

**NURSING RN-BSN**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (NURSR)**

**Features of Distinction**

- Rank #3 out of 26 registered nursing programs in West Virginia by [RegisteredNursing.org](http://RegisteredNursing.org)
- Ranked in the 2019 Best Online Colleges for nursing program by SR Educational Group
- More than 50 years' experience educating over 3,000 nurses
- Innovative and accessible courses intentionally designed to meet diverse health care needs of the community
- Associate Degree Nursing students may enroll in Health Sciences courses prior to graduation
- 50 credit hours awarded for current unencumbered or active temporary RN license
- Delivered 100% online
- No clinical requirement
- May be completed in one calendar year (three academic semesters)
- Solid educational foundation for career mobility, graduate education and further academic study
- Faculty have professional nursing expertise in diverse health care settings
- Extensive set of electronic library, books, journals and databases accessible online and on mobile devices

**End of Program Learning Outcomes (EPSLO)**

The National League for Nursing (NLN) Educational Competencies Model revolves around four outcome areas: Human Flourishing, Nursing Judgment, Professional Identify and Spirit of Inquiry. The Nursing Department has identified End of Program Student Learning Outcomes for each outcome area.

***Graduates of the RN-BSN program will demonstrate achievement of the following:***

***Outcome 1: Human Flourishing.*** Create a plan of care through collaboration with the patient or designee that respects the diversity of the patient's individual values and needs.

***Outcome 2: Nursing Judgement.*** Analyze judgments made in practice, substantiating them with evidence that uses the nursing process to integrate nursing science with the provision of safe, effective care.

**Outcome 3: Professional Identity.** Implement their role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, and ethical practice.

**Outcome 4: Spirit of Inquiry.** Apply current best practices to plan, implement, and evaluate safe and effective patient care.

### **Admission Requirements**

Students must gain general admission to the University of Charleston. Applicants must be a registered professional nurse (RN) with a current, unencumbered or active temporary license, have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better, and submit an application to the RN-BSN program along with a copy of all college transcripts. All transcripts will be reviewed by the registrar to determine transfer equivalency.

### **Graduation Requirements**

Graduation from the RN-BSN program requires completion of all course work with a grade of “C” or better.

### **Curriculum**

The RN-BSN program consists of 120 credits hours.

### **RN-BSN Bachelor's Degree Nursing Program 120 Credit Hours**

#### **Credit Awarded for Current Unencumbered or**

**Active Temporary RN License 50 Credit Hours**

**Foundational Courses 40 Credit Hours**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
BIOL 212	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
BIOL 212L	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1
COMM 101	Freshman Writing I	3
COMM 102	Freshman Writing II	3
PSYC 212	Life Span Development	3
SPCH 103	Oral Communications	3
	Electives	24

**Health Sciences Courses 15 Credit Hours**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
HSCI 110	History of Health Sciences	3
HSCI 230	Interprofessional Collaboration	3

HSCI 302	Health Ethics and Policy	3
HSCI 310	Introduction to Health Informatics	3
HSCI 312	Statistics for Evidence Based Practice	3

**Nursing Courses** **15 Credit Hours**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
NURSR 302	Advanced Health Assessment for the RN	4
NURSR 402	Prevention and Population Health	4
NURSR 404	Nursing Research	3
NURSR 410	Leadership and Health Policy for the RN	4