

RN to BSN FAQ Sheet



Program Overview

Degree Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours consisting of:

- 39 Credits from Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)
- 55 Credits Liberal Arts and Science Courses
- 26 Credits RN to BSN Major Courses
- 120 Total Required Credits
- *90 transfer credits may be accepted

Fees and Payments

What is the cost of the program?

The cost per quarter is \$2,679 (take up to 12 credits per quarter).

Fast Facts

Duration:

Complete in as little as 12 months

Intake Dates:

January, April, July, October

Delivery:

Hybrid (Coursework is fully online; NSG 481 — Community Health Nursing contains clinical component)

Price:

\$2,679 per quarter
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Accreditation:

The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Mercy College PLUS is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

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Application and Enrollment

What do I need to apply?

You will need the following documentation to apply:

- A copy of an active license to practice as a registered nurse*
- Official transcripts from all schools that you attended past high school

*The Mercy College PLUS RN to BSN completion program requires students to maintain a current and unencumbered RN license throughout the entirety of this program. Students will be dismissed from the program if their RN license is suspended, surrendered, or revoked. Upon the reinstatement of their RN license, a student would be considered for re-admission to the RN to BSN program given the criteria outlined above.

Will I be admitted?

To be considered for admission to the RN to BSN program, applicants must be admitted to Mercy University. To be admitted to Mercy College PLUS students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.25 on a 4.0 scale at the accredited college where the most recent 9 or more credit hours were attempted.

To be admitted to the RN to BSN program student must be admitted to Mercy College PLUS and

1. Submit a copy of an active license to practice as a Registered Nurse.*
2. Complete all Mercy College PLUS Core Requirements prior to beginning the RN to BSN except for Servant Leadership, Nutrition, and Statistics.

Do you accept transfer credits?

We know that nurses take many different paths to get to our classrooms. We are committed to ensuring your success—regardless of where you are in life. We have transfer articulation agreements with many colleges and universities and accept up to 90 credits to be transferred towards your Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Our experienced faculty, advisors, and admissions team make transferring to Mercy College PLUS easy and personal. To help guide you through the transfer process we have created an easy to use guide.

How long is the program?

The program can be completed part-time as quickly as 12 months, or if you need to take things a little slower, you can take up to two years to finish. To complete in 12 months, you will need to take between two or three courses each quarter. We recognize that many students are working while they are going to school and have other obligations. We will connect you with an enrollment coach to review your current life situation, such as job and family responsibilities, and create the best plan for your success.

How many classes can I take at the same time?

If you choose to finish in 12 months, you will be taking two or three classes each quarter. You can also take fewer classes (or more!).

Is Mercy College PLUS accredited?

Yes, Mercy College PLUS is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). In addition, our nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the Iowa Board of Nursing.

How do I get started?

Click here to start the application process and to speak to an enrollment specialist.

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