



**SOUTHWESTERN**  
COLLEGE  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# NURSING

## RN to BSN Online Degree Program

As a registered nurse you know the demands of the job, the hectic schedule, the endless information stream and the time required to be a great nurse. Our RN to BSN program is specifically designed for nurses like you.



### Credit Awarded

- Up to 30 credits for RN licensure
- Up to 94 credits total from prior college



### Flexibility

Six-week Online classes



### Complete Your Degree

In as little as 14 months



## About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

## Contact Us Today

[nursing.sckans.edu](http://nursing.sckans.edu) | [enrollment@sckans.edu](mailto:enrollment@sckans.edu)  
316.684.5335 | 888.684.5335

Step Up. Opportunity Awaits.





# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## Core Major Requirements

- NURS309 Nursing Theories & Professional Practice
- NURS328 Quality Improvement through I.T.
- NURS329 Healthcare Systems and Policy
- NURS330 Nursing Leadership and Management
- NURS331 Evidence-Based Practice
- NURS406 Patient Centered Care Coordination
- NURS407 The Social and Moral Context of Health
- NURS408 Community-Based Public Health Nursing
- NURS427 Trends and Issues Facing Healthcare
- NURS435 Professional Nursing Practicum & Project

## General Education Requirements

The following courses are graduation requirements of the BSN program:

- |                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • English 101*                    | • English 102*                  |
| • Oral Communication              | • Statistics**                  |
| • General Psychology              | • Nutrition                     |
| • Anatomy & Physiology            | • Social Science                |
| • Microbiology                    | • Humanities                    |
| • Pathophysiology                 | • Electives                     |
| • College Math or College Algebra | • Human Development or Lifespan |

\* Strongly recommended prior to starting the Nursing courses - MUST be taken within the first 15 credits.

\*\* Strongly recommended prior to starting the Nursing courses or before NURS331

*All courses are three credit hours unless otherwise stated.*

## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete all foundation and major courses with an overall GPA of 2.0
2. Complete a minimum of 124 credit hours,
3. Complete at least 30 credit hours with a C average or above from Southwestern College.
4. Nursing learners must obtain a "C" or better in order to pass a nursing course.

## Program Description

Registered nurses with a diploma or an associate degree in nursing may earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwestern College Professional Studies. This program builds on previous nursing education and experience and is designed to position graduates for leadership roles and career advancement in a variety of healthcare settings. In recognition that nurses are broadly educated and have transferable knowledge and skills, the Southwestern College RN to BSN program provides the opportunity for further study in nursing professional practice including leadership, community health and evidence-based practice. **The Nursing program is completely online.**

## Admission Requirements

1. Have completed a Registered Nurse (RN) diploma or associate degree in nursing
2. A current, unrestricted Registered Nurse license must be obtained by the end of the fourth course in order for the learner to continue with the nursing program courses.
3. Have a cumulative 2.5 GPA for all college course work. Applicants with at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA but less than a 2.5 may be granted conditional admission. Conditional admission restricts the number of credit hours to enroll in during any one session and requires a minimum GPA of 2.5 in courses completed in the nursing curriculum at SCPS. Conditional admission learners are expected to work with their Academic Success Coach.

## Option for Dual Enrollment between ADN and BSN

To assist in the seamless transition from an Associates degree program to a BSN program, learners who have six (6) or fewer credit hours of their associates degree to complete can apply to Southwestern College's RN to BSN program. Learners can begin taking SCPS nursing courses, while they continue in the completion of their associate degree.

## Validation of Credit

RN to BSN learners may receive up to 30 hours of Nursing credit for proficiency validated by licensure. This allows 30 nursing credit hours from the associates degree program to be validated as meeting the outcomes equivalent to those achieved in baccalaureate-degree-granting institutions.

## Transfer Credit

1. Credit hours are granted by transfer for Associate Degree RN's holding a current, non-restricted RN license.
2. 40 credit hours are granted by transfer for an accredited Diploma in Nursing.
3. College course work taken by students in addition to the above may be transferred in per college policies. Transcripts are evaluated on an individual basis.

*All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see Southwestern College Professional Studies Catalog and Nursing Handbook for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at [ps.sckans.edu](http://ps.sckans.edu).*



Southwestern College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, phone - 202-887-6791  
<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation>.