Bachelor of Science – Online RN-BSN

The Breen School of Nursing
in partnership with

UCAP
Ursuline College Accelerated Program
As the leading educator in healthcare, Ursuline College’s Breen School of Nursing has maintained a stellar reputation with the health care community for over 30 years. Our nursing graduates have a 100% employment rate. In partnership with the BSN program, Ursuline College Accelerated Program (UCAP) offers the online RN-BSN degree program. Ursuline College offers a traditional BSN program, MSN degree program and DNP program.

Ursuline’s curriculum is values based and prepares students for further education, careers, leadership and service to society. Our mission is to provide a holistic, transformative education in the Catholic tradition which prepares competent, caring and reflective nursing professionals.

The Breen School of Nursing is fully accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education and fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing.
THE URSULINE CORE CURRICULUM

The heart of an undergraduate education at Ursuline College is the Ursuline Core Curriculum. These courses form the basis of a liberal arts education and serve as the foundation for all undergraduate majors the college offers. The Ursuline Core Curriculum is designed to provide the breadth of a liberal arts foundation, while maintaining a commitment to our Catholic heritage and meeting our mission to offer a holistic education that transforms students for service, leadership and professional excellence by providing undergraduate and graduate programs that foster lifelong learning and personal wisdom in an environment characterized by Catholic and Ursuline heritage; values-based curricula; inclusive, global perspective.

RN-BSN PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Registered nurses must complete 21 credit hours in nursing and 33-36 credits in Ursuline Studies. Credit for prior learning is awarded through transfer of college credits or the test-out program of the College. In addition, RNs may receive up to 40 escrow/bypass credits for previous learning in nursing courses. All nursing support courses (34 Credits) are also required and may transfer from an approved institution.
# COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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## RN-BSN Nursing Courses
- BI 220 Human Genetics and Genomics 3
- NR 226 Foundations of Professional Holistic NR Practice 3
- NR 265 Evidence-Based Practice 2
- NR 235 Holistic Nursing Practice: Health Assessment of the Adult (waived if taken in AAS Program) 2
- NR 435 Healthcare Policy and Global Health *clinical 3
- NR 465 Professional Nursing Practice: Theory 3
- NR 426 Practicum in Leadership *clinical 3
- NR 331 Societal Impact on American Women’s Health 3

## Credits
21

## Accepted Transferred Prerequisites/Nursing Support Courses
- BI 214 Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab) 4
- BI 215 Anatomy and Physiology II (with lab) 4
- Math Elective (MA 125 or MA 212) 3
- PS 101 General Psychology 3
- SO 103 Principles of Sociology 3
- NU 104 Basic Nutrition 3
- BI 232 Microbiology (with lab) 4
- PS 230 Lifespan Development 3
- Science with a lab 4
- Elective of choice 3

## Credits
34

## Total Credits
128
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduation from an accepted, accredited diploma or associate degree program. Official transcripts required.
- Active RN license in the state of Ohio.
- Completion of the application process.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The national nursing shortage has opened new doors for individuals interested in nursing. Area hospitals and federal loan forgiveness programs have made a quality nursing education possible for many. The need for educated nursing professionals in Greater Cleveland is considerable since the community ranks 14 out of 317 metropolitan areas based on the size and concentration of healthcare businesses (source: Northeast Ohio Nursing Initiative). Forecasts project that demand for RNs in Ohio will increase 24% from 2000-2020, while the supply of professionals to fill these positions will decrease by 8%.

NEW DISCOUNTED TUITION RATE

Through the RN-BSN program in UCAP, Ursuline offers a discounted tuition rate of $312 per credit hour for all courses taken to complete the BSN degree.

CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS

At Ursuline, our staff and faculty focus on our students. This emphasis on supporting and teaching small classes creates an intimate learning environment where a student can develop a close relationship with her or his professors.

CONVENIENCE

- Fit your classes into your professional and personal life.
- Take your nursing courses on-line.
- Choose your general education courses – hybrid, on-line, or in a classroom.
- Your prior learning may earn you up to 40 credits.
- Nine Starts per year.
- Five and ten week courses.
“I work full time, five days a week. I am a wife and mother of six wonderful children, all 12 and under who all participate in multiple extra-curricular activities. Then in addition to this, I go to Ursuline online. I have study and school times in my calendar and try my best to stick with my schedule. One of the major bonuses to the online program is the fact that I can log in and work on my schedule when and where I want to. It can be after the kids go to bed, or I can get up and work on school work before I go to work and before anyone else is up. When I need “me” or quiet time, I can take my laptop and benefit from the use of the library or Pilla center at Ursuline.”

- Jessica Turner

“I chose Ursuline because they were the most attentive. I already have a bachelor’s degree in a non-nursing field so determining the courses I would need to take for the BSN was a little complicated. Where the other schools simply provided a list of required courses, Ursuline, specifically the UCAP advisor and Dr. Prosser together, met with me personally and really took the time to figure out how to complete my degree.”

- Jennifer Resto

Visit our website to learn more!