

NURSING, RN/BSN

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN/BSN (820002BS)

The RN to BSN program is designed for the registered nurse with a diploma or associate degree of nursing from an accredited program. It is especially designed for those who are interested in obtaining a baccalaureate degree in nursing. The program also offers a pathway for continuing on to a master's degree in nursing.

The RN program consists of 30 hours of upper-division baccalaureate coursework (one calendar year full time; part time options available). Students may opt to take up to 3 graduate courses for a total of 8 credits towards their MSN. Continuation in the graduate program is predicated on meeting graduate program requirements and acceptance into the graduate nursing program.

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Requirements for Admission

1. Valid unencumbered license as a registered nurse in the United States.
2. Admission to the University of Akron and School of Nursing.
3. Complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher. Grades of C- must be repeated. Minimum cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or above.

Admission Procedures

All RN students are admitted directly to the School of Nursing as undergraduates. School of Nursing advisors will guide the student as to the pre and co-requisite courses needed and develop a plan of study that will best meet the student's needs.

Locations

Distance Learning Option: Attend classes in at one of four locations:

- Akron (Main Campus)
- Medina ([Medina County University Center \(https://www.uakron.edu/mcuc/\)](https://www.uakron.edu/mcuc/))
- Kirtland ([The Holden University Center at Lakeland Community College \(http://www.lakelandcc.edu/web/holden/home/\)](http://www.lakelandcc.edu/web/holden/home/))
- Orrville ([Wayne College \(http://wayne.uakron.edu/\)](http://wayne.uakron.edu/))

Separately, we also offer the same program 100% online.

- [UA's RN to BSN online option \(https://www.uakron.edu/nursing/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs/rn-to-bsn-online/\)](https://www.uakron.edu/nursing/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs/rn-to-bsn-online/)

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisite courses for entry into the RN-to-BSN sequence		
BIOL 130	Principles of Microbiology	3
BIOL 200	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory I	1
BIOL 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3

BIOL 203	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory II	1
Corequisite courses for the RN-to-BSN sequence		
CHEM:XXX		4
ENGL 111	English Composition I	3
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
STAT 250	Statistics for Everyday Life	4
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 230	Developmental Psychology	4
COMM 105 or COMM 106	Introduction to Public Speaking Effective Oral Communication	3
ANTH 101	Human Cultures	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ethics	3
	Global Diversity Requirement	3
	Arts or Humanities Requirement	3
*CLEP options available (Credit by Examination)		

Nursing Courses for RN-to-BSN		
NURS 336	Concepts of Professional Nursing - RN Only	3
NURS 405	Nursing Care of Healthy Individuals/Families - RN Only	3
NURS 337	Health Assessment/RN - RN Only	2
NURS 406	Palliative Nursing Care - RN Only	3
NURS 415	Complex Care of Aging Families/RN only	3
NURS 436	Evidence Based Practice in Nursing/RN Only	3
NURS 444	Community Engagement/RN	2
NURS 445	Nursing of Communities - RN Only	3
NURS 446	Professional Nursing Leadership - RN Only	3
NURS 447	Leadership Engagement/RN	2
NURS 448	Professional Nursing Capstone - RN Only	3

The following information has official approval of **The School of Nursing** and **The College of Health and Human Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students who were admitted prior to fall 2021 would follow the program of study that was in effect at the time of their admission. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (Stellic) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	Bypass Credit	36
	Prerequisite Courses	12
	Corequisite Courses	42-43
	Nursing Courses	30
Total Hours		120-121

* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation.

Bypass credit for entry into the RN-to-BSN sequence

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 211	Foundations of Nursing Practice I	5
NURS 217	Pathophysiology for Nurses	3
NURS 230	Nursing Pharmacology	3
NURS 350	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	5
NURS 360	Nursing Care of Adults	5
NURS 370	Nursing Care of Older Adults	5
NURS 380	Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS 410	Nursing of Families with Children	5
Total Hours		36

Prerequisite courses for entry into the RN-to-BSN sequence

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BIOL 130	Principles of Microbiology	3
BIOL 200	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory I	1
BIOL 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 203	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory II	1
XXXX xxx	Transfer coursework	4-5
Total Hours		15-16

Corequisite courses for the RN-to-BSN sequence

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition I	3
SOCIO 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
STAT 250	Statistics for Everyday Life	3-4
or STAT 260	Basic Statistics	
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ethics	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 230	Developmental Psychology	4
COMM 105	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
or COMM 106	Effective Oral Communication	
	Global Diversity Requirement	3
	Arts/Humanities Requirement	6
CHEM xxx	Chemistry with lab	4
Total Hours		38-39

Nursing courses for RN-to-BSN

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NURS 336	Concepts of Professional Nursing - RN Only	3
NURS 337	Health Assessment/RN - RN Only	2

NURS 405	Nursing Care of Healthy Individuals/Families - RN Only	3
NURS 406	Palliative Nursing Care - RN Only	3
NURS 415	Complex Care of Aging Families/RN only	3
NURS 436	Evidence Based Practice in Nursing/RN Only	3
NURS 444	Community Engagement/RN	2
NURS 445	Nursing of Communities - RN Only	3
NURS 446	Professional Nursing Leadership - RN Only	3
NURS 447	Leadership Engagement/RN	2
NURS 448	Professional Nursing Capstone - RN Only	3
Total Hours		30

Recommended Sequence

Semester One

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 336	Concepts of Professional Nursing - RN Only	3
NURS 337	Health Assessment/RN - RN Only	2
NURS 405	Nursing Care of Healthy Individuals/Families - RN Only	3
NURS 445	Nursing of Communities - RN Only	3
Total Hours		11

Semester Two

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 446	Professional Nursing Leadership - RN Only	3
NURS 436	Evidence Based Practice in Nursing/RN Only	3
NURS 444	Community Engagement/RN	2
NURS 406	Palliative Nursing Care - RN Only	3
NURS 447	Leadership Engagement/RN	2
Total Hours		13

Semester Three

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 415	Complex Care of Aging Families/RN only	3
NURS 448	Professional Nursing Capstone - RN Only	3
		3
Total Hours		12