

Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN to BSN

One of the Most Affordable Nursing Programs in NC. **\$260 per Credit Hour!**

Saving Lives, Becoming Heroes.

If you are a registered nurse with an associate degree or diploma certificate in nursing, North Carolina Wesleyan University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program can prepare you for an advanced professional role in the healthcare system **in as little as 12 months.*** Obtaining your RN to BSN degree will position you to drive change and transform the landscape of healthcare for the betterment of those receiving your services. Established with insight from healthcare employers, NCWU's **100% online** RN to BSN program offers **three start dates** and will provide registered nurses with a broadened skill set to integrate new and innovative knowledge into daily nursing practice.



PERSONAL

Our faculty has real-world professional experience to ensure you are challenged and supported through mentoring and the connections we provide.



PRACTICAL

Develop lifelong skills through your educational opportunities that are broadly useful, fully transferable and applicable to any challenge or career.



PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Use your degree as a stepping stone to pursue accredited certifications offered at leading organizations or post-graduate study programs.

CAREER AREAS:

- Private Medical & Surgical Hospitals
- Public Medical & Surgical Hospitals
- Schools & Universities
- Research Labs
- Home Healthcare Settings
- Nursing Care Facilities



PAY TRENDS:

The median annual wage* for a **Registered Nurse** is:



*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook. Not entry level - varies based on location, education and experience. Recent graduates would need to earn experience and advance in career to earn a higher salary.



“As a working mother of two, the location and flexibility of my classes made me enroll. I love the accessibility and communication from my instructors and director of the program. They make me feel as if they really are working to help me succeed.”

D'Amona Boddie
BS in Nursing



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No minor available.

Program Start Dates:
January, May, August**

General Graduation Guidelines:

- Total of 120 semester hours, 33 of which must be numbered 300 or 400 (Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours)
- At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive
- A declared major
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Apply theories and concepts from the liberal arts, humanities and sciences as the foundation for professional nursing practice
- Provide competent professional nursing care
- Translate credible nursing research into evidence-based nursing practice
- Manage information technology to provide enhanced patient care in healthcare settings

- Demonstrate knowledge of healthcare policy, financial concepts and regulatory requirements
- Effectively communicate and collaborate to improve health outcomes and minimize risks
- Apply and analyze principles of prevention and health promotion

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

Students should have the following minimum criteria to be accepted for admission:

- Associate Degree (ADN) or diploma in nursing from a regionally accredited institution
- A current, unencumbered license as a Registered Nurse from the state in which the student resides***
- Transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 and must have a "C" or better in all transfer credits
- "C" or better in all required nursing prerequisites

NOTE:

- General education courses can be taken before or during the major coursework but must be completed prior to NUR 330 and NUR 335. All electives must be completed prior to NUR 410.
- Students can transfer up to 90 credits from a four-year institution and up to 86 credits from an ADN. Transfer students may need additional general education and/or elective hours to fulfill degree requirements. The total hours needed and specific coursework will depend on individual transcript analysis.

**This does not include required general education courses, as this may differ per student based on what they are able to transfer in to the program.*

*** NUR major courses start in January, May and August. Students can also begin with general education and/or elective requirements in March, June and October.*

****Must reside in a SARA (State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement) approved state. See website for details.*

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The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at NC Wesleyan University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

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