This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2019–Spring 2020 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year).

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Unit: Nursing (http://www.louisville.edu/nursing)
Academic Plan Code(s): NUR_BSNUDO

This program is for students who are already licensed Registered Nurses.

Program Information

This program is completed entirely online (http://louisville.edu/online/programs/index/bachelors/rn-to-bachelor-of-science-in-nursing).

The School of Nursing offers an RN-BSN online curriculum designed by nurses for nurses to reflect the evolving nature of health care. We are dedicated to your success and committed to helping you take the next step in your academic and career advancement. Recently ranked in the top ten RN-BSN online programs by AffordableCollegesOnline (http://louisville.edu/nursing/news/uofl-online-nursing-program-ranked-among-nation2019s-best), our program provides a flexible, cost-effective opportunity for registered nurses with an associate's degree or a nursing diploma to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in as little as 16 months.

Prospective students interested in a first-degree BSN program or individuals with a bachelor's degree in another discipline who are interested in pursuing a degree in Nursing should refer to the Pre-Licensure Nursing (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/majors/nursing-pre-licensure-program-bsn) program or the Master's Entry into Professional Nursing (http://catalog.louisville.edu/graduate/programs-study/master-science-nursing) program, respectively.

RN-BSN students must present official transcripts of coursework completed from all universities and schools attended.

This program is completed entirely online (http://louisville.edu/online/programs/bachelors/rn-to-bachelor-of-science-in-nursing).

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NURS 488 Leadership Project 2
NURS 476 Community Leadership Practicum - CUE 2

Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)

Requirement fulfilled by completing:

NURS 476 Community Leadership Practicum - CUE

Minimum Total Hours 61

Thirty (30) of the last 36 credits must be completed at the University of Louisville.

All RN-BSN nursing courses are taught online.

1 Some courses required in this degree program satisfy multiple requirements. To complete the degree in the minimum number of hours listed, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program.

2 To complete the degree in the minimum number of hours listed, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program. Using other courses to satisfy General Education requirements will require additional hours to complete the degree requirements (or decrease the listed electives).

3 Effective spring 2019; NURS 473 in fall 2018