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
» Two professional references

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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 336 Transcultural Nursing Care (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)
» NURS 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 Evidence Based Practice and Research in Nursing (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)
» 15 Credits – Demonstrated competency/NCLEX success credits at no charge, awarded upon admission to the RN to BSN program. (15 CREDITS)
» General education requirements * (11 CREDITS)

* Lower division general education courses will be waived for students who earned an AA or AS degree.

TOTAL CREDITS: 122

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