



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

RN TO BSN

The UND 30-credit online RN to BSN option for registered nurses is designed for registered nurses who are graduates of an associate degree in nursing and want to earn a BSN degree.

Students in the RN to BSN program may attend classes on a full-time or part-time basis. The courses listed are the nursing courses remaining for most RN to BSN students after approved transfer of associate degree. In addition to the courses listed, students must complete all Essential Studies and graduation requirements. Students are encouraged to complete UND graduation requirements before they begin nursing courses but can also be completed concurrently with UND nursing courses.

Full-time Curriculum (1 year)

Fall Semester	Credits
N326 Evidence-Based Practice	2
N350 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	3
N410 Clinical Reasoning for Safety & Quality Outcomes	3
N442 Health Care Infrastructure	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	11

Spring Semester	Credits
N351 Promoting Health and Equality in Diverse Healthcare Settings	3
N405 Informatics in Nursing	3
N415 Interprofessional Collaborations for Improving Health Care Systems Outcomes	3
N490 Transcultural Health Care Theories, Research, and Practice	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	12

Summer Semester	Credits
N324 Public Health Nursing Theory	2
N374 Public Health Nursing Clinical	2
N474 Leadership & Professional Nursing Development	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	7

PROGRAM TOTAL 30

Prerequisite Course: Statistics

A statistics course can be completed during the first semester of the nursing program.

Part-time Curriculum (2 years)

First Fall Semester	Credits
N326 Evidence-Based Practice	2
N350 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	5

First Spring Semester	Credits
N351 Promoting Health and Equality in Diverse Healthcare Settings	3
N490 Transcultural Health Care Theories, Research, and Practice	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	6

First Summer Semester	Credits
N324 Public Health Nursing Theory	2
N374 Public Health Nursing Clinical	2
SEMESTER TOTAL	4

Second Fall Semester	Credits
N410 Clinical Reasoning for Safety & Quality Outcomes	3
N442 Health Care Infrastructure	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	6

Second Spring Semester	Credits
N405 Informatics in Nursing	3
N415 Interprofessional Collaboration for Improving Health Care System Outcomes	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	6

Second Summer Semester	Credits
N474 Leadership & Professional Nursing Development	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	3

PROGRAM TOTAL 30

Effective Fall 2020





Other Graduation Requirements

- Minimum of 36 upper division credits (courses numbered 300 or higher)
- Completion of all UND Essential Studies requirements [UND.edu/academics/essential-studies/](https://www.und.edu/academics/essential-studies/)
- Minimum of 30 semester credits must be completed at UND
- 120 total credits are required for graduation

Application Process

Applying to the RN to BSN program is separate from applying to UND. Admission to UND needs to be complete before your application to the RN to BSN program can be reviewed.

1. Apply to UND at [UND.edu/admission/transfer/apply](https://www.und.edu/admission/transfer/apply)
2. Apply to the RN to BSN program (find the link at [cnpd.UND.edu/nursing/rn-to-bsn](https://cnpd.und.edu/nursing/rn-to-bsn))
The deadline for application to the RN to BSN program is July 1.

Admission Requirements

- An associate degree in nursing from a regionally accredited institution.
- Current, unencumbered United States registered nursing license.
- Admission to the University of North Dakota.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.00 scale on all previous academic work and on any UND coursework completed.
- The RN to BSN program may not be able to accommodate public health clinical experiences in some states due to state board of nursing regulations. Admission to the RN to BSN program is based on the state regulations regarding the presence of online programs and clinical placement and the program's ability to meet those requirements.
- Completion of a statistics course before or within the first semester of the program with a grade of "C" or better.

Verifications

UND College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines policy requires students to provide proof of immunizations and submit a criminal background check. Additionally, some states or agencies require drug testing and/or fingerprints of students before they participate in clinical experiences. If the result of the check renders the student ineligible to complete the clinical nursing course, the student may be subject to dismissal from the nursing program. Students are responsible for any associated costs.

Transfer Credits

The UND Registrar's Office evaluates and records transfer credit, and the Department of Nursing evaluates nursing credits. The University generally honors credits from regionally accredited degree-granting institutions whereas, NLN-accredited nursing programs generally are honored by the UND Department of Nursing. Registered nurses who are associate degree graduates should contact the Office of Student Services for guidance. Course syllabi may be required for evaluation of transfer credit. Credits by exam are not accepted from other schools.

Learn more at [cnpd.UND.edu/nursing/rn-to-bsn](https://cnpd.und.edu/nursing/rn-to-bsn)

Office of Student Services (OSS)



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Recruitment/Retention of American Indians into Nursing (RAIN)

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