



Expand Your Nursing Knowledge & Skills

Do you want to be a leader in the nursing industry, advance in your career and move to the next level of education? Then, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is the next step!

The RN to BSN Accelerated Degree Program provides a fast track to the BSN for motivated registered nurses who wish to expand their skills beyond the clinical aspect of nursing and increase responsibility and leadership in their nursing career.

Rated among New Jersey's best colleges by *Forbes Magazine*, Bloomfield College is the place to provide the academic foundation and skills needed to excel in today's complex health-care environment and meet the challenges facing today's healthcare providers.

RN to BSN Plans of Study

A total of 33 course units are required for graduation, including General Education courses. Bloomfield College will accept coursework taken at other accredited institutions for credit toward the degree, provided it meets the College criteria; all courses presented for transfer are subject to review by the College. All College and General Education requirements must be met to earn the BSN degree; additional courses may be required. Transfer students (including RN to BSN students) must complete at least eight course units at Bloomfield College to meet the College residency requirement. The required RN to BSN courses are:

- NUR 305 RN Bridge to the Profession
- NUR 335 RN Health and Physical Assessment
- NUR 345 RN Foundations in Community
- NUR 355 RN Nursing Research
- NUR 404 RN Management and Leadership
- NUR 454 RN Community Nursing
- NUR 460 RN Capstone Seminar I
- NUR 461 RN Capstone Seminars II

Contact Information

For more information about the Bloomfield College RN to BSN Accelerated Degree Program, contact:

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**RN to BSN
ACCELERATED
DEGREE PROGRAM**





Program Overview

The Bloomfield College RN to BSN Accelerated Degree Program is uniquely designed for working professional Registered Nurses (RNs) who have attained an associate's degree or diploma in nursing and have an active New Jersey RN license. It is intended to help complete your BSN degree at a faster pace.

Our accelerated sessions allow you the opportunity to maintain a healthy balance between work and academics with our flexible course offerings. Classes run on a 12-month calendar in a hybrid format combining in-person and online course options.

The Bloomfield RN to BSN Accelerated Degree Program emphasizes cultural awareness and prepares you to work in an ethnically diverse healthcare environment. Our faculty members are active scholars as well as teachers who are well-versed in the most current clinical practices and techniques.

Why pursue your BSN?

- A BSN teaches enhanced leadership, management and critical thinking skills.
- Your work experience combined with a BSN will help you stand out among employers and increase your earning potential.
- The National Advisory Council on Nursing Education and Practice (NACNEP) recommends that two-thirds of nurses have a BSN or higher degree by 2010 (NACNEP, 2001).
- As more hospitals strive to attain and sustain Magnet status, BSN-prepared nurses are in greater demand in those settings.
- A BSN is the gateway to a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree.

Program Completion

You can earn a BSN in 15-18 months by attending classes once a week. All College and General Education requirements must be met to earn the BSN degree; additional courses may be required.

Accreditation

The Nursing program at Bloomfield College is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The Program is a member of the National League for Nursing.



Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission for the RN to BSN Accelerated Degree Program, you must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of the Accelerated Application and \$40 application fee sent to:
Bloomfield College
Office of Admission
1 Park Place
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
- RN licensure in the State of New Jersey
- Liability/malpractice insurance with minimum coverage of \$1,000,000/3,000,000
- Current CPR Certification
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

Bloomfield College admits students of any race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin to all of the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to matriculated students at the college. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, disability, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other College-administered programs.

Apply Online at:
www.bloomfield.edu/RNtoBSN