



ONLINE RN TO BSN

Completion Program

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Online RN to BSN Completion Program is only available to nurses who have previously completed an Associate Degree Registered Nurse (ADRN) or Associate Degree Nurse (ADN) program and are currently licensed as Registered Nurses (RNs).

ONLINE RN TO BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Registered Nurses seeking admission to this online program must:

1. **Submit verifiable evidence of an unencumbered RN license (or evidence of pending licensure).**
License and licensure type must be verifiable on NURSYS.

2. **Submit official transcripts of previous vocational/college/university education to the Department of Nursing.**

These official records must show evidence of the following:

- a. minimum 2.5 cumulative college/university GPA
- b. minimum 2.5 cumulative nursing GPA
- c. minimum grade of 'C' (2.0) in all pre-requisite courses including all ADRN course (or equivalent) of BIOL 111A – Concepts of Biology, BIOL 220 – Anatomy & Physiology I, PSYC 111 - Introduction to Psych, BIOL 221 – Anatomy & Physiology II, PSYC 250 - Developmental Psych, ENGL 110 - College Comp I, ENGL 120 - College Comp II, SOC 110 - Introduction to Sociology or SOC 115 - Social Problems, BIOL 302/302L - Survey of Microbiology and Lab.

ADRN, ADN-RN and diploma RN graduates may be admitted to the Online ADRN - BSN Completion Program without meeting all prerequisites as stated above provided the individual graduated from an approved nursing education program. However, they must provide evidence of satisfactory attainment of all requisite courses in the major prior to graduation from the Online ADRN to BSN Completion Program.

3. **Submit a completed Dickinson State University application.**

Application is available online at www.dickinsonstate.edu/apply

4. **Submit a completed application for RN to BSN Program Online to the Department of Nursing.**

Application and instructions are available to print at www.dickinsonstate.edu/nursing

- Priority application deadline is February 1, 2017.
- Enrollment is limited to 10.
- Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis.
- Letters of acceptance/denial are sent no sooner than the middle of March.

It is the student's responsibility to keep current contact information on file in the Department of Nursing; incorrect information may result in delay or exclusion of admission to the program.

- Provisional acceptance to the Online ADRN to BSN Completion Program may be granted to students who are in the process of meeting admission requirements. To begin the nursing education program, all admission requirements must continue to be met.
- All students who have previously attended any other college/university must request a transcript audit from the Registrar, contact the Department of Nursing Chair and secure appropriate course substitution forms.
- Students who have previously taken nursing courses at any other college/university must submit copies of nursing course syllabi to the Department of Nursing for consideration of course substitution.
- Students are advised to consult with the chair of the Department of Nursing to ensure proper course selection for this major.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the program, the graduate:

1. Provides care independently to stable and unstable individuals, families, communities and populations with complex health needs.
2. Coordinates and leads in the promotion of health and the provision of care as a member of the health care team.
3. Demonstrates mastery of entry level RN competencies: communication, therapeutic nursing interventions and critical thinking.
4. Has met the requirements needed to complete the baccalaureate degree and is prepared to write the NCLEX-RN licensure examination.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: RN TO BSN MAJOR COURSES

The RN to BSN Completion Program includes and builds upon the general education, interdisciplinary and nursing course requirements of the student's prior ADRN, ADN-RN and/or Diploma Program. The category of the General Education requirement is indicated after the course. Students are advised to consult with their advisor to ensure proper course selection for this major.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CSCI 101	Introduction to Computers	3
	Elective (III-A)	3
	Elective (III-B)	3
	Elective (IV-A or C)	3
HPER 100	Concepts of Fitness and Wellness	2
MATH 103	College Algebra (II-B)	4
	In addition, students are also required to take an additional 3.00 credits from Elective III-A, III-B or III-C.	3

Subtotal

24

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

CHEM 115	Introductory Chemistry	3
CHEM 115L	Introductory Chemistry Lab	1
BIOL 357	Pathophysiology	3
Subtotal		7

NURSING COURSE REQUIREMENTS

NURS 328	Nursing Role Transition	2
NURS 321	Health Assessment	2
NURS 398A	Health Assessment Clinical	1
NURS 330	Nursing Research	2
NURS 398B	Clinical Concepts I	3
NURS 331	Community Health I	2
NURS 425	Nursing Leadership & Management	3
NURS 436	Advanced Concepts Across the Lifespan	4
NURS 498A	Clinical Concepts II	3
NURS 431	Community Health II	3
NURS 498B	Clinical Concepts III	4
Subtotal		29

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