

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN Pathway)** is designed specifically for Registered Nurses (RNs) who currently hold an associate degree or diploma in Nursing and seek to advance their education and career opportunities by obtaining a bachelor's degree. This program builds on the foundational nursing knowledge and clinical experience RNs have already acquired, providing an enhanced understanding of nursing theory, research, and evidence-based practice.

Courses are offered online to accommodate the busy schedules of working nurses. Clinical experiences and capstone projects are tailored to the individual interests and goals of students, allowing them to apply their learning in real-world settings.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Unencumbered RN license or Diploma Nurse
- Associate degree in Nursing with a 2.0 in-program CGPA

UNIVERSITY CORE (45 hrs.)

University Core Requirements, except for the Bible/Theology course (3 hrs.) may be met with an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN).

ELECTIVES (39 hrs.)

The program requires 39 credit hours of electives. Some of these credits may come from unused nursing courses completed as part of your Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN). If you have at least two years of nursing experience and hold relevant certifications, you may also be eligible to earn up to 21 elective hours through our Prior Learning Assessment process. To meet graduation requirements, the remaining 18 elective hours must be upper-division (junior or senior level), contributing to the 40 upper-division hours required for a bachelor's degree.



MAJOR CORE (36 hrs.)

To earn a bachelor's degree, students must complete a total of 40 upper-level credits. Of those, at least 19 credits may need to come from electives, which can be satisfied through transfer credits or additional electives taken at MACU.

NURS XXX1 Nursing Course from ADN
NURS XXX2 Nursing Course from ADN
NURS XXX3 Nursing Course from ADN
NURS XXX4 Nursing Course from ADN
NURS XXX5 Nursing Course from ADN
NURS XXX6 Nursing Course from ADN
NURS 3823 Family Assessment
NURS 3843 Community Health Nursing
NURS 3943 Nursing Theory and Professional Practice
NURS 4133 Nursing Research & Evidence-based Practice
NURS 4153 Nursing Leadership
NURS 4273 Population and Global Health

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 120

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