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About the UW Bothell RN-to-BSN and MN Programs

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About Us


- UW Bothell Nursing Program has offered an RN-to-BSN program since 1992
- UW Tacoma also offers a BSN completion program; UW Seattle does not
- Over 1400 graduates
- Admission of ~200 students/year



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Multiple Locations

- Complete your BSN either on the Bothell campus or in Mount Vernon or Everett



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Convenient Starting Times


- Bothell: Both Summer and Autumn starts
 - The 4-quarter completion option is available both quarters
- Mount Vernon and Everett: Autumn start
 - 5-quarter program unless you pick up a 5-credit elective at UW Bothell as a Pre-BSN student → then becomes a 4-quarter program
- Want to get an early start? Apply to Bothell as a Pre-BSN student.



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Programs for the Working Nurse


- Full-time (4 quarters) or Part-time (5-9 quarters) enrollment options
- In Nursing core classes on Tuesdays or Thursdays (Bothell); required to commit to a core course class day
 - Non-Nursing Electives can be the same day or different day(s)



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Programs for the Working Nurse

- In Mount Vernon, all core classes and non-Nursing electives are on Mondays
- In Everett, all core classes and non-Nursing electives are on Tuesdays



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Admission Requirements


- Nursing Degree from Community College earned **or in progress**, with 90 transferable credits completed
- NCLEX completion (or admitted conditionally)
- All Nursing, UW Admission, and General Education Requirements
 - (Intermediate Algebra, **Statistics**, English Composition, Foreign language, A & P, Inorganic Chemistry, Microbiology, VLPA, I&S)
- Full list on our Web site:
 - <http://www.uwb.edu/nursing>



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Potential Admission Difficulties

- If applicants that we see are short any credits, it tends to be in one of the following areas:
 - Statistics: need one course
 - Foreign language (2 years high school or 2 quarters college needed)
 - Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (VLPA): 15 credits needed



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Admission Deadlines


- Priority Application Deadline for all Programs is February 1, 2012
- Based on the extremely high volumes of applications we received last year, application by the priority deadline is **strongly** encouraged
- We do continue to accept applications until our programs are full and we have wait lists established



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For Applicants with a BA / BS

- Applicants with an RN and a BA or BS in another field may petition to apply to the MN program
- Whether or not your petition has a chance of being accepted depends on your individual situation, so speaking with the MN advisor is very important
 - Linda Bale, lbale@uwb.edu, 425-352-3238
- Individuals in this situation may also apply to our RN-to-BSN program without any issues



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BSN Degree Requirements


- Students must earn 45 Credits through UW Bothell to earn their BSN
 - 30 UW Bothell core Nursing Credits
 - 15 upper division (300-400 level) UW Bothell non-Nursing electives
 - Electives may be taken from Health, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Science and Technology, Education, Business, Computing and Software Systems
 - One Health elective is required
 - Students admitted with admissions deficiencies will also need to complete those requirements.



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RN-to-BSN Demographics

- Usually 90-100% working nurses
- 1/3 new grads
- Students from 19-63 years old
- Renton—Ferndale—Pt. Angeles—Forks—Wenatchee



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Our Master of Nursing Degree

- UW Bothell Nursing Program has offered the MN program since 2002 with 134 graduates to date (1/2011)
- The UW Bothell Master of Nursing is a generalist degree that emphasizes Leadership in management, evidence based practice, nursing education, policy, and community health programs—a flexible program for the working professional
- 41-42 credits, Friday classes, 7 – 11 quarters



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MN Application Elements

- Application for admission to the Graduate School and application fee
- Departmental Application
- Personal Statement
- Current Resume
- Three letters of reference
- All academic records
- Any additional documentation relevant for consideration by the Program
- GRE is **NOT** required for UW Nursing Programs



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Admission Requirements

priority application due date: March 1

- Bachelor Degree
- RN Licensure
- 3.0 GPA for last 90 college credits
- College statistics
- Complete listing on our Web site:
<http://www.uwb.edu/mn/admissions>



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Program Costs and Financing

- <http://www.uwb.edu/tuition>
- Scholarships and Financial Aid are available
- <http://www.uwb.edu/nursing/funding>



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For Additional Information

- <http://www.uwb.edu/nursing>.