NDSU's BSN program can be completed in five semesters. Courses are offered in eight-week blocks. On-campus day and a half immersions occur each fall and spring.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

*Individuals must apply for admission to NDSU. Upon acceptance to NDSU, students should complete the application for the RN to BSN program.*

Requirements for admission to the RN to BSN program:

- Completion of an associate degree in nursing or hospital diploma in nursing
- Current unencumbered professional nurse license (RN)
- Admitted to NDSU
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 on 4.0 scale
- Transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended
- Current CPR certification at health provider level
- Criminal background check with acceptable findings
- Completed School of Nursing application including essay and interview upon request
- Two professional references

Completion of the BSN degree will provide the ability to:

- Be a leader in providing nursing care.
- Expand career opportunities.
- Understand and apply evidence-based practice.
- Initiate change to improve quality in health care.

Transform your practice

RN TO BSN

Registered nurses can advance to the Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing (BSN) at North Dakota State University with a blended program. On-campus immersions will occur once per semester and all other courses are online. The curriculum is designed to recognize and expand on registered nurses’ previous education and professional experiences. Students will study current issues and trends in nursing that will deepen their understanding of complex health care problems and transform their professional practice.
SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY

Your advisor will consult with you regarding the course sequence.

CORE COURSES

» NURS 326  NDSU RN to BSN Immersion (1 CREDIT)
» NURS 356  The Essence of Nursing (3 CREDITS)
» NURS 420  Evidence Based Practice and Research in Nursing (3 CREDITS)
» NURS 346  NDSU RN to BSN Immersion (1 CREDIT)
» NURS 386  Chronicity Throughout the Lifespan I (3 CREDITS)
» NURS 388  Chronicity Throughout the Lifespan II (3 CREDITS)
» NURS 366  Quality and Safety in Health Care (3 CREDITS)
» CHP 400  Interprofessional Health Care Practice (3 CREDITS)
» NURS 426  NDSU RN to BSN Immersion III (1 CREDIT)
» NURS 446  Population Focused Nursing Care (3 CREDITS)
» NURS 446L  Population Focused Nursing Care - Clinical (2 CREDITS) This clinical can be completed at a location that is convenient for the student.
» NURS 436  Transcultural Nursing Care (3 CREDITS)
» NURS 456  NDSU RN to BSN Immersion IV (1 CREDIT)
» NURS 462  Leadership (3 CREDITS)
» NURS 462L  Leadership - Clinical (1 CREDIT) This clinical can be completed at a location that is convenient for the student.
» NURS 478  BSN Capstone (2 CREDITS)

ADDITIONAL COURSES

» Approximate transfer credits (60 CREDITS)
» Demonstrated competency/NCLEX success credits at no charge, awarded after completion of first semester of the RN to BSN program. (15 CREDITS)
» General education requirements * (Approximately 11 CREDITS, dependent upon evaluation of transfer credits)

* Lower division general education courses will be satisfied if the student earned an A.A. or A.S. degree from a regionally accredited institution and the program that was completed required at least 36 credits of general education.

TOTAL CREDITS: 122

At least 60 credits must be earned from a 4-year institution.