

School of Nursing and Health Professions



School of Nursing

RN to BSN

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The RN to BSN program is a 42 credit hour program with 100 percent online courses. Graduates can earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. The flexibility of our online RN to BSN program provides working registered nurses (RN) the opportunity to complete coursework when it is most convenient for them.

The program of study includes six nursing courses and can be completed in two or three semesters. The courses vary from eight to sixteen weeks in length. Some additional courses, including those required to meet University Studies and program prerequisites, may be required.

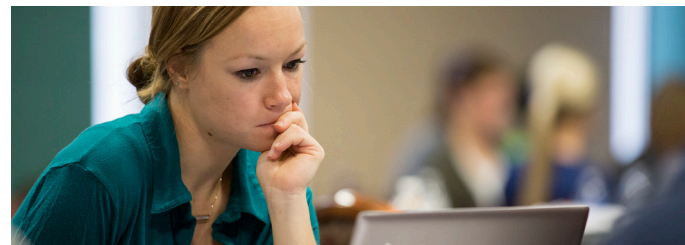
CAREER OPTIONS

- Registered Nurse positions requiring a BSN degree.
- Opportunities for nurses are diverse including hospitals, clinics, home-health, middle management, education and research.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Murray State advantage

- Online flexibility, no campus attendance required
- Field experiences that you plan
- Affordable cost
- Personal attention with advising from full-time Murray State nursing faculty
- If you have earned an AS or AA from a Kentucky community college, you will meet University Studies requirements.



COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Total RN to BSN Course Requirements.....42 hours

RN to BSN Core Courses20 hours

NUR 306 Intro. to Research and Evidence Based Practice
NUR 314 Professional Nursing Practice
NUR 341 Nursing Assessment
NUR 403 Community Nursing
NUR 404 Leadership and Management in Nursing
Nursing Elective Credits

Upper Division Credit Validation..... 22 hours

Program Prerequisites or Equivalents 33 hours

BIO 227/228 Human Anatomy w/lab
BIO 229/230 Human Physiology w/lab
STA 135 Statistics (co-requisite for NUR 306)
MAT 140 College Algebra
PSY 180 General Psychology
CHE 105 or CHE 111 Chemistry w/lab
or BIO 300 Microbiology w/lab
ENG 105 Critical Reading, Writing and Inquiry
COM 161 Introduction to Public Speaking

University Studies Courses.....42 hours

Unrestricted Elective Course..... 3 hours

TOTAL BSN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 120 hours



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