

RN TO BSN PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The RN to BSN online program from Loyola University Chicago's Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing is designed for Registered Professional Nurses. The online nursing courses maintain high standards in advanced education to enhance health care quality and job opportunities.

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With the increased complexity of today's health care needs, the demand for nurses with a baccalaureate education and advanced skills is growing at a rapid rate. To address that demand, the nation's leaders in health care are driving policy for RNs to have a BSN.

Loyola's RN to BSN program is designed for Registered Professional Nurses only.

BSN nurses typically have more career options than their associate or diploma-degreed colleagues, and often are promoted to greater levels of responsibility. As the health care environment becomes more complex, nurses who have the foundational knowledge of a BSN are prepared to meet these challenges with greater flexibility and effectiveness.

CURRICULUM

Courses are offered online in sessions lasting 6–8 weeks.

The program requires completion of 120 credit hours, available in 1- or 2-year formats.

The curriculum consists of four separate areas: transfer credits (maximum of 66 credit hours), nursing courses (24 credit hours), University Core requirements (6–18 credit hours), and Professional Nursing ePortfolio (maximum of 25 credits). RN to BSN students must complete a minimum of 30 credits online through Loyola.

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

Maximum total of 66 credit hours:

- 30 nursing credits
- 36 general education credits

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS

Some requirements may be fulfilled by general education transfer credit. A minimum of six credits of University Core requirements must be completed online through Loyola. The University Core Curriculum includes required courses spread across several knowledge areas. The Core reinforces effective communication, critical thinking, ethical awareness, information literacy, quantitative and qualitative analysis and research methods, and technological literacy. The Core also promotes your understanding of the values of justice, diversity, faith, and spirituality, which are central to Loyola's Jesuit education.

You may have already completed many of the required Core courses after graduating from approved nursing programs. Each transfer course will be evaluated to ensure it meets Loyola's Core Curriculum requirements upon admission.

PREREQUISITES

You must be a Registered Professional Nurse in the United States.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING ePORTFOLIO REQUIREMENT

You have the opportunity to be awarded up to 25 credits through an ePortfolio for professional development. If less than 25 credits are awarded, additional credits must be earned from Loyola courses. Elective or core courses may satisfy a portion of this requirement.

Learn more about the program's curriculum at [LUC.edu/nursing/rnbsn](https://luc.edu/nursing/rnbsn).

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