

RN TO BS NURSING, B.S.

The Department of Undergraduate Nursing RN to BS track is an online program designed for the associate degree or the diploma registered nurse (RN) who seeks a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing. This program is based on the same philosophy and outcomes as the Traditional Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Nursing Tracks. The BS degree includes general education courses and required nursing courses. Academic programs are individualized based on previous educational experience. The program requires 128 credits for graduation, 38 of which are RN to BS program credits. Included in the program credits is a nursing portfolio that documents registered nurse experience. Completion of the RN to BS Nursing Track prepares students for graduate school along with eligibility for certification as a public health nurse and school nurse in Minnesota.

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the R.N. to B.S., the graduate will:

1. Synthesize knowledge from nursing, the arts and sciences, and the Benedictine values in the holistic practice of professional nursing.
2. Demonstrate values and behaviors consistent with professional nursing standards.
3. Demonstrate competence in utilizing patient care technologies and information system technologies in dynamic healthcare environments.
4. Integrate effective inter-professional collaboration into practice to enhance the health of all patients, including diverse and vulnerable populations.
5. Utilize knowledge of healthcare policy and evidence-based nursing to advocate for the quality and safety of patient care.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the RN to BS Nursing major.

Program Requirements

Major Credits: 42

Major Residency Credits: 38

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Minimum Grade: C

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
NSG 3355	Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Nursing	4
NSG 3361	Dimensions of Professional Nursing	4
NSG 4472	Leadership in Nursing	4
NSG 4560	Population-Based Care	5
NSG 4580	Holistic Assessment in Nursing	4
NSG 4590	RN to BS Portfolio Introduction	4
NSG 4998	RN to BS Nursing Portfolio	13

Four additional CSS upper division credits ¹	4
Total Credits	42

¹ TRS 3311 Religious Perspectives of Healthcare Ethics suggested.

Degree Requirements

To graduate from the College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

Total Credits: 128

Upper Division Credits: 42

Minimum GPA: 2.0