



**KENTUCKY STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

## RN-BSN

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING RN-BSN PROGRAM

The RN-BSN plan of study offers the flexibility of online education. This option allows registered nurses who are graduates of accredited associate degree or diploma programs to earn a BSN.

#### ADMISSION CRITERIA

Minimally, the following criteria must be met:

- \* Admission to Kentucky State University.
- \* An earned diploma or associate degree in nursing from a nationally accredited nursing program .
- \* Official transcripts from all schools attended.
- \* Pre-requisite education courses completed and on the official transcript before beginning the nursing program at Kentucky State University.
- \* Overall GPA of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale on associate degree or diploma coursework.
- \* Verification of current unencumbered license to practice nursing in the prospective student's state of residence prior to enrollment in first program course.
- \* Personal essay.
- \* One academic and one professional reference.
- \* Apply to the School of Nursing through NursingCAS (<https://nursingcas.org/>).

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE

All application materials must be received before the deadline established for the year the student desires to enter the BSN Program. Applicants are processed through NursingCAS (<https://nursingcas.org/>), the centralized application service for nursing. Visit [www.nursingcas.org](http://www.nursingcas.org) (<https://nursingcas.org/>) to start your application or log into an existing account.

Prerequisites: Must be completed in order to be accepted into the RN-BSN program:

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 107	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 108	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 204	Fund of Microbiology	3
BSS 300	Interdisc Applied Quant Method	3
CHE 209	Survey Gen/Organic/Biochemi	4
ENG 101	English Comp I	3
ENG 102	English Comp II	3

SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	3
MAT 115	College Algebra	3
PSY 200	General Psychology	3
PSY 223	Theor. & Met. in Dev. Psych.	3
SOC 203	Principles of Sociology	3
COM 103	Interpersonal Communication	3
Select one General Education Arts Course		3
ART 130	Introduction to Art	3
MUS 130	Introduction to Music	3
THE 130	Introduction to Theatre	3
ENG 211	Intro to Literature	3
Select one of the following:		
HIS 108	Intro to African American Hist	3
EDU 204	Cultural Responsiveness	3
FIN 101	Financial Literacy	3
CDF 101	Intro Early Child Edu	3
BUA 120	Business and Society	3

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Major Core:

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Term 1 (Fall)</b>		
NUR 321R	Professional Role Transitions	3
NUR 325R	Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 325RP	Public Health Nursing Practicu	1
NUR 322R	Nursing Assessment	3
NUR 301R	Info. Mgmt. & Tech.	3
NUR 302R	Gerontological Nursing	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Term 2 (Spring)</b>		
NUR 415R	Pathophysiology for Nursing	3
NUR 434R	Nursing Leadership	3
NUR 434RP	Nursing Lead. Pract.	1
NUR 417R	Pharmacology for Nurses	3
NUR 432R	Nursing Res. & Evid. Base. Pra	3
NUR 436R	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>