

# NURSING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) (RN-BSN)

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The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is a fully CCNE accredited Online Degree Completion Program for nurses, who already hold RN licensure. In the program, students develop critical thinking skills for clinical decision-making, prepare to collaborate in multidisciplinary work, shift focus from care of individuals within a community to the health of a community, refine professional communication, and develop leadership skills. The curriculum provides a strong foundation for professional development in a nursing career and the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills needed for advancement in clinical ladder programs. Students also develop the team skills and technological ability to provide leadership in managed care environments.

This program meets the requirements for certification in Pennsylvania. As regulations vary by state, please check the licensing board in your state.

## Admission Requirements

- The applicant must hold an RN associate or diploma degree in Nursing
- The applicant must hold an unencumbered current RN licensure
- The applicant must have completed 63 or more transferable credits
- The applicant must have a 2.5 or higher RN program GPA (GPA less than 2.5 may be eligible for conditional admission)
- The applicant must be in good academic standing at the most recent institution attended

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Uses effective communication in formal and informal interactions with individuals and group including clients, families, and communities.
- Applies critical thinking process to professional nursing practice.
- Synthesizes knowledge from nursing, scientific, and humanistic disciplines to guide nursing practice.
- Uses the nursing process to promote, maintain, and restore health for individuals, families, and groups within communities.
- Participates with others in providing high quality, cost-effective care and in promoting the health and well-being of individuals, families, and groups within communities.
- Applies research findings to improve and refine nursing practice.
- Evaluates nursing practice in relation to professional/legal standards, ethical principles, and sensitivity to the cultural differences of clients.
- Exercises leadership for the evaluation and enhancement of the quality and effectiveness of nursing practice.
- Values continuing personal and professional development.

## Related Links

Nursing, BSN, RN-BSN Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/nursing-rn-bsn/>)

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