

RN to BSN (*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*)

> Murray State University Online Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Do you dream of earning your BSN degree? Are you looking for a flexible curriculum? Then our program is just for you. Murray State University's RN to BSN program is offered in an online format that provides an opportunity for working registered nurses who desire the convenience of completing course work in an alternative environment such as one's home.

Upon graduation, students will earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree. The program includes six nursing core courses that can be completed in less than a year. The program of study includes two or three academic semesters with courses offered in either 16 or 8 weeks. Students may need additional courses, including those to meet University Studies and/or program pre-requisite requirements.



CURRICULUM

RN to BSN Nursing Core Courses (20 hours)

NUR 306 Intro. to Research & Evidence Based Practice
NUR 314 Professional Nursing Practice
NUR 341 Nursing Assessment
NUR 403 Community Nursing
NUR 404 Leadership and Management in Nursing
Nursing Elective Credits

Upper Division Credit Validation (22 hours)

Program Prerequisites or Equivalent (33 hours)

BIO 227/228 Human Anatomy w/lab
BIO 229/230 Human Physiology w/lab
STA 135 Statistics (co-requisite for NUR 306)
MAT 140 College Algebra
PSY 180 General Psychology
CHE 105 or CHE 111 Chemistry w/lab
ENG 105 Critical Reading, Writing and Inquiry
COM 161 Introduction to Public Speaking

University Studies Courses (42 hours)

Unrestricted Elective Course (3 hours)

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (120 hours)

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Admission to Murray State University
- Associate's degree in nursing from an institution accredited by an organization recognized by the Dept. of Education
- Unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in any state in which students intend to complete clinical hours for the program
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended sent to MSU's Transfer Center
- Submit documents demonstrating proof of meeting School of Nursing Health policy
- TOEFL score if English is a second language



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