ARE YOU READY TO ADVANCE YOUR NURSING CAREER?

The University of Washington Bothell RN-to-BSN Program offers nurses with an RN both full- and part-time study options for earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Our program is flexible; program classes are one day a week, and offered in three different locations: Bothell, Everett, and Seattle. Our graduates apply leadership concepts in the provision and oversight of nursing practice in a variety of settings, translate current evidence into nursing practice, demonstrate effective professional communication and collaboration to optimize health outcomes, deliver and advocate for health promotion and disease prevention strategies at the individual, family, community and population levels, and much more.

Our program is accredited as part of the University of Washington School of Nursing and awards a University of Washington degree. We combine the UW School of Nursing’s acclaimed professional program with the University of Washington Bothell’s well-rounded arts and sciences curriculum, building a foundation of knowledge in nursing science, humanities and social sciences, and related professional course work. Critical thinking, decision-making, and oral and written communication skills are emphasized.
RN-TO-BSN PROGRAM

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Associate degree (ADN) or diploma in nursing (Pre-licensure students may apply if graduating before the program start date)
- Successful completion of NCLEX Exam (conditional admission for new graduates with NCLEX pending)
- Proof of current licensure for practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of Washington
- A minimum of 90 transferable quarter credits
- Foreign Language: Two years of a single language in high school or successful completion of the UW 102 level or higher in college (The foreign language requirement will also be considered satisfied for applicants who completed their education through the seventh grade in schools where English was not the language of instruction)
- Intermediate Algebra in high school (3 years of study are required at least at the level of Algebra, Geometry, and 2nd year Algebra), or intermediate algebra in college (5 credits)

General Education Requirements

- 15 credits Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (VLPA)
- 15 credits of Individuals and Societies (I&S)
- 15 credits of Natural World (NW)

A Complete listing of General Education Requirement courses can be found at admit.washington.edu/equivalencyguide.

English Proficiency Requirement

All applicants for whom English is a non-native language must provide proof of English proficiency. This includes international students and domestic students who completed most of primary and secondary education outside the U.S., see www.uwb.edu/admissions/engprof for more details.

A minimum 2.0 grade in all Nursing Program prerequisite courses:

- 5 credits English Composition
- 5 credits of college-level Inorganic Chemistry with lab (UW CHEM 120 or equivalent)
- 3 credits of Microbiology (UW MICROM 301 or equivalent)
- 5 credits of Statistics
- 10 credits of Anatomy and Physiology with lab

COMPETITIVE APPLICANT EXPECTATION

Applicants to the RN-BSN program are evaluated holistically by the admissions committee. All parts of the application: grades (both in the nursing program and overall), the personal statement, the resume, and the 3 completed recommendation forms are all examined thoroughly before a decision is made. The admissions committee would like to see the following:

- Strong writing skills exhibited on the personal statement
- Sound recommendations from all three recommenders
- Completed admission requirements

Individuals with cumulative GPAs below 3.0 and Nursing GPAs below 3.2 are looked at particularly closely but should not be discouraged from applying. All admissions requirements, including university General Education requirements should be complete or in progress at the time of application. Completing Statistics before matriculation is particularly important.

Applicants with missing admission requirements are considered on a case by case basis.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications are available at www.uwb.edu/admissions/apply. The latest application deadlines can be found online at www.uwb.edu/admissions/application-dates.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Information is available at www.uwb.edu/nhs/funding

NURSING CORE COURSES (30 CREDITS)

BNURS 350 Critical Thinking in Nursing
BNURS 403 Evidence Based Practice and Nursing Inquiry
BNURS 407 Cultural and Social Issues in Health Care
BNURS 409 Partnerships in Community Health
BNURS 410 Legal and Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice
BNURS 430 Relational Leadership in Nursing
BNURS 495 Senior Portfolio

NURSING ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDITS)

15 credits of non-Nursing electives, including 5 credits of Health courses

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