



Edinboro University offers three Nursing programs, all of which are Bachelor's degrees. The Nursing Department currently includes 20 faculty members and more than 300 students. The Nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Clinical experiences are obtained in a variety of health care agencies in the Erie and Meadville areas. Additionally, a new simulation laboratory opened on campus in Fall 2008, which allows for simulation of clinical situations in a safe setting.

I. **Bachelor of Science Degree Nursing (BS)– (676) - Fall Semester Start only – Freshmen only**

This 4-year program prepares students to function as professional nurses in a variety of health care settings. Successful completion of this pre-licensure program results in a B.S. degree with a major in nursing. The successful graduate is eligible to write the NCLEX examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

Application process:

This program is for Freshmen only. Submit completed application, official high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores.

Admissions requirements:

1. Completion of high school level Algebra I, II, Geometry, Biology, & Chemistry with a grade of "C" or better
2. Ranked in the upper 2/5 of high school class
3. SAT of 1000 (Critical Reading & Math only) or 21 ACT Composite

II. **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (BSN) – Innovative Nursing – (678) (Accelerated 15 month program – Fall Semester start only)**

The Innovative Nursing program is a pre-licensure program designed for students with a baccalaureate degree in another field who wish to study for a B.S. in Nursing degree. This is an intense 15-month program which requires daily attendance in either a classroom or clinical experience. The successful graduate is eligible to write the NCLEX examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

All credits from the first degree are accepted for this program. It is assumed that students have a foundation in general education and will be motivated and committed to complete this condensed intensive program in a short period of time. A 2.75 grade point average and a minimum grade of C in all courses are required for progression.

Application process:

1. Completed admissions application
2. Submit official high school transcript
3. Submit official transcripts from each college/university attended.

Admissions Requirements:

1. Successful completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
2. Minimum cumulative gpa of 2.75 within the degree
3. Successful completion of college level Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Chemistry w/lab and Statistics. Must possess a grade of "C" or better in each of these classes.
4. Only after all requirements are met, may the applicant be offered an interview by the Nursing Committee. This will be determined by the space available in the program at the time the application is submitted and all requirements are met.

III. RN-BSN Online – 678 - Fall or Spring semester start

The online RN-BSN program is designed for currently licensed RNs whose pre-licensure program was either a 2 year associate degree or from a hospital based diploma school. The program can be completed in two years, but may also be taken on a part-time basis.

In recognition of nursing courses taken during a pre-licensure program, 40 credits will be awarded toward the 120 credit degree program requirement. Additionally, all courses taken at previously attended institutions will be evaluated for transfer credit.

University policy requires that the last 30 credits for the baccalaureate degree must be taken at Edinboro University. A minimum cumulative 2.75 grade point average and a grade of C or better, in all courses are required for progression.

Application requirements:

1. Submit completed application
2. Provide proof of current RN licensure
3. Official copies of transcripts from high school and all post-secondary schools attended
4. Successful completion of College Writing Skills, General Psychology, Human Anatomy and Physiology I, Human Anatomy and Physiology II, General Chemistry, Finite Math, and Microbiology prior to beginning the program