How quickly can I finish my degree?
You can finish your BSN degree at Loyola in as little as one year.

How much credit can I transfer?
Loyola can accept 66 credits from into the RN-BSN program. From this 66 credits, up to 36 general education credits and up to 30 nursing credits are accepted. RN-BSN students must complete a minimum of 30 credits at Loyola.

Will I have any Core left?
This will depend on the coursework you have completed prior to admission to the RN-BSN program. For a transcript evaluation, please contact gradinfo@luc.edu or 312-915-8900.

Besides Core, what other requirements do I need?
- **Nursing courses:** Eight nursing courses are required in the RN-BSN program
- **Portfolio:** The professional nursing portfolio is an opportunity for RN-BSN students to earn academic credit for demonstrating their professional development as a nurse. Up to 25 credits can be accepted.
- In total, students must complete 120 credits to earn a degree at Loyola.

Is the program 100% online?
Yes! This program was created specifically to accommodate busy nursing schedules and give those outside the geographical area an opportunity at a high quality education.

When are classes taught?
- Classes are taught in an asynchronous format, meaning you will not be required to be online on a specific day or time
- Classes are taught in fall, spring, and summer semesters
- Classes are taught over 6-8 weeks

What is my next step if I’m interested in coming to Loyola? Contact gradinfo@luc.edu or 312-915-8900 to schedule an appointment.
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School of Nursing Requirements (30 credits)
- CMAN 375: Community Health
- GNUR 307: Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice
- GNUR 338A: Health Assessment
- GNUR 344: Quality and Safety
- GNUR 356: Nursing Informatics
- GNUR 360: Nursing Research: For Evidence-based Practice
- GNUR 361: Nursing Ethics
- GNUR 363: Healthcare Transitions
- GNUR 383: Leadership for Professional Nursing Practice
- GNUR 390: Integrative Clinical Practicum

Core Requirements (up to 24 credits)
- Quantitative Knowledge (PSYC 304: Statistics)
- Loyola’s Mission (THEO 190: Ignatian Traditions)
- Artistic Knowledge
- Historical Knowledge
- Literary Knowledge
- Foundational Ethics

If chosen correctly, the courses required to complete your associate’s degree can include classes that will transfer and count toward your BSN degree. It is recommended that you complete the College of Lake County options below to transfer toward the BSN major:

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In total, students must complete 120 hours to earn a Bachelor’s degree at Loyola University Chicago. Final confirmation of all degree requirements is subject to department, school, and university approval.

For additional course information, please reference:
http://luc.edu/nursing/rnbsn/rn-to-bsn-program/