 Macroeconomics  
GEOG101 Introduction to Geography  
PSYC101 Introduction to Psychology  
SOCII11 Introduction to Sociology  
SOCII22 Social Problems  
SOCL220 American Popular Culture

Total Semester Hours 30

1 All literature courses require successful completion of ENGL101 - Proficiency in Writing.

Core Requirements (28 semester hours)  
NURS300 Professional Transitions in Nursing (required as the first course in this program)  
NURS310 Assessment, Evaluation and Clinical Decision-Making  
NURS325 Integrated Pathophysiology and Clinical Pharmacology  
NURS340 Science of Evidence-Based Practice (Prerequisite: MATH120 - Introduction to Statistics with a "C" or better)  
NURS350 Transformational Leadership and Cultures of Safety  
NURS400 Emerging Scholarship and Trends in Healthcare  
NURS401 Caring for Today’s Veterans  
NURS421 Community Health I  
NURS422 Community Health II (Prerequisite: NURS421 - Community Health I)  

Total Semester Hours 28

1 Only students who applied to and are accepted to the Nursing Program may enroll in nursing (NURS) courses.
**Final Program Requirements (3 semester hours)**

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<td>NURS498</td>
<td>Senior Seminar in Nursing Studies (with a “B” or better, to be taken as the last course before graduation)</td>
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Total Semester Hours | 3

1 Prerequisite: Senior Standing and completion of all core and major courses prior to enrollment.

**Elective Requirements (23 semester hours)**

Select any courses that have not been used to fulfill core or major requirements. Credits applied toward a minor or certificate in an unrelated field may be used to fulfill elective credit for the major.