



RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree

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Highlighted colleges and universities are members of the Rochester Area Colleges (RAC) consortium. The nursing programs listed here are for students who have earned or will earn an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Nursing Degree.

Alfred State College (SUNY)

The program is offered in an online format, providing flexibility and learning style choices for the adult student and working professional. Admission to the BS in Nursing program requires graduation from an accredited or state-approved associate degree in nursing or certified diploma program in nursing, and plans to secure licensure as a registered professional nurse by completion of the first semester in the program. Students must have an active, unencumbered state license to progress into the second semester of BS in Nursing courses. The minimum GPA requirement for admission is 2.00. The applicant's associate degree course work must include the following:

- A minimum of 30 credits of nursing
- A minimum of 24 hours of liberal arts and sciences credit
- A minimum of three of 10 SUNY General Education categories
- Eight credits of anatomy and physiology (taken at the same school in a classroom setting with a lab)
- A lab course in microbiology in the classroom
- Coursework in composition, global studies or other world civilization, and psychology

In addition, a tier 1 laptop computer is required for students entering this degree program (www.alfredstate.edu/required-laptops)

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Brockport (SUNY)

Brockport's RN to BSN Fast-Track Completion program is designed for adult learners, and is 100% online. The program is for nurses who have an Associate's degree with a major in nursing and who have an unencumbered New York State license as a registered professional nurse and current registration (or new graduates who will be licensed and registered by the second semester of the program).

There are two required applications for the RN to BSN program. Registered nurses must apply to the College for admission and then apply directly to the nursing program using the Secondary Nursing Application available on the undergraduate admissions website. Admission is on a space - available basis. RN students should note that a maximum of 64 credits may be transferred from the associate's degree level. Students may begin this program in the spring, summer or fall semester. Depending on credits transferred in, most RNs complete the program in 30 to 36 credits over 12 months full-time or 18 to 24 months part-time.

The admission requirements for the RN to BSN program include the following:

- Graduate of an accredited associate degree or diploma program.
- Unencumbered New York State license as a registered professional nurse and current registration. (oreligibility to sit for NCLEX-RN® as a new graduate).
- Currently employed as a registered nurse (if not employed by last semester of the program, a capstone course of 128 clinical hours is required).
- A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.

- Successful completion of nursing prerequisites with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in each course (see below).
- Submission of an acceptable application.

Required Prerequisite Courses

- Anatomy and Physiology I & II
- Microbiology
- Sociology (may take in the program if requirements not satisfied)
- Psychology

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Keuka College

Keuka's program is a hybrid format with evening and online coursework. Classes are held just one night each week at a location near you, and in most cases, you'll be able to earn your degree in less than two years. As a licensed RN, you'll automatically be granted 27 nursing-specific credits in subjects ranging from the foundations of nursing practice to basic nutrition, pharmacology, gerontology, family health, and other fundamental practice skills.

An admissions and enrollment counselor will walk you through every step of the admissions process, tell you exactly what courses you need and how long your program will take, and make sure all of your credits transfer correctly.

Keuka's RN to BSN program admission requirements:

- Associate degree, a nursing diploma, or 60 or more transferable credits from an accredited institution
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Unencumbered NYS license and current registration as a registered nurse (RN)
- Must be currently working as an RN either full- or part-time

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Nazareth College

RN to BSN Degree-Completion Program

Qualifications for this program include:

- Graduation from a state-approved diploma or associate degree program in nursing with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75
- Achievement of at least a C grade in all lower-level nursing courses
- Achievement of acceptable college or university credit in required courses in physical sciences, social sciences and liberal studies
- Applicants must possess a current Professional Registered Nurse license and registration to practice professional nursing in the U.S., demonstrate knowledge and competency to practice first-level nursing, provide satisfactory references, and meet the health requirements of the nursing department

All incoming students must successfully complete the following course equivalencies as a requirement of admission to the Nursing major - RN completion:

- [MTH 208 - Statistics for Scientists](#) (MCC course: MTH 162 Statistics for the Social Sciences)
- [PSY.Q 110 - Introduction to Psychological Science](#) (MCC course: PSY 101 Introduction to Psychological Science)
- [PSY 221 - Development I: Infancy and Childhood](#) (MCC course: PSY 201 Developmental Psychology - Child)

Students may complete the program on either a full-time or part-time basis. The sequence of courses and the length of time necessary to complete the degree requirements vary with the individual and depend on the number of transfer credits, credits by examination, and advanced standing credits earned, as well as on the number of credits for which the student registers each semester.

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Roberts Wesleyan College

This program is currently 100% online and has several start dates throughout the year. It can be completed in 12 months full-time, or 24 months part-time. The curriculum is exam-free and based on papers, presentations, and projects. Students can also earn credit through prior learning assessment.

RN to BS degree Completion Program qualifications:

- Graduation from an accredited associate degree or diploma nursing program
- Registered professional nurse licensure in the United States or Canada
- Current employment of at least 16 hours per week as a registered nurse
- Minimum of 60 semester credit hours of transferable credit from regionally accredited colleges and universities

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St. John Fisher University

RN to BSN Online Program: This fully online program is designed for nurses with a current RN license or recent graduates of associate degree or diploma programs in nursing who are eligible to take the NCLEX exam (can begin program prior to the exam). The curriculum builds on the study of nursing in associate degree and nursing diploma programs. Students can transfer up to 90 credits from community and four-year colleges; 30 credits of nursing coursework transferred from an associate degree or hospital-based diploma nursing program is required.

The RN to BSN curriculum consists of two seven-week modules each semester. There are no prerequisite courses; both nursing and liberal arts courses are included as part of the program. You may choose part-time or full-time study. Full-time students can complete the program in as little as 12-18 months. Fisher also offers an RN to BSN to M.S. Fast-Track option, where you substitute graduate nursing courses within the undergraduate curriculum.

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University of Rochester

RN to BS Program: Admission requirements include: Completion of a Diploma or Associate's Degree in Nursing from an accredited school of nursing, RN licensure within New York State, one letter of support, GPA of 3.0 preferred, and a resume. Students may transfer up to 64 arts and sciences credits, and are granted 32 nursing credits automatically upon admission. Program is fully online and can be completed in as little as 16 months. "CLEP" courses are accepted.

RN to BS to MS Program: Same admission requirements as RN to BS program with the addition of Statistics (Undergraduate-level with grade of C or above), responses to short answer prompts, and selection of a Master's specialty (Master's in Nursing Education, Leadership in Health Care Systems, and Clinical Nurse Leader). This program is designed for exceptionally strong students with previous health care experience.

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Please note: While every effort is made to ensure that the information provided in this document is accurate, it is your responsibility to contact the transfer institution for the most up-to-date information and program requirements.