

Major:

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

Departments/Programs:

Nursing (Undergraduate)

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.

Nursing (B.S.N., 30 hours*)

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

Required Nursing Courses	22 hours
NURS 2330 Health Assessment	3 hours
NURS 3040 Global Health	3 hours
NURS 3050 Issues of Professional Nursing Practice	3 hours
NURS 3310 Nursing Theories and Contemporary Nursing Practice	3 hours
NURS 3340 Health Care Ethics	3 hours
NURS 3460 Putting Research Into Practice and Evidence-based Practice	3 hours
NURS 4400 Management and Leadership in Health Care	4 hours
Elective	3 hours

Select 3 hours from:

NURS 2800 Compassionate Care

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

Capstone	5 hours
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NURS 4460 Community Health Nursing

Required Supporting Courses	9 hours
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BIO 4700 Pathophysiology

3 hours

MATH 1300 Statistics

3 hours

Department-approved Lifespan Development Course

3 hours