

# RN to BSN Programs

## University of Northern Colorado, School of Nursing

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### General Program Information:

- 16 month online program, 5 semesters
- 2 courses per semester
- Start date every summer semester
- Required one day orientation at UNC

### Program Cost:

- \$340/credit hour
- Online program is run through extended studies and is not eligible for the College Opportunity Fund (COF)

### Admission Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited ADN or Diploma Nursing Program
- RN licensure
- Chemistry 281-Fundamentals of Biochemistry (CHEM 101 or 111) 5 cr.
- English 123 college Research Paper (ENG 122)
- PSY 230 – Human Growth & Dev. (PSY 235)
- Statistics 250 for health Sciences (MAT 135)
- BIO 245 – Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 201)
- BIO 246 – Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 202)
- NURS Pharmacology (NUR 112 & 212)
- FUND 357 – Nutrition in Health & Illness (will accept any CC nutrition course)
- 2.5 GPA at graduation
- No time limitation on courses
- Have 1000 hours RN practice in last 3 years (minimum) or be a new ADN graduate

### Graduation Requirements:

- Liberal Arts and core requirements: 40 credits (pre-requisite coursework is 23-26 credits depending on nutrition course) *May transfer all if taken prior to admission; after admission, may only transfer 9 credits*
- Completion of nursing pre-requisites
- RN to BSN online course credits: 30

### Application Process:

1. Apply to UNC (\$40 fee for evaluation of transcripts)
2. Apply to School of Nursing: [http://www.unco.edu/hhs/nursing/rn\\_bsn/application.htm](http://www.unco.edu/hhs/nursing/rn_bsn/application.htm) by February 16 of every year
3. Nursing application includes a letter of recommendation, personal essays, and work experience verification

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## University of Wisconsin Green Bay

Website: [www.bsn-linc.wisconsin.edu](http://www.bsn-linc.wisconsin.edu)

Email: [bsnlinc@learn.uwsa.edu](mailto:bsnlinc@learn.uwsa.edu)

Phone: (877) 656-1483

2420 Nicolet Dr. Green Bay, WI 54311-7001

Outreach Manager: Jan Malchow [malchowj@uwgb.edu](mailto:malchowj@uwgb.edu) 920-465-2722

<b>General Program Information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students go at their own pace; program is typically completed in 1-4 years</li><li>• Students may 'stop out' for one or more semesters and reapply for admission</li></ul>		<b>Program Cost:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$385/credit hour + \$10 processing fee per course</li><li>• Senior Graduation Fee = \$30</li></ul>	
<b>Admission Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduation from an accredited ADN or Diploma Nursing Program</li><li>• RN licensure</li></ul>		<b>Graduation Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liberal Arts and core requirements, 30-33 credits (nursing students with a previous Bachelor degree from an accredited institution will be considered to have fulfilled the following general education requirements: Fine Arts, Humanities I, II, &amp; III, and World Culture = 15 credits)</li><li>• RN-BSN online course credits: 30</li><li>• ADN Transfer credits: 57-60</li></ul> <p><i>Total BSN credits: 120</i></p>	
<b>Application Process:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrollment all 3 semesters: Spring-by December 1, Summer-by April 15, Fall-by August 1</li><li>• Consult with a nursing advisor</li><li>• May try out a course with no application fee or submission of transcripts</li><li>• Application fee = \$44</li></ul>			

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## Grand Canyon University-Arizona, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Website: <http://conhs.gcu.edu>

Phone: 1-877-210-2553 or 1-480-227-3526

Fax: 1-866-992-4199

3300 W. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85017

Representative: Jay Heinlein, 866-990-3611

### General Program Information:

- Program may be completed in as little as 57 weeks; may take a summer off or go straight through
- Classes held in 5 week blocks
- Program starts every month
- Theoretical based program (reading, research, papers), no exams administered
- No clinical rotations

### Program Cost:

- \$435/credit hour-includes all fees (20% discount to Banner Health employees)
- Academic scholarships available; based on continuous enrollment and 3.0 GPA or higher

### Admission Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited ADN or Diploma Nursing Program
- RN licensure
- Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.8

### Graduation Requirements:

- RN to BSN core credits: 36
- Transfer, General Education, Elective or Certification Credits: 84 (39 = Gen. Ed.)
- Statistics (GCU = PSY 363 or BIO 363)

*Total BSN Credits: 120*

### Application Process:

- Open application
- \$100 application fee - waived
- Contact the College of Nursing ([con@gcu.edu](mailto:con@gcu.edu)) for nursing forms

### Previous Bachelor Degree in Health Sciences or other related field: Bridge to MSN

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Bridge to MSN core credits: 18 (\$465/credit hour)
- Nursing Education Track (MS-NEd) or Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems core credits: 36

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## Metropolitan State College of Denver

Website: [www.mscd.edu/nursing](http://www.mscd.edu/nursing)

Office Of Admissions – Campus Box 16, P.O. Box 173362, Denver, CO 80217-3362

FRCC/Westminster Campus: 3645 West 112th Ave., Westminster, CO 80031

Contact: Jan Brennan (Department of Nursing) 303-556-4391 [jbrenna9@mscd.edu](mailto:jbrenna9@mscd.edu) or  
Julie Eaton at 303-404-5064 or 303-450-5111 [jeaton12@mscd.edu](mailto:jeaton12@mscd.edu)

<b>General Program Information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classes held at FRCC Westminster Campus or Denver Campus</li><li>• Classes held one day per week</li><li>• If 2 courses taken per semester, would finish in 5 semesters</li></ul>	<b>Program Cost:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 129.45/credit hour, in-state w/COF plus fees</li></ul>
<b>Admission Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduation from an accredited ADN or Diploma Nursing Program</li><li>• RN licensure</li><li>• ANT 3480-Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness-pre-requisite for NUR 3400 <i>and</i></li><li>• Statistics pre-requisite for NUR 3400</li></ul>	<b>Graduation Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support Courses (ANT 3480, statistics and NUR, HES or HCM elective): 9</li><li>• RN to BSN core credits: 33 (must have 40 upper level credits from Metro)</li><li>• General Education credits: 34</li><li>• Maximum transfer credits: 64 (30 credits from ADN)</li></ul>
<b>Application Process:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Required meeting with Department of Nursing Academic Advisor</li><li>• Apply to college, application fee: \$25</li><li>• Application to Nursing Program includes a professional resume and one page essay</li><li>• Application Deadline: February 1 (if graduating in May, contact the school)</li></ul>	

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## Regis University, Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professionals

Website: [www.regis.edu/healthcare](http://www.regis.edu/healthcare)

Email: [healthcare@regis.edu](mailto:healthcare@regis.edu)

Phone: (303) 458-4344 or (800) 388-2366 x4344

Fax: (303) 964-5400

3333 Regis Boulevard, A-8, Denver, CO 80221-1099

### General Program Information:

- Program completion in 12-20 months
- **Campus-based**, with classes meeting during the evening (one night per week) on the main campus, beginning in August *or* **online** with three start dates per year; Spring (January), Summer (May) and Fall (August)
- One course per eight week term
- Service learning component
- *Also offer an RN to MSN either online or in the classroom*

### Program Cost:

- \$450/credit hour-online; \$425/credit hour-campus based
- Background Check: \$60

### Admission Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited ADN or Diploma Nursing Program
- RN licensure
- Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab-4 credits
- Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab-4 credits
- Microbiology w/lab-4 credits

### Graduation Requirements:

- RN to BSN core credits: 30
- Core/Departmental credits: 48 (includes 18 credits of FRCC prerequisites and statistics)
- General Elective credits: 14
- Upper Division/Graduate Elective credits: 6
- Nursing Articulation credits: 30

*Total BSN credits: 128*

### Application Process:

- Applications evaluated on a rolling admission basis
- Application includes two letters of recommendation, one must be from current employer

### Bridge to MSN:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above
- Application fee: \$40
- Submit a one-page typewritten personal statement (double-spaced) that addresses the essay question in the application. Instructions are given when you reach the essay portion of the online application.

Submit three recommendation forms. Select professional and academic references that can address your academic, professional, and leadership potential. One recommendation must be from your current employer or supervisor. The recommendation forms provided must be used.

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## University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Website: [www.uccs.edu/~bethel/rn\\_bsn.htm](http://www.uccs.edu/~bethel/rn_bsn.htm)

1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Prospective Nursing Student Advisor: Linda Goodwin, [lgoodwin@uccs.edu](mailto:lgoodwin@uccs.edu) (719) 255-3867

### General Program Information:

- Mandatory orientation on campus
- Program completion in 4-6 semesters
- Online program with the option of taking some courses in the classroom

### Program Cost:

- \$280/credit hour plus fees, in-state w/COF

### Admission Requirements:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- RN's within 3 years of graduation may apply for entry to the program without clinical practice experience
- RN's 3 years post graduation must have clinical practice experiences of at least 1,000 hours within the past 3 years or completion of an approved [RN Refresher](#) course.

### Graduation Requirements:

- RN to BSN core credits: 32 (includes Pathophysiology – 3 cr.)
  - General Education credits: 56 (includes 24 credits of FRCC's pre-requisites, nutrition and statistics)
  - Nursing Articulation Credits: 38
- Total BSN Credits: 126

### Application Process:

- Letter of support from Program Director attesting to student's academic potential
- Background check/drug screen
- Application Fee: \$50

# RN to BSN Programs

## Western Governors Utah

Website: [www.wgu.edu/nursing](http://www.wgu.edu/nursing)

4001 South 700 East, Suite 700

Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

1.866.225.5948 8a – 8p M-F, 8a – 4p Sat

<b>General Program Information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standard Time to Completion: 18 months. If you are able to clear all the requirements expected with an associate's degree or ADN, your expected time to completion for this program is one year or less.</li><li>• Each term is 6 months long. May start at the first of any month. Full time is a minimum of 12 Competency Units (CUs)</li><li>• Each student is assigned a mentor.</li></ul>		<b>Program Cost:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic Tuition = \$3,250 per 6 mo. term</li><li>• One time \$350 lab fee</li></ul>	
<b>Admission Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A.A.S. + RN license = up to 27 CUs</li><li>• Actively working as an RN</li></ul>		<b>Graduation Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Education CUs: 49 (a minimum of 26 are completed with the ADN)</li><li>• RN to BSN CUs: 21</li><li>• Math: Either one statistics and one math at the college algebra level or higher or two math courses higher than the college algebra level</li></ul>	
<b>Application Process:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$65 application fee</li><li>• WGU Readiness Assessment (taken online)</li><li>• Phone-based intake interview</li></ul>			
<b>RN to MSN Option:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nurse Educator option only</li><li>• 149 Competency Units (min. 8 per term for graduate level)</li></ul>			