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## Nursing RN-BSN (B.S.N.)

The RN-BSN degree program is for individuals who have graduated from a diploma nursing school or from an associate degree program. Any student taking nursing courses in the degree completion program must be a licensed registered nurse in the state of Nebraska or a compact state.

It is recommended that applications and supporting documents be submitted by July 1 and November 1; however, applications will be accepted after those dates as long as class space is available.

See [Bachelor of Science in Nursing \(RN-BSN\) program pages](#) for additional information about application requirements and supporting documents.

### RN to BSN Admission Requirements

- Graduation from a state approved nursing program with a diploma or an associate degree in nursing
  - Must have a GPA of 2.5 or above from previously attended schools of nursing, colleges, or universities
  - Provide an official transcript from the school of nursing and each college or university attended
- Completed nursing prerequisite courses with a grade of C or above (courses with \* must include a laboratory):
  - English Composition (3 credits)
  - Anatomy and Physiology (6-8 credits)\*
  - Microbiology (3-4 credits)\*
  - General Chemistry (3-4 credits)\*
  - Introductory Psychology (3 credits)
  - General Sociology (3 credits)
- An unencumbered active Nebraska, Iowa, or compact state nursing license with expiration date
- Successful completion of background check, drug screen, immunization tracker, and essential functions form.

### Departments/Programs:

Nursing (Undergraduate)

### Nursing (B.S.N., 32 hours\*)

\*Grade of "C" or better required for all Nursing courses.

| Required Nursing Courses   | 23 hours |
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| NURS 2330 Health Assessment  | 3 hours  |
| NURS 3040 Global Health  | 3 hours  |
| NURS 3050 Leadership and Issues in Professional Nursing Practice       | 3 hours  |
| NURS 3310 Nursing Theories and Contemporary Nursing Practice           | 3 hours  |
| NURS 3340 Health Care Ethics   | 3 hours  |
| NURS 3360 Introduction to Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice | 4 hours  |
| NURS 4400 Management and Leadership in Health Care                     | 4 hours  |
| Elective   | 3 hours  |

Select 3 hours from:

NURS 3510 Insight into Death, Dying, and Grief

NURS 3800 Introduction to Forensic Nursing

NURS 4200 Nursing in the 21st Century: Current Topics

NURS 4960 Special Projects

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| <b>Capstone</b>                                   | <b>6 hours</b> |
| NURS 4460 Community Health Nursing and NURS-4460I |                |
| <b>Required Supporting Courses</b>                | <b>9 hours</b> |
| BIO 4700 Pathophysiology                          | 3 hours        |
| MATH 1300 Statistics                              | 3 hours        |
| Department-approved Lifespan Development Course   | 3 hours        |