

Online RN to BSN Program

The Online RN to BSN program is designed to enroll only currently licensed RNs whose pre-licensure program was either a 2-year associate degree (ADN) or a hospital-based diploma school. The new track recognizes that the distinction that separates the baccalaureate-prepared nurse from associate degree and diploma-educated nurses is the inclusion of community/public health nursing, nursing research and evidence-based care, and nursing leadership. These components are explicit in the new track which specifically provides directed education in these areas for RNs.

The nursing courses for this new track have been developed with the intention that they may be offered online as well as face-to-face in order to better serve the needs of working RN students desiring to complete baccalaureate education in nursing.

The RN student is generally one who works a 40-hour week, often afternoon or night shifts, which prohibits attendance at regularly scheduled, face-to-face classes. The online option allows the student to do class work on a schedule that accommodates work schedules.

RN-BSN Nursing Program

The RN-BSN Nursing program provides the necessary coursework for an RN with a 2-year degree to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. After the prerequisites are fulfilled, the coursework can be completed in 2 years. Courses will be offered primarily online.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

First year – 30 credits

ENGL102 Spec Coll Writ/Research	3 credits
NURS406 Role of the Prof Nurse	3 credits
PSYC317 Development Psychology	3 credits
PSYC319 Psychology of Aging	3 credits
CSCI104 Essential Computing 1	3 credits
PHIL200 Intro to Philosophy & Values	3 credits
NUTR310 Nutrition	3 credits
HPE Health & Phys Ed	3 credits
NURS407 Trends & Issues in Prof Nsg	3 credits
SOC100 Principles of Sociology	3 credits

Second year – 25 credits

NURS408 Nursing Ldrshp/Mgmt	3 credits
Core 2 World Civilizations	3 credits
NURS409 Public Health Nursing	4 credits
NURS415 Understanding Nsg Rsrch	3 credits
MATH260 Elements of Statistics	3 credits
Core 3 American Civilizations	3 credits
Core 1 Artistic Expression	3 credits
Distribution 1 Humanities/FA	3 credits

STUDENTS MUST MAINTAIN A 2.75 GPA THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM.

Admissions Pre-requisites – 25 credits

BIOL312 Human Physiology & Anatomy I	4 credits
BIOL313 Human Physiology & Anatomy II	4 credits
BIOL318 Microbiology	4 credits
CHEM140 General Chemistry	4 credits
ENGL101 College Writing Skills	3 credits
MATH104 Finite Math	3 credits
PSYC101 General Psychology	3 credits

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Admission to this program is based upon the following criteria:

1. Proof of graduation from an approved RN program.
2. Proof of a current RN licensure.
3. Attain a grade point average of 2.75 or greater in the pre-licensure program.
4. A minimum grade of "C" in all Biology and Chemistry admissions prerequisites.
5. Official copies of transcripts from high school and all post-secondary schools attended.
6. The above admissions prerequisites must be completed prior to the start of the program.
7. Internet computer access. Specific requirements can be found at www.euponline.com.

PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Grade point average of 2.75 or above.
2. Completion of all pre-requisite courses.
3. Minimum of "C" grade in all NURS courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of 120 semester hours, the last 30 semester hours taken at Edinboro University.
2. Minimum of 2.75 grade point average.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR REGISTERED NURSES

Provision for registered nurse (RN) students to enter the baccalaureate program in nursing at Edinboro University is based on the Mission Statement of the University as well as the philosophy of the nursing faculty. Opportunity for educational mobility is also compatible with stances of the American Nurses' Association, National League for Nursing and the Commission on collegiate Nursing Education.