RN to B.S. in Nursing

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Program Description

The RN to B.S. in Nursing program is an innovative way for registered nurses (RNs) to achieve their goal of becoming baccalaureate prepared. The program features a hybrid approach to upper-division education where students experience both face-to-face and online offerings.

Students will build upon essential nursing skills such as leadership, professionalism, collaborative care, and quality care while also learning about themselves as they work to become more emotionally intelligent providers.

Our faculty also work to introduce technologically advanced concepts to students to build consumers of the future.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the RN to B.S. in Nursing program at St. Bonaventure University, graduates will be equipped to:

- Utilize best evidence and person-centered care rooted in compassion to enhance clinical expertise.
- Demonstrate principles of emotional intelligence, integrity, and a sense of ethical responsibility to the discipline of nursing through the practice of personal, professional, and leadership development.
- Explore healthcare technologies and innovation to optimize quality care and safety while considering policy and systems-based practices.
- Advocate for intentional collaboration and care coordination that involves relevant stakeholders in an effort to promote equitable population health outcomes.

Admission Requirements

- Hold an unencumbered Registered Nursing license and current registration in the state where clinical completion request lies
- Associate degree or diploma degree in nursing from a registered and accredited nursing program in NYS, or nationally accredited by ACEN or NLN-CNEA
- Practiced nursing within the last 5 years or graduated from an associate degree or diploma nursing program within the last 5 years

To apply, students should submit official transcripts of all undergraduate coursework, a copy of their RN license, and an up-to-date resume with work experience (if applicable) to the Office of Admissions at St. Bonaventure University (http://www.sbu.edu/admission-aid/freshman-admissions/apply-now/transfer-admissions/apply-now)

Curriculum Breakdown

Liberal Arts & Sciences: 60 credits
(Transferred or taken at SBU)

- Anatomy & Physiology with a lab I & II (8 credits)
- Pharmacology/physiology (6)
- Intro to Psychology or Sociology (3)
- Microbiology or equivalent (up to 4)
- English I & II (6)
- Intro to Statistics (MATH 107) (3)
- Nutrition (HS 309) (3)
- Ethics (PHIL 104) (3)
- Theology/Franciscan Studies (THFS 101) (3)
- Electives (21)

Associate Nursing: 30 credits minimum (transferred)

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- NUR 301: Advanced Adult Assessment (3)
- NUR 302 (D)*: Community Health with clinical (5)
- NUR 303: Transitions in Care with clinical (5)
- NUR 304: Informatics (3)
- NUR 400: Nursing Writing Workshop (1)
- NUR 401: Nursing Theory and Professionalism (3)
- NUR 402: Leadership with internship (4)
- NUR 403: Evidence-Based Practice (3)
- HS 201 (W)*: Research (3)

RN to B.S. in Nursing Schedule Example			
1st Semester fall — 15 credits	**2nd Semester** spring — 15 credits	**3rd Semester** fall — 15 credits	**4th Semester** spring — 15 credits
• +NUR 301: Advanced Adult Assessment- 3 • +NUR 302 (D*): Community Health with clinical- 5 • #NUR 400: Nursing Writing Workshop- 1 • THFS 101- 3 • PHIL 104- 3	• +NUR 303: Transitions in Care w/ clinical- 5 • #NUR 304: Informatics- 3 • GE- 3 • ENG 102- 3	• HS 309: Nutrition- 3 • #NUR 403: Evidence-Based Practice- 3 • MATH 107- 3 • GE- 3 • GE- 3	• #NUR 401: Nursing Theory and Professionalism- 3 • +NUR 402: Leadership with internship- 4 • HS 201 (W*): Research- 3 • GE- 3 • GE- 3

*Also meets university required designations (D=Diversity; W=Writing Intensive)

Online

+ Hybrid