RN to BSN Completion

You’re a working registered nurse who wants to return to school for a bachelor’s degree, but how will you fit classes into your busy schedule? The answer is Anderson University’s new RN to BSN Program, which allows you to complete your degree at your pace with online courses.
Features of RN-BSN program:
• Program fully online for general education and nursing courses
• Only 10 courses or 31-credit hours in completing nursing related courses in RN-BSN program
• General education courses offered in 8-week online sessions and nursing courses offered in 5-week sessions
• Can complete general education and nursing course requirements at the same time
• Three enrollment periods per year
• Receive 40-credit hours towards BSN degree for prior academic preparation as RN and twelve credit hours for anatomy, physiology, and microbiology
• Competitively priced

Admission requirements:
• Cumulative GPA of 2.75 (based on courses taken to earn associate’s degree only)
• Eligible for or current active RN license for state of one’s residence
• Graduate of an accredited nursing program

Steps in earning BSN degree:
• Apply online at www.andersonuniversity.edu/nursing and submit required documents.
• Receive update of application status within 2 weeks of application.
• Register for courses once accepted.
• Complete the curriculum requirements at desired pace and earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree!
• Call 864-231-5510, 1-800-542-3594 or nursing@andersonuniversity.edu for information
# PRogram Details

## General Education Courses and Science/Nursing Cognates to Be Completed

### 37 semester credit hours

- ENG 101 ........................................................................................................ (3)
- ENG 102 ........................................................................................................ (3)
- MAT 108 ......................................................................................................... (3)
- CHR 105 ........................................................................................................ (3)
- CHR 305 ........................................................................................................ (3)
- BIO 150 ......................................................................................................... (4)
- PSY 101 ......................................................................................................... (3)
- PSY 205 ......................................................................................................... (3)
- ENG 200 (literature) .......................................................................................... (3)
- Humanities/Fine Arts/Language/Nat. Sciences, Social & Behav. Sciences Courses ................................ (6)
- CHE 105 ......................................................................................................... (3)

## ADN Nursing/Science Transfer Credit

### 52 semester credit hours

Associate Degree transfer courses ................................................................. 40 hours
- Anatomy ........................................................................................................ (4)
- Physiology ...................................................................................................... (4)
- Microbiology .................................................................................................. (4)

## Nursing Courses to Be Completed:

### 31 semester credit hours

- NUR356 - Nursing Research in Practice ........................................................... (3)
- NUR365 - Professional Role Transition .............................................................. (3)
- NUR353 - Health Assessment for Practicing Nurses ........................................... (3)
- NUR315 - Pathophysiology for Practicing Nurses ............................................. (3)
- NUR316 - Pharmacology for Practicing Nurses .............................................. (3)
- NUR452 - Issues in Professional Nursing Practice ........................................... (3)
- Directed Elective .......................................................................................... (3)
  
  *to be selected from a pre-approved listing of courses outside of nursing*

- NUR424 - Community Health for Practicing Nurses ...................................... (3)
- NUR454 - Leadership and Management for Practicing Nurses ....................... (3)
- NUR485 - Project Development ....................................................................... (1)
- NUR490 - Senior Project ................................................................................ (3)

## Total Degree Requirements

120 semester credit hours
TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:
For consideration of federal and state funds, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA information is listed below. All online students receive a tuition discount, which makes them ineligible for institutional scholarships. The information below shows the various types of funds available to online students.

**FAFSA INFORMATION**
- PIN website: www.pin.ed.gov
- FAFSA website: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Anderson school code: 003418

**VETERANS BENEFITS:**
Anderson University is proud to partner with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs in assisting our military veterans in obtaining their education. Check out our Veterans Benefits flier to learn how the process works. You can also contact our VA Certifying Official at: wfricks@andersonuniversity.edu or 864-231-5742.
HISTORY
Anderson University traces its origins back to 1911, when it was chartered as a four-year college for women. Public-minded citizens of Anderson, South Carolina, wanted a college to be established in the growing area since a previous institution, The Johnson Female University had closed during the Civil War. With a donation of land and money from area citizens, the South Carolina Baptist Convention agreed to partner with those who wanted an institution of higher learning in Anderson, and the school opened its doors in 1912.

What we know as Anderson University has throughout its history adapted to the educational needs of South Carolinians and those outside the State seeking a great education in a Christian environment. In 2005, the school officially became Anderson University as it added graduate programs and reorganized into colleges. The University is in the midst of the biggest period of growth in its history, having nearly doubled in enrollment over the past 7 years. Today, 2,908 students enjoy a high-quality education in some 53 fields of study. AU’s scenic campus, located in the historic district of Anderson, South Carolina, benefits from its proximity to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the vibrant city of Greenville, South Carolina. Anderson’s campus has recently grown from its original 68 acres to more than 270 acres, including four new major building projects which have been completed within the past four years.
Anderson University has received numerous accolades and national recognition as an intentionally Christian university offering exceptional academics.

Recent recognitions include:
- Top Tier University#20 on 2014 ranking of Regional Colleges (South) - *U.S. News & World Report*
- One of “America’s 100 Best College Buys”
- One of “49 Up-and-Coming” universities to watch, for progress and innovation, for the past five years in a row - *U.S. News & World Report*
- 138 Best Southeastern Colleges - The Princeton Review
- The #2 Regional College in the South for “Excellence in Teaching” - *U.S. News & World Report*
- A Best Christian College - Institutional Research & Evaluation