



Online RN to BSN Program

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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100% Online RN to BSN Program

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
- 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 five 8-week sessions.

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 was designed to accommodate 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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**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
RN TO BSN CURRICULUM PLAN**

| GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|----|---|------------------------------------|----|
| Southern University at Shreveport | | | Southern University A&M College | | |
| SENL 101S | Freshman English I | 3 | SENL 101B | Freshman Composition | 3 |
| SENL 102S | Freshman English II | 3 | SENL 102B | Freshman 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 211B | Principles of Microbiology Lecture | 3 |
| SBIO 212LS* | General Microbiology Lab | 1 | SBIO 213B | 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 |
| Humanities* | Humanities Course | 3 | Humanities | Humanities Course | 3 |
| Fine Arts* | Fine Arts Course | 3 | Fine Arts | Fine Arts Course | 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&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 | Humanities | Humanities Course Recommended: PHIL 210B | 3 |
| NURS 403 | Health Assessment | 4 | Humanities | Humanities Course Recommended: SHIS 111B | 3 |
| SCHE 100B SCHE 100LB | General Chemistry General Chemistry Lab | 3 1 | 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 | AA Experience | African American Experience Recommended: SENL 240B | 3 |
| NURS 305 | Nursing Research | 3 | NURS 417 | Community as a Client | 6 |
| FCSC 332B*/** | Human Nutrition | 3 | Humanities | Humanities Course Recommended: SSOC 201B | 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.

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

SUBR Policy #1-004 Maximum Transfer Credit Accepted from Two-Year Schools for the Online Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree. *This policy proposes that up to 80 SCH be accepted towards the B.S. degree in Nursing*