



## **Online RN to BSN Program**

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

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# Online RN to BSN Overview

Southern University A&M offers a 100% online RN to BSN program. With the flexibility of online coursework, working nurses can balance their career, family and other responsibilities while advancing their education.

If you graduated from a nationally accredited Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program as a Registered Nurse (RN), you may be eligible to enroll in the online RN to BSN program. Affiliation Agreements were developed to support educational mobility and facilitate the seamless transfer of academic credit between associate degree (ADN) programs and Southern University's Baccalaureate (BSN) Nursing program.

Our instructors have real-world nursing experience and are experts in teaching and training nurses through the online modality. They offer support and guidance to ensure the highest quality education.

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

## Admissions Criteria

- Have earned an associate degree from an ACEN or CCNE accredited nursing program.
- Hold an active, unencumbered registered nurse license

## Curriculum Requirements

- Earn a "C" or better in all required Associate Degree nursing and non-nursing courses.
- Thirty-six (36) credit hours of required prerequisite courses must be completed before enrolling in the RN to BSN Nursing program.
- Twenty-two (22) credit hours of required courses must be completed to earn the BSN. These courses can be:
  - transferred from a regionally accredited institution,
  - completed at Southern University before enrollment in the RN to BSN Nursing program, or
  - completed at Southern University during enrollment in the RN to BSN Nursing program
- Thirty-four (24) credit hours of RN to BSN Nursing courses must be completed at Southern University to earn the BSN.

## How to Apply

- Visit [www.SUBR.edu](http://www.SUBR.edu)
- Click **Apply** and login as first-time applicant (or returning user)
- Select application type: **(SUBR) Online UG Transfer**
- Click **Continue**
- Select **Admissions Term**
- Complete **all sections** of the **Application Checklist**.
- Note: In "**Planned Course of Study**" section, select **Online RN to BSN**
- Complete application and submit

# Frequently Asked Questions

## 100% Online RN to BSN Program

### **Is Southern University's 100% online RN to BSN Program accredited?**

- The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Southern University A&M College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-8876791.

### **Is the program available in a face-to-face setting?**

- No. Conveniently 100% online, nursing professionals have the flexibility to work while completing their BSN.

### **How long does it take to complete the SUBR RN to BSN Online Program?**

- 1 year or 5 semesters

### **Can I take all prerequisite courses then apply?**

- Yes. General prerequisites are required as listed on the plan of study.

### **What if I did not take the courses listed in RN to BSN Program curriculum? Can I take the courses while enrolled in nursing courses?**

- Yes. The RN to BSN curriculum is set-up to take additional courses, if needed.

### **How long is each course?**

- Each course is 8 weeks. There are two 8-week sessions per semester.

### **How much does it cost to complete the 100% Online RN to BSN Program?**

- When scheduling nursing courses only, this cost-effective program will cost approximately \$10,000. If you plan on following the curriculum with non-nursing courses, expect that number to increase.

### **Does my nursing license have to be from the state of Louisiana?**

- No. RN licenses are accepted from your primary state of practice. If you graduated from a nationally accredited associate degree nursing program as a Registered Nurse (RN), you are eligible to complete the 100% online RN to BSN program.

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## RN TO BSN CURRICULUM PLAN WORKSHEET



<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>ID#:</b>			<b>Date:</b>
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	GRADE	TERM	COURSE / INSTITUTION
<b>PREREQUISITE COURSES*</b>					
SENL 101B	English Composition	3			
SENL 102B	English Composition	3			
SMAT 121B	Pre-Calculus I	3			
SMAT 130B	Elementary Statistics	3			
SBIO 221B	Anatomy & Physiology I	4			
SBIO 222B	Anatomy & Physiology II	4			
SBIO 211	Principles of Microbiology Lecture	3			
SBIO 213	Principles of Microbiology Lab	1			
SPSY 201B	General Psychology	3			
PSYC 445B	Developmental Psychology	3			
HIST 111B HIST 112B HIST 224B HIST 225B	History World Civilization I and World Civilization II or American History I and American History II	3			
SFIA 101B MUSC 200 (MUSC 1013) HUMN 241 HUMN 242	Fine Arts or Enjoyment of Music or (Music Appreciation) Three Arts: Elements & Prin. or Three Arts in History	3			
<b>Total Prerequisite Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>			

Thirty-Six (36) hours of courses noted above by asterisks (\*) are required prerequisite courses that must be completed before enrolling in the RN to BSN Nursing courses.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES**</b>					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	GRADE	TERM	COURSE / INSTITUTION
CHEM 128B	General Chemistry	4			
PHIL 210	Introduction to Logic	3			
SHIS 111B	History of Civilization II	3			
FCSC 332	Human Nutrition	3			
SENL 240B	Intro to African American Lit	3			
SSOC 210B	Introduction to Sociology	3			
Free Elective	Free Elective	3			
<b>Total Required Credit Hours</b>		<b>22</b>			

Twenty-Two (22) hours of courses noted above by asterisks (\*\*) are required courses that must be completed to earn the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. These courses can be taken at Southern University or transferred from another accredited U.S. institution.

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## RN to BSN NURSING COURSES

### FALL

Fall I (8 Week Session)

Fall II (8 Week Session)

NURS 403

Health Assessment

4

NURS 416

Transitions to Professional Nursing

3

### SPRING

Spring I (8 Week Session)

Spring II (8 Week Session)

NURS 404

Issues in Nursing

3

NURS 417

Community as a Client

6

NURS 305

Nursing Research

3

### SUMMER

Summer (8 Week Session)

NURS 418

Nursing Leadership

5

**Total RN to BSN Nursing Credit**

**24**

**TOTAL BSN CREDIT**

**120**

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES					
Baton Rouge Community College			Southern University and A&M College		
ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3	SENL 101B	English Composition	3
ENGL 1023	English Composition II	3	SENL 102B	English Composition	3
MATH 1113 or MATH 1213	College Algebra	3	SMAT 121B	Pre-Calculus I	3
HIST 1113 HIST 1123 HIST 2013 HIST 2023	Humanities Elective/History World Civilization I or World Civilization II or American History I or American History II or	3	HIST 111B HIST 112B HIST 224B HIST 225B	History World Civilization I or World Civilization II or American History I or American History II or	3
BIOL 2214	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	SBIO 221B	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2224	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	SBIO 222B	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
MATH 1303	Elementary Statistics	3	SMAT 130B	Elementary Statistics	3
BIOL 2104	General Microbiology	4	SBIO 211	Principles of Microbiology Lec	3
			SBIO 213	Principles of Microbiology Lab	1
PSYC 2013	Introduction to Psychology	3	SPSY 201B	General Psychology	3
ARTS 1023  MUSC 1013	Fine Arts Elective  Introduction to Fine Arts or Music Appreciation	3	SFIA 101B MUSC 200 (MUSC 1013) HUMN 241 HUMN 242	Fine Arts or Enjoyment of Music or (Music Appreciation) Three Arts: Elements & Prin. or Three Arts in History	3
PSYC 2113	Psychology of Development	3	PSYC 445B	Developmental Psychology	3
General Education Hours Accepted from BRCC		36	Total General Education Hours		36
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING COURSES					
Baton Rouge Community College			<div>Southern University A&amp;M College will accept</div> <div>36 credit hours of General Education courses and 36 credit hours of Nursing courses</div> <div>from Baton Rouge Community College</div>		
NURS 1106	Fundamentals of Nursing	6			
NURS 2106	Adult Nursing I	6			
NURS 2124	Mental Health Nursing	4			
NURS 2206	Adult Nursing II	6			
NURS 2226	Maternal Child Nursing	6			
NURS 2307	Adult Nursing III	7			
NURS 2401	Senior Capstone	1			
Nursing Credit Hours Accepted from BRCC		36			

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RN TO BSN NURSING COURSES					
FALL					
Fall I			Fall II		
HLSC 120*/**	Orient. to Nsg & Health Careers	2	PHIL 210*/**	Introduction to Logic	3
NURS 403	Health Assessment	4	SHIS 111B*/**	History of Civilization II	3
CHEM 128B*/**	General Chemistry	4	NURS 416	Transitions to Professional Nsg	3
Fall I - Credit Hours		10	Fall II - Credit Hours		9
SPRING					
Spring I			Spring II		
NURS 404	Issues in Nursing	3	SENL 240B*/**	Intro to African American Lit	3
NURS 305	Nursing Research	3	NURS 417	Community as a Client	6
FCSC 332*/**	Human Nutrition	3	SSOC 210B*/**	Introduction to Sociology	3
Spring I - Credit Hours		9	Spring II - Credit Hours		12
SUMMER					
Summer					
NURS 418	Nursing Leadership	5			
Free Elective */**	Free Elective	3			
Summer - Credit Hours		8			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		48			

\* **Twenty-two (22) credit-hours of courses** noted above by asterisks (\*) are not included in the Baton Rouge Community College Associate of Science in Nursing degree program curriculum plan. These are required courses that must be completed to earn the Bachelor of Science Nursing degree.

\*\* **Course Substitution** initiated by Southern University and A&M College Undergraduate Nursing department will be accepted for these courses.

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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES					
Southern University at Shreveport			Southern University A&M College		
SENL 101S	Freshman English I	3	SENL 101B	English Composition	3
SENL 102S	Freshman English II	3	SENL 102B	English Composition	3
SMAT 121S	Pre-Calculus Algebra	3	SMAT 121B	Pre-Calculus I	3
SMAT 130S*	Intro to Probability & Statistics	3	SMAT 130B	Elementary Statistics	3
SBIO 221S	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lec	3	SBIO 221B	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
SBIO 221LS*	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1			
BIOL 222S	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lec	3	SBIO 222B	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 222LS*	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1			
SBIO 212S	General Microbiology Lecture	3	SBIO 211	Principles of Microbiology Lecture	3
SBIO 212LS*	General Microbiology Lab	1	SBIO 213	Principles of Microbiology Lab	1
SPSY 201S*	General Psychology	3	SPSY 201B	General Psychology	3
SPSY 211S	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 445B	Developmental Psychology	3
History* SHIS 201S SHIS 202S SHIS 101S SHIS 102S HIST 211 SHIS 230S	History American History, and American History, or History of Western Civilization, and History of Western Civilization, or African-American History, or Louisiana History	3	HIST 111B HIST 112B HIST 224B HIST 225B	History World Civilization I and World Civilization II or American History I and American History II	3
Fine Arts/Music* FIAR 200 MUS 1000	Fine Arts/Music Fine Arts / Intro to Visual Arts Music Appreciation	3	Fine Arts/Music SFIA 101B MUSC 200 (MUSC 1013) HUMN 241 HUMN 242	Fine Arts or Enjoyment of Music or (Music Appreciation) Three Arts: Elements & Prin. or Three Arts in History	3
General Education Credit Hours Accepted from SUSLA		21	SUBR General Education Credit Hours		36
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING COURSES					
Southern University at Shreveport			<div>Southern University A&amp;M College will accept</div> <div>21 credit hours of General Education courses and 37 credit hours of Nursing courses</div> <div>from Southern University at Shreveport</div>		
NURS 104S	The Art of Nursing Practice	2			
NURS 125S	Basic Principles of Nursing	6			
NURS 140S	Concepts & Processes of Nursing I	4			
NURS 160S	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	4			
NURS 200S	Principles of Pharmacology	2			
NURS 220S	Nursing Care of the Child	4			
NURS 225S	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Fam	4			
NURS 230S	Issues & Trends in Nursing Practice	2			
NURS 250S	Concepts & Processes of Nursing II	9			
Nursing Credit Hours Accepted from SUSLA		37			

\* **Fifteen (15) credit-hours** of required General Education courses as noted above by asterisks (\*) are not included in the Southern University at Shreveport Associate of Science in Nursing degree program curriculum plan. These are required courses that must be completed before enrollment in the RN to BSN Nursing program courses.

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RN TO BSN NURSING COURSES					
FALL					
Fall I			Fall II		
Pharmacology*/**	Nursing Pharmacology	1	PHIL 210*/**	Introduction to Logic	3
NURS 403	Health Assessment	4	SHIS 111B*/**	History of Civilization II	3
CHEM 128B*/**	General Chemistry	4	NURS 416	Transitions to Professional Nsg	3
Fall I - Credit Hours		9	Fall II - Credit Hours		9
SPRING					
Spring I			Spring II		
NURS 404	Issues in Nursing	3	SENL 240B*/**	Intro to African American Lit	3
NURS 305	Nursing Research	3	NURS 417	Community as a Client	6
FCSC 332*/**	Human Nutrition	3	SSOC 210B*/**	Introduction to Sociology	3
Spring I - Credit Hours		9	Spring II - Credit Hours		12
SUMMER					
Summer					
NURS 418	Nursing Leadership	5			
Free Elective*/**	Free Elective	3			
Summer - Credit Hours		8			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		47			

\* **Twenty-three (23) credit-hours of courses** noted above by asterisks (\*) are not included in the Southern University at Shreveport Associate of Science in Nursing degree program curriculum plan. These are required courses that must be completed to earn the Bachelor of Science Nursing degree.

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