RN to BSN PROGRAM

The RN-BSN Program at Bellevue College offers students who have obtained an associate nursing degree an opportunity to obtain a baccalaureate degree in their field. Earning a BSN degree will provide multiple benefits to the associate degree nurse as well as contribute to the health and wellness of the community. The BSN curriculum is designed to foster professional role development of the registered nurse. The program provides a caring, student-centered environment that assists students to realize their full potential.

Degree Requirements:

Overall credits in the program are 182, broken down as follows: 90 transfer credits from associate degree, 45 NCLEX-RN exam credits, 32 credits in upper-division nursing courses, and 15-20 elective credits, taken during the RN-BSN Program.

Nursing Core Courses (32-34 credits)
- NURS 301 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice
- NURS 310 Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing
- NURS 366 Nursing Ethics
- NURS 390 Nursing Management
- NURS 401 Nursing Leadership
- NURS 410 Community / Public Health Nursing
- NURS 411 Community / Public Health Nursing Fieldwork I
- NURS 412 Community / Public Health Nursing Fieldwork II
- NURS 450 Health Information Technology
- NURS 490 Senior Portfolio

Additional Fieldwork (Choose one)
- NURS 350 Perspectives in Global Health
- NURS 402 Nursing / Rural Health Leadership
- NURS 451 Nursing Health Information Technology

General Education (15-20 credits)
- ANTH & 235 Cross-Cultural Medicine
- ECON 315 Economics of Healthcare
- PHIL 365 Biomedical Ethics
- Humanities (transferred credits or take an approved course)

Why Bellevue College RN-BSN?

Nationally Accredited: The RN-BSN Program at Bellevue College (BC) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Program Design: The BC RN-BSN Program is designed with working nurses in mind.

Program Option: Students will choose to study full-time (4 quarters) or part-time (8-10 quarters).

Courses: A low-residency, hybrid model in which students come to campus one day each week; some courses are offered 100% online. Fieldwork experiences require additional time commitment.

Professional Enhancement: The BC RN-BSN Program prepares graduates to be managers of care, providers of care and active members of the profession.

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