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NURSING DEGREE (RN TO BSN)

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UPCOMING START DATE

Jan
07

COMPLETE APP BY*

Dec
01

New classes start every _month_.

*Please submit all application materials as soon as possible. More time may be required for application processing.

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Curriculum

This online nursing degree builds on the skills and knowledge of your ADN curriculum, focusing on developing leadership, reflective and evidence-based

practice. In this competency-based program, everything you learn and master is tied directly to program outcomes.

The courses you will take are developed and taught by UW-Milwaukee School of Nursing faculty. Our faculty are all experienced nurses who understand the clinical practice you face every day.

You will be given a minimum of 60 credits for your general education and nursing courses earned in your ADN (or nursing diploma program). Plus, we'll review your transcripts for all additional transfer credit from coursework you may have done outside your ADN.

To earn this 120-credit RN to BSN degree, you'll need to complete 60 credits. Your own dedicated Success Coach will work with you throughout the program to create a personalized learning plan.

BSN Courses

You will need to complete a minimum of **30 nursing credits (21 core credits + 9 advanced nursing elective credits)** to earn your BSN. All BSN courses are 3 credits.

Discover how this full-time ER nurse used the flexibility of UW Flexible Option to earn her BSN degree in less than a year.

This program is aligned with the [AACN professional standards & competencies](). Each course in the curriculum is connected with one or more of the following core competencies of the field:

Person-centered Care	Quality & Safety
Interprofessional Partnership	Systems-based Practice
Nursing Practice	Informatics & Healthcare Technology
Population Health	Professionalism
Scholarship	Development

Nursing Core Courses

NURS 407X – Foundations of Nursing Practice

NURS 441X – Chronic Care Management

NURS 446X – Research & Evidence-based Practice

NURS 447X – Leadership & Management

NURS 453X – Information Management & Healthcare Technology

NURS 454X – Community Health Nursing

NURS 445X – Capstone Practicum

Nursing Electives (Choose at least three)

NURS 316X – Palliative Care

NURS 317X – Health Assessment

NURS 365X – Global Health

NURS 375X – Genetics & Genomics

NURS 448X – Mental Health Nursing Across the Care Continuum

General Education & Elective Courses

All bachelor's degree seeking students at UW-Milwaukee must satisfy these [general education and residency](#)requirements. Many of these courses may also be satisfied by transfer credit, placement tests, or [credit-by-exam](#) (such as CLEP or AP).

"I need a lot of flexibility. As the director of nursing, I could get called in at 5 a.m. or 10 p.m. That's what I like about the UW Flexible Option: the ability to further my education at four in the morning or 11 at night, whenever it's convenient for me. I can study when I feel ready." – [*Ken W., '18 Graduate*](#)

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