



Online
RN to BSN Track
28 Credit Hours

Admission Requirements:

- Complete the online program application accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee.
- Complete a Diploma or Associate's Degree in nursing from regionally accredited nursing program.
- Provide proof of an active, unencumbered registered nurse licensure in the United States.
- Be actively employed in a Registered Nurse role OR have work experience equivalent to a minimum of one year of full-time employment in the Registered Nurse role. *Note: Work experience in another nursing or health care role does not meet this requirement*
- Submit official transcripts of all previous academic work with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Fulfilled all university requirements and supplement to the major courses for full admission to post-licensure track. Speak with an advisor for details about prerequisites and university requirements.

Cost:

- Per Credit Hour - \$395.
- A \$300 resource fee will be administered per part of term.
- Total cost of degree program will vary depending on transfer credits.
- Additional fees apply for lab and/or practicum courses.

Track Requirements:

NURO 338 - Pharmacology and Pathophysiology for Practicing Nurses

This course provides the RN-BSN student with a review of basic pharmacologic principles as they relate to the nursing profession. Common medications are discussed along with specific instructions pertaining to safe administration, risk reduction, and patient education. In addition, this course will examine variations in physiologic functioning, processes of diseases, disorders, and injuries. Concepts will explore a multi-system perspective, stimulating critical thinking for application to practice. (4 credits)

NURO 353 - Health Assessment Across the Lifespan

This course expands the RN-BSN student's current knowledge and skills in performing and documenting a comprehensive health assessment of diverse clients across the life span. Course content aims to strengthen clinical judgment and decision making in order to achieve the highest potential outcomes. Variations in health status, laboratory testing, and diagnostic studies will be explored. (3 credits)

NURO 380 - Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice

This course introduces students to the knowledge, judgments, skills, and behaviors to initiate, analyze, and apply nursing research and evidence-based standards to nursing practice in health care environments. Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Nursing. (2 credits)

NURO 433 - Health Policy, Legal Aspects, and Informatics

This course focuses on the legalities, legislative principles, and concerns of professional nursing. This course also explores policy, and technological advancements and challenges of today's healthcare environment. (3 credits)

NURO 464 - Nursing Leadership and Management

This course introduces evidence-based concepts and competencies in nursing leadership and management to promote safety and quality care within complex health care systems. (capstone; writing-intensive) (3 credits)

NURO 465 - Leadership & Management Clinical Practicum

The purpose of the course is to prepare students for their role in the profession, legal, ethical, and regulatory standards for health care system effectiveness outcomes. Principles of leadership, management, health care policy, finance, and ACU Nursing regulatory environments will be analyzed in the coordination, evaluation, and management of care to ensure safety and quality outcomes. (1 credit) Required co-requisite: NURO 464

NURO 477 - Evidence-Based Community & Population Health

This course introduces students to the competencies and roles of community health and public health nursing for disease prevention, health promotion, health maintenance, health restoration, and health surveillance for communities and targeted populations in a variety of community health care settings. (2 credits)

NURO 478 - Community & Populations Health Practicum

This course allows students the opportunity to apply clinical reasoning from community health and public health nursing to a variety of community and population health care settings. (2 credits) Required co-requisite: NURO 477

NURO 484 - Professional Role Transitions

This course emphasizes the essentials of professional practice, including ethics, professionalism, critical thinking, and evidence-based practice. (4 credits)

NURO 494 - Synthesis of Baccalaureate Nursing

This course provides the opportunity for the student to synthesize concepts and issues to facilitate

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overall success in the profession. Students will integrate principles of patient centered care, interdisciplinary team, advocacy, ethics, policy development, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, informatics, professional organization involvement and patient safety. (4 credits)