



Murray State University Department of Nursing 120 Mason Hall Murray, Kentucky 42071

Dear Prospective RN BSN Student:

Welcome to Murray State University! The Department of Nursing in the School of Health Sciences and Human Services is committed to meeting the needs of the region and wishes to assist you as you give serious consideration to advancing your nursing education at Murray State. Greater numbers of registered nurses are returning to nursing school to obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN), and we are very pleased you are considering continuing your educational journey at Murray State University. We are here to assist you!

Murray State is known nationally for its academic programs and the office of Continuing Education and Academic Outreach was organized for the purpose of extending the boundaries of the institution beyond the classroom and main campus. Our Extended Campus Programs in Paducah, Hopkinsville, Henderson, Madisonville, and Ft. Campbell, Kentucky provide for the intellectual growth of those mature learners who find it impossible to come to the main campus for their study. The RN BSN program is offered extensively through our Extended Campuses.

Whether you want to advance your leadership potential and skills as a nurse, earn a promotion, or gain personal satisfaction, our CCNE accredited RN BSN program can help you achieve your goals. The purposes of the MSU BSN program are to 1) prepare a liberally educated individual, 2) prepare a professional graduate who practices as a generalists and, 3) prepare one who is qualified to pursue graduate study in nursing. The convenience of Murray State's program allows the working nurse to achieve their professional and educational goals in a very reasonable, yet accelerated timeframe.

The program assumes students will have completed an Associate Degree in Nursing prior to admission. Please visit the Murray State Website www.murraystate.edu and the RN BSN Program link at www.murraystate.edu/academics/hshs/nurse to find information about the University and the RN BSN program. If you need further assistance or have questions unanswered by your visit to the website, please feel free to contact me at marian.smith@murraystate.edu or 270-824-1815.

Again, thank you for your consideration and do not hesitate to contact us for further assistance.

Best regards,

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