

NURSING

above in all nursing courses. Other minors can also be pursued while enrolled in the BSN program.

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THE ROCK DIFFERENCE

The Department of Nursing offers two totally online programs: RN to BSN Completion Program and School Nursing Certificate Program. The RN to BSN Completion Program at Slippery Rock University is designed to meet the needs of Registered Nurses who are graduates of hospital diploma nursing programs or Associate Degree programs in nursing.

The purpose of the RN-BSN program is to prepare baccalaureate educated practitioners of nursing to provide clinical leadership in the provision of health care to persons, families, and groups in a variety of settings. The program provides a strong educational foundation upon which to build graduate study. The purpose of the School Nurse Certificate program is to prepare students for Level I certification with the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

This program is designed to meet the needs of registered nurses who are graduates of hospital diploma nursing programs or associate degree programs in nursing. The nursing curriculum includes theoretical content and a practice experience. The flexibility of the program enables the registered nurse to attend school on a part-time or full-time basis. The purpose of the program is to prepare practitioners of nursing to provide clinical leadership in the provision of health care to persons, families, and groups in a variety of settings, using the nursing process. The program provides a strong educational foundation upon which to build graduate study. The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Admission requirements include:

- completion of a pre-licensure nursing program (RN diploma or associate degree)
- active unrestricted Registered Nurse license
- a 2.0 GPA in previous academic work

The curriculum for the program includes:

Code	Title	Hours
Program Requirements		
	Seven core Nursing courses	21
	One Nursing elective course	3
	Two required supportive courses	6
Total Hours		30

All program courses are available online. Students in the RN-BSN nursing program are required to maintain good academic standing per university standards from entry to exit. The students must achieve a grade of C or