

School of Health Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) Program

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Kingston University is an advanced standing program designed for registered nurses. This RN to BSN program builds upon prior knowledge students obtained during previous nursing education and through professional experience to allow practicing registered nurses the opportunity to expand their knowledge base and to prepare them for new career opportunities.

The emphasis of this RN to BSN program is placed on assisting students to develop a professional practice that highlights collaborative approaches and evidence-based practice. Students will explore the application of concepts from the management field to professional nursing practice roles.

The purpose of this advanced standing program is to give formal educational credit for knowledge and/or ability gained through previous training or experience and enable registered nurses to become successful leaders, managers and deliverers of care to patients in health care environments.

Admission Requirements:

Students desiring admission to the RN to BSN program must meet the following requirements:

1. Completed a nursing program at the Associate Degree level with a GPA of at least 2.5.
2. Holds a valid RN license

International Student Admission Requirements:

Unless a graduate from a US high school or foreign equivalent where English was the language of instruction evidenced by an official transcript, or a student having taken at least 2 years of education in a college program where English was the language of instruction evidenced by an official transcript, an applicant whose native language is not English must satisfy English proficiency requirement for admission to the BSN program by scoring a TOEFL test with at least 450 PBT, 133 CBT or 45 iBT; a TOEIC of at least 480 or a IELTS of 4.

Graduation Requirements:

To receive the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree, students must meet the following academic requirements:

- completed 18 units in General Education Courses
- completed 9 units in Business Foundation and Core Courses
- completed 33 units in Scheme courses
- maintained a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 or better

RN to BSN Curriculum

Students may be admitted to the RN to BSN program after they have completed General Education courses or be enrolled, concurrently, in General Education courses, which must be completed prior to completion of the BSN program, and with a minimum G.P.A. attained must be of 2.0 or better. GE courses are offered at community/city colleges.

The courses that cover 9 units in Business Foundation and Core Courses and 33 units in Scheme courses are listed below:



Business Foundation and Core Courses Required: 9 Semester Units

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Units</u>
EC 2420	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BU 3600	Organizational Behavior	3
BU 3020	Human Resources Management	3
TOTAL		9

Scheme Courses: 33 Semester Units

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Units</u>
HC 2000	Introduction to Healthcare Management	3
HC 2050	Healthcare Law and Ethics	3
HC 3001	Cultural Competent Nursing Care	3
HC 3010	Healthcare Informatics	3
HC 3100	Nursing Theory and Healthcare Delivery Practices	3
HC 3110	Research and Evidence-based Practice	3
HC 3300	Client Education	3
HC 4100	Health Care Policy and Current Trends	3
HC 4200	Assessment of Health and Wellness	3
HC 4300	Professional Nursing Practice	3
HC 4400	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
TOTAL		33

Notice to Prospective Students

This RN to BSN program is currently pending for approval by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.