

# 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 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..

As this RN to BSN program builds upon prior knowledge students obtained during previous nursing education and through professional experience, the emphasis of the program is placed on assisting students to develop a professional practice that highlights collaborative approaches and evidence-based practice. By exploring the application of concepts from the management field to professional nursing practice roles, the program allows practicing registered nurses the opportunity to expand their knowledge base and to prepare them for new career opportunities.

The curriculum consists of a total of 60 semester units, including 18 units in general education courses, 9 units in the Business Foundation and Core courses and 33 units from the Scheme courses. Students must have completed a Nursing program at the Associate degree level and have earned the RN credential in good standing. For course works students completed beyond their Associate degree in Nursing program, students may be awarded up to 12 credits earned from previous course works completed that were related Business Foundation and Core Courses and/or Scheme Courses and for all general education credits earned at a regionally or nationally accredited institution.

### 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.



**General Education Courses: 18 units**

Students must complete at least the following General Education categories:

Category	Minimum Requirement	Examples of Subject Area
English & Communication	2 courses or 6 semester units	College English*
		Communication
		Speech
Humanities	1 courses or 3 semester units	History
		Critical Thinking
		Foreign Languages
Mathematics	1 courses or 3 semester units	Statistics or related
		Calculus
Social Science	1 courses or 3 semester units	Sociology
		Political Science
		Psychology
Science & Technology	1 courses or 3 semester units	Biology
		Chemistry
		General Physics
		Nutrition
		Computer Science

\*Required course

**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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>

**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 3010	Healthcare Informatics	3
HC 3000	Nursing Theory and Healthcare Delivery Practices	3
HC 3200	Assessment of Health and Wellness	3
HC 3300	Cultural Competent Nursing Care	3
HC 3400	Health Care Policy and Current Trends	3
HC 4000	Professional Nursing Practice	3
HC 4110	Research and Evidence-based Practice	3
HC 4200	Client Education	3
HC 4500	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>