



RN to BSN Program

The RN to BSN degree program at the University of Kansas School of Nursing provides registered nurses a way to complete their bachelor's degrees in a flexible online format. The program can be completed in as little as one calendar year of full-time study or up to five years of part-time study.

Complete your bachelor's degree in **three easy steps**.

Step 1: Complete Prerequisite Courses

The first 60 credits are core curriculum prerequisite liberal arts and science courses. There is no expiration date on academic credit, and you have the option of completing all 60 credit hours of these courses at the regionally-accredited community college or university of your choice.

English Composition I & II	General Chemistry w/ lab
Humanities elective course	Microbiology w/ lab
Speech	Anatomy w/ lab
General Psychology	Physiology (or combined A&P)
General Sociology	College Algebra
Child/Human Development	Statistics
Non-western culture course	Human Nutrition

The courses above do not total 60 semester credits, which means that you are given the opportunity to take any transferable liberal arts courses you choose in order to meet the required total number of hours. Visit www.nursing.kumc.edu or speak with an advisor for full details.

Online courses offer the ultimate in scheduling flexibility.

No on-campus time required.

Be a part of the KU tradition!

Impressive
Value:
\$315.65 per
credit hour

(2012-13 Academic Year)

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Step 2: Submit Your Application

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for admission. The following application deadlines apply: October 1 for spring; March 1 for summer; June 1 for fall. Visit the KU School of Nursing website (www.nursing.kumc.edu) for detailed instructions on the application process.

During the application process, your prior nursing coursework is evaluated through a portfolio review. Students may be awarded up to 34 credits, but are typically awarded the following 25 credits:

Introduction to Professional Nursing	2 credits
Assessment/Therapeutic Interventions	3 credits
Foundations of Nursing	4 credits
Image, Roles & Ethics	3 credits
Nursing Across the Lifespan	6 credits
Nursing Diverse Populations	<u>7 credits</u>
	= 25 credits

Step 3: Complete Your KU BSN Courses

The online RN to BSN program provides you with the ultimate in scheduling flexibility and convenience. No on-campus time is required and classes are accessible 24 hours a day. The program curriculum includes:

Developing the Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3 credits
Using Technology to Enhance Client Safety	3 credits
Nursing Practice within the Clinical Healthcare Micro-System	3 credits
Scholarly Inquiry for Quality Improvement	3 credits
Population Based Health Care for the Practicing Nurse	3 credits
Nursing Practice Within the Healthcare Organization	3 credits
Navigating the Influences of the Healthcare Macro Environment	3 credits
Nursing Research in an Evidence-Based Practice Setting	3 credits
<i>Client Assessment for the Practicing Nurse</i>	3 credits**
<i>Pathophysiology for the Practicing Nurse</i>	3 credits**
<i>Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse</i>	3 credits**
Senior Project	<u>2-3 credits</u>
Total BSN Nursing Course Credits:	= 30-35 credits †

** These courses are eligible for credit by portfolio from approved associate degree programs.

† The last 30 credit hours of BSN courses must be completed at KU.

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The RN to BSN degree program is comprised of three parts:

1. Completion of the AAS in Nursing at Harper College (72 credits)
2. Completion of additional BSN liberal arts & science prerequisite course requirements (33 credits)
3. Completion of the online KU BSN curriculum (30 credits)

HARPER COLLEGE PREREQUISITE COURSE EQUIVALENTS: A total of 60 credits of liberal arts & science prerequisites are required prior to admission. There is no expiration date on prerequisite coursework.

- Liberal arts & science prerequisites included in the Harper College AAS in nursing = 27 credits

BIO 130, BIO 160, BIO 161, ENG 101, PSY 101, PSY 228, SPE 101, & SOC 101 or SOC 205

- Additional liberal arts & science prerequisites required (as detailed below) = 33 credits

KU Prerequisite Requirement	Harper College Equivalent
Composition II	ENG 102
College Algebra	MTH 103
Statistics	MTH 165
Chemistry w/ lab	CHM 100
Nutrition	DIT 101
Cultural Anthropology or a non-western culture course	Choose one: ANT 202, ANT 203, ANT 207, ANT 208, GEG 103, HST 121, HST 231, HST 232, HST 241, HST 242, HST 243, LIT 208, PHI 160, PHI 205, PSC 260, PSC 280
Humanities elective	Choose one: ANT 206, ENG 201, ENG 220, HST 111, HST 112, HST 141, HST 151, HST 210, HST 214, HST 261, HUM 101, HUM 120, LIT 105, LIT 206, LIT 216, MUS 103, MUS 104, PHI 105, PHI 115, PHI 180, PHI 190, SPE 111
11 credits of additional non-nursing elective courses	Electives must be transferable to KU per the following guide: http://admissions.ku.edu/apply/credits/ Examples are language, literature, history, political science, psychology, and economics. A maximum of 8 non-liberal arts & science credits, including courses in P.E., health education, technique courses in art or music, and professional fields other than nursing (such as Journalism and Business) will be accepted.

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ADMISSION: Please visit www.nursing.kumc.edu for full details regarding the application process. The following application deadlines apply: October 1 for spring semester, March 1 for summer semester, June 1 for fall semester. To have an application considered, applicants must:

- Hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 grading scale) and no less than a C in all prerequisite coursework
- Have successfully completed (or be enrolled in) 60 credit hours of liberal arts & science requirements
- Submit three positive letters of reference and official transcripts directly to NursingCAS

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