RN to Bachelor’s Degree

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The nursing programs listed here are for students who have earned or will earn an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Nursing Degree.

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 the United States or U.S. territory, one letter of support, CGPA of 3.0 preferred, and 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 18 months. “CLEP” courses accepted.

RN to BS to MS Program
Same admission requirements as RN to BS program with the addition of Statistics (grade of C or above), a writing sample, and selection of a Master’s specialty (Nurse Practitioner specialty or Master’s in Nursing Education). This program is designed for exceptionally strong students with significant health care experience.

Contact: son-info@urmc.rochester.edu

NAZARETH COLLEGE

RN to BS Degree-Completion Program
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. Completion of the AAS degree in nursing guarantees 60 hours in transfer credit to Nazareth’s RN to BS program.

Contact: Lynne Van Zandt, Associate Director of Transfer Admissions, 585-389-2055, lvanzan6@naz.edu

ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE

RN to BSN ON-LINE Program
Complete your Bachelor’s degree with flexible scheduling in an accelerated format to accommodate your busy schedule. Transfer up to 90 credit hours from both community and four year colleges. No prerequisite courses required beyond RN degree requirement; May begin program prior to taking NCLEX board exam; Completion in as little as 12-18 months; MS Fast Track option for qualified students; 24/7 online tutoring support; Personalized academic advisement throughout program; Federal and State grant and loan programs available.

Contact: The Office of Transfer and Graduate Admissions, 585-385-8064
ALFRED STATE COLLEGE (SUNY)
Alfred State has 5 pathways for completing a nursing degree. Both the AAS and the BS in Nursing are accredited.

a. Traditional 2 year AAS degree, A & P I and II is taken with nursing program. Entrance requirements - Math, Chemistry, Bio. Admissions will also review SAT scores.
b. 3 year part time AAS degree
c. 4 year Dual Degree (1+2+1). After the 6th semester, one would earn an Associate’s degree and then one more year (fully online) to earn BS in Nursing.
d. 2 year RN to BS in Nursing program (fully online)
e. 3 year part time RN to BS in Nursing program (fully online)

Contact: KathyAnn Sager, Sagerk@alfredstate.edu

THE COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT (SUNY)
RN to BSN degree: For nurses who have an AAS degree and who are licensed as a Registered Nurse (or new graduates - need to prove eligibility to take NCLEX and proof of registration at the start of class). In order to be admitted to the RN-BSN program, must apply to and be admitted by the College as well as the RN-BSN program. Courses needed: A & P I and II, Microbiology, Soc, Psy, Lifespan, Nutrition, NOT Chemistry, PRO 258 Statistics for Nurses (Brockport course). Any courses not taken can be completed during the course of the program (any time prior to graduation). On-line and hybrid options are available.

Contact: RNBSN@brockport.edu, 585-395-8005

ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE
RN to BS degree Completion Program
This 15 month program meets one night per week at several western and central New York State sites or choose to complete coursework completely online. Admission criteria includes an RN license and employment as an RN for at least 20 hours per week. The curriculum is exam-free and uses your work environment to gain clinical practice experience in nursing leadership and in completion of a project to benefit patient care in the organization or the profession of nursing. Students have the opportunity to gain community health experience as well as assessment skills. College credit for previous life and work experience is earned by working with a Program Advisor to develop an individualized academic plan.

Contact: Susan Sullivan, Recruitment Manager, Sullivan_Susan@roberts.edu, 585-594-6634

KEUKA COLLEGE
The program, referred to as Accelerated Studies for Adults Program (ASAP), is designed for AAS degree RNs who have passed the state boards. Classes are held one night a week in the Rochester region for approximately 18 months. Ethics and Statistics are required prerequisite courses.

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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.