



**QUICK OVERVIEW**

**REGISTERED NURSE  
TO BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE IN NURSING  
(RN-TO-BSN)**

**EXPAND THE POTENTIAL  
OF YOUR NURSING CAREER**



**NEXUS**  
UNIVERSITY

# WHY CHOOSE NEXUS UNIVERSITY?

As early movers in the world of online learning, Nexus University was founded to make higher education more accessible than ever. The University will prepare you to belong wherever you go by building on your existing knowledge to improve patient outcomes.



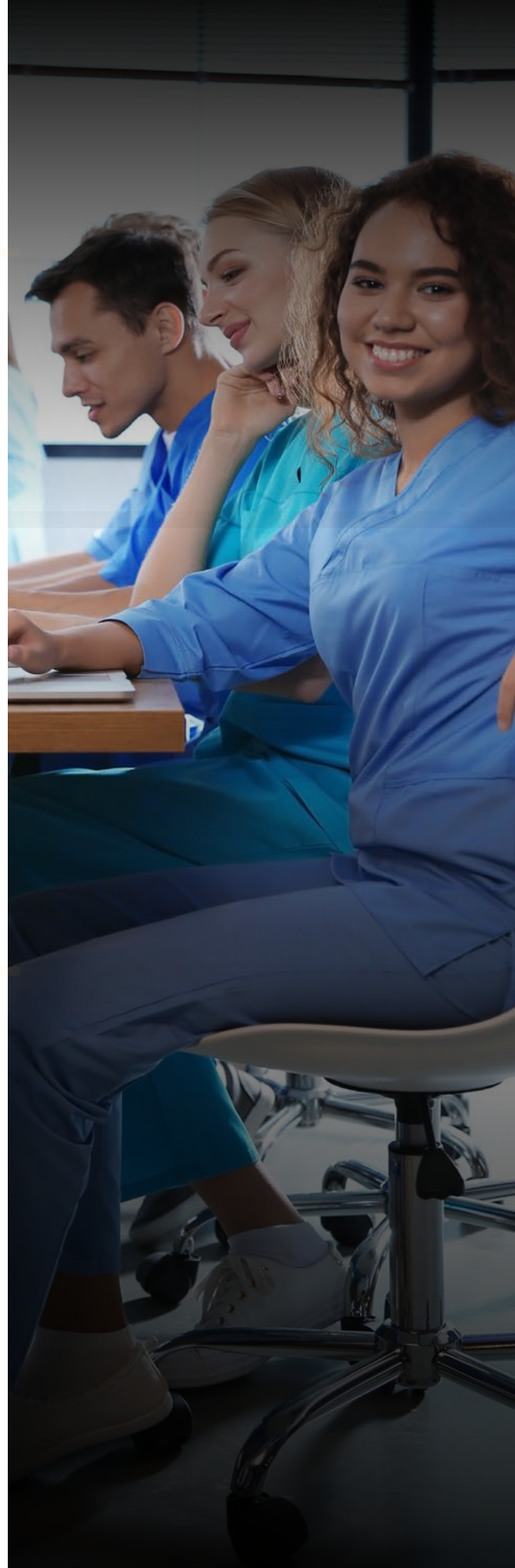
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## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN THIS PROGRAM?

Nexus University's RN-to-BSN Degree Program is a uniquely designed curriculum that allows current licensed registered nurses (associate degree or diploma) to level up to a full Bachelor's Degree in Nursing in three (3) sequential semesters\*. This online degree program is perfect for nurses who need to continue working while advancing their knowledge.

In this unique program, you won't need to retake any of the core nursing courses you already completed. Instead, our RN-to-BSN curriculum focuses on teaching higher-level knowledge such as informatics, management, leadership, ethics and more.

\*Refers only to core nursing courses. Students need 120 total credit hours to graduate with a BSN. 35 credits are awarded for nursing courses from your nursing diploma or associate's degree studies and held in escrow until completion of the RN to BSN program. Successful completion of all 49 general education courses are required to obtain a BSN degree, and may be transferred or taken at Nexus University. Completion of general education classes while enrolled in the RN to BSN program may prolong the total time it takes to earn your degree.



# WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A BSN DEGREE?

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) strongly believes that registered nurses (RNs) should be, at minimum, prepared with the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or equivalent baccalaureate nursing degree (e.g., BS in Nursing, BA in Nursing). In fact, a recent AACN survey found that 46% of employers require new hires to have a bachelor's degree, while 88% strongly prefer baccalaureate-prepared nurses.<sup>1</sup>

As associate's degrees and diplomas lose power in the job market, BSN holders will enjoy more opportunities. The nation's largest and most renowned hospital systems now typically require a BSN for senior roles and advancement opportunities. There are many different careers you can pursue with a Bachelor's in Nursing.

Here are 5 examples of where this degree can take you:

1. Registered nurse at a hospital/clinic/outpatient facility
2. Nurse manager
3. Public health nurse
4. Quality assurance coordinator
5. Case management nurse

## BSN QUICK FACTS

- The average salary with a BS in Nursing is \$83,000 – \$20k more than the average RN makes.<sup>2</sup>
- Based on a survey of the job market, an RN diploma is eligible for 51% of positions, while a BSN is eligible for 88%.<sup>3</sup>
- Research shows that more education ties directly to better clinical outcomes.<sup>4</sup>
- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, demand for nurses is projected to grow “much faster than the average for all occupations.”<sup>5</sup>
- The BLS also predicts that “registered nurses who have a bachelor of science degree in nursing (BSN) will have better job prospects than those without one.”<sup>6</sup>

## ARE WE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU?

Transfer credits from an accredited institution?

Payment plans available?

0% Financing?

Scholarships available?

Individual attention for every student?

Flexible online classes?

<sup>1</sup><https://www.aacnnursing.org/News-Information/Research-Data-Center/Employment/2018> <sup>2</sup>[https://www.payscale.com/research/US/Degree=Bachelor\\_of\\_Science\\_in\\_Nursing\\_\(BSN\)/Salary](https://www.payscale.com/research/US/Degree=Bachelor_of_Science_in_Nursing_(BSN)/Salary) <sup>3</sup><https://nursejournal.org/degrees/bsn/top-advantages-of-a-bsn-degree/> <sup>4</sup><https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/News/Factsheets/Education-Impact-Fact-Sheet.pdf> <sup>5</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Management Analysts, at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm> <sup>6</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Management Analysts, at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm> (visited December 02, 2020). <sup>7</sup>Transfer up to 49 general education credits.

# WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?



RELEVANT SKILLS THAT CAN BE IMMEDIATELY APPLIED TO YOUR CAREER.



ONLINE THEORY CLASSES THAT LET YOU STUDY AT YOUR OWN PACE.



SMALL CLASS SIZE FOR PERSONALIZED COMMUNICATIONS WITH FACULTY.



FLEXIBILITY THAT LETS YOU MAINTAIN A WORK-LIFE BALANCE.



ALL FACULTY HAVE A MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING, AND SOME HAVE A DOCTORATE.



ALL FACULTY HAVE TEACHING AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE.

# REDUCING THE COST OF YOUR DEGREE

Nexus University has several options for reducing the cost of your education. These include scholarships, transfer credits and fixed monthly payments. Our monthly payment plan is a private education loan with 0% fixed interest (0% APR) and no money down, with payments from just \$200/month.\*

Not everyone will be eligible for cost-reduction options, so please contact an admissions representative to discuss your questions and see if you qualify.

PAYMENT PLAN

**% FIXED INTEREST**

0% APR & NO MONEY DOWN

\* Reduced Installment Plan: The student can opt to pay a \$200 interest-free monthly payment based on the program of choosing; when applicable (depending on duration of the program), the monthly payment will increase 20% yearly. The student can elect to pay more when possible. The student must pay the total program commitment before graduation. No additional fees apply.

**APPX. DURATION**  
3 Semesters

**CREDITS**  
36

**TOTAL TUITION**  
\$9,000

**COST PER CREDIT**  
\$250



# RN-TO-BSN DEGREE CURRICULUM

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Graduate of either an accredited diploma or associate degree in nursing program.
2. Current, active and unrestricted professional nursing licensure.
3. Students must submit a current government issued identification.
4. Minimum undergraduate cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 (4.0 scale).
5. Applicants with earned credits from a foreign institution of higher education must have their credential and or courses validated, translated, and certified by a NACES approved agency.
6. Students who earned a baccalaureate in another language must have the transcript translated in English by a certified translator. Translated copy should be submitted along with original copy.
7. All non-native English speakers are required to submit official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) results:
  - TOEFL - Must score a minimum of 70 on the IBT (Internet Based test).
  - IELTS – Must score 6.5 or better overall.
8. A total of forty-nine (49) general education course credits with a grade of “C” or higher. If not all program general education courses or elective are completed, you may be admitted to begin the RN to BSN program; however, successful completion of all program general education courses and electives are required to obtain the BSN degree. Completion of the general education courses while enrolled in the RN to BSN program may prolong the time to degree.
  - a. Required General Education Courses – Total: 39 credits:
    - 6 credits of English Composition
    - 8 credits Anatomy & Physiology with labs
    - 4 credits Microbiology with lab
    - 3 credits of College Algebra
    - 3 credits of Human Nutrition
    - 3 credits of Human Growth & Development (lifespan)
    - 3 credits of Psychology or Sociology
    - 3 credits of Statistics
    - 3 credits of Chemistry
    - 3 credits of Humanities/Fine Arts
  - b. Elective General Education Courses – Total: 10 credits:

Ten (10) credits in additional general education courses (a minimum grade of C) can be transferred in from any of the disciplines.

## ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. Complete the Nexus University [application](#) and submit with fee.
2. Submit Official Transcripts from all higher education institutions.
3. Submit verification of professional nursing licensure.

This degree does not prepare graduates for licensure as an RN or APRN.

Students enrolled in the RN to BSN program are required to maintain a current, active and unrestricted professional nursing license throughout the program.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENT

To be awarded a BSN degree, a student must have a total of 120 credits, of which 36 credits in nursing were completed at Nexus University and 49 credits in general education may be transferred in. The student is awarded 35 escrow credits for nursing courses from a diploma or associate degree in nursing program after successful completion of all mandatory courses for a total of 120 credits.

## ACCREDITATION

View our accreditation status and details [here](#).

# CURRICULUM PLAN

## RN-TO-BSN FULL TIME

### 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 411	BSN Nursing Values	3 credits
NUR 412	Physical Exam and Health Assessment	3 credits

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 413	Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	3 credits
NUR 414	Health Policy, Finance and Regulatory Environments	3 credits

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 421	Nursing Research	3 credits
NUR 422	Information Management & Technology	3 credits

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 423	Evidence-Based Practice	3 credits
NUR 424	Organizational and Systems Leadership	3 credits

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 431	Public Health & Community Care	3 credits
NUR 432	Public Health & Community Experiential	3 credits

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 499	Evidence-Based Practice Capstone Project	6 credits
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# TAKE THE NEXT STEP

## START YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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