

RN-B.S. Program



We are ready to help you take your nursing career to the next level

Bring your RN licensure and real-world experience to NIU and earn your Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Value + Flexibility

- Build on your associate degree at your own pace
- A dedicated advisor from initial admission to graduation
- Create a customized path based on your schedule

A Trusted Name

- NIU nursing graduates are in high demand
- Bring the reputation of a quality nursing education with you

The RN to B.S. Nursing Path

(In as few as 12 months)

RN Licensure



General Education/Prerequisites

At your local community college



Only 28 credit hours

ONLINE



Bachelor of Science in Nursing



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

College of Health and Human Sciences



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Our RN-B.S. Degree is designed to meet the needs of the registered nurse who wishes to complete a bachelor's degree as a preparation for career advancement. Our degree is distinguished by its flexibility, affordability and quality. All of the nursing courses are available online. Most RN-B.S. courses can be taken face to face at the DeKalb campus.

Our B.S. degree with a major in nursing prepares registered nurses like you for leadership roles in the total spectrum of health care agencies and settings. Our graduates are skilled in utilizing the knowledge of the physical and social sciences as integral aspects of nursing and are prepared to enter graduate programs that will further increase their nursing competencies and skills.

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RN B.S. Degree Course List

Required Courses (28 credit hours)

NURS 347	Concepts and Issues in Professional Nursing	(4)
NURS 312	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	(3)
NURS 304	Health Assessment	(1)
NURS 307	Health Assessment laboratory	(1)
NURS 308	Alterations in Biological Systems	(3)
NURS 408	Genetics and Human Genomics for Nurses	(1)
NURS 419	Population-Focused Nursing	(3)
NURS 425	Nursing Informatics	(1)
NURS 432	Processes for Nursing Leadership	(3)
NURS 435	Gerontological Nursing	(2)
NURS 488	Nursing, Ethics and the Law	(3)
NURS 463	Practicum in Leadership and Population-Focused Nursing	(3)

Sixty-one total semester hours of NIU nursing credit awarded — 28 hours NIU required nursing coursework plus 33 hours of NIU proficiency credit.

Academics

- Must maintain at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Must earn a minimum grade of C in each course required in the nursing major and all nursing pre-requisite courses.



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More information can be found on our website at:

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