

RN to BSN Curriculum

Full-time Study: January start

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| SPRING (13) | |
| Health Care Leadership I: Critical Self Reflection | 4 |
| Evidence Based Nursing Practice | 4 |
| Pathophysiology | 3 |
| Health Assessment* | 1 |
| Health Assessment Lab * | 1 |
| SUMMER (9) | |
| Health Care Leadership II: Knowledge of Healthcare Environment | 2 |
| Bioethics: Balancing Personal, Professional and Societal Values | 2 |
| Evidence Based Nursing Care Management I** | 3 |
| Care Management Practicum** | 2 |
| FALL (13) | |
| Health Care Leadership III: Creating a Culture of Quality through Interdisciplinary Teams | 3 |
| Power, Policy and Politics | 3 |
| Evidence Based Nursing Care Management II | 3 |
| Care Management Practicum | 4 |
| Nursing Credit Hours Required | 35 |
| Constructive Credit Hours | 41 |
| Nursing Support Credits Required | 52 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 128 |

* Upon successful completion of these courses, 1 hour of constructive credit will be awarded.

** Upon successful completion of these courses, 40 hours of constructive credits will be awarded.

Part-time Study: Represents one option for part-time study (January start). Students can begin part-time study in any semester.

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| SPRING (6) | |
| Health Care Leadership I: Critical Self Reflection | 4 |
| Health Assessment* | 1 |
| Health Assessment Lab* | 1 |
| SUMMER (4) | |
| Health Care Leadership II: Knowledge of Healthcare Environment | 2 |
| Bioethics: Balancing Personal, Professional and Societal Values | 2 |
| FALL (6) | |
| Health Care Leadership III: Creating a Culture of Quality through Interdisciplinary Teams | 3 |
| Power, Policy and Politics | 3 |
| SPRING (7) | |
| Evidence Based Nursing Practice | 4 |
| Pathophysiology | 3 |
| SUMMER (5) | |
| Evidence Based Nursing Care Management I** | 3 |
| Care Management Lab** | 2 |
| FALL (7) | |
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| Care Management Lab | 4 |
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Nursing Support Courses[#]

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| Chemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy & Physiology | 16 |
| Sociology | 3 |
| Psychology | 3 |
| Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| Statistics | 3 |
| Culture, Ideas and Civilizations | 12 |
| Skills | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Theology, Ethics | 6 |

[#] Specific nursing support courses are pre/co-requisite to some NUR courses. Consult Creighton Bulletin for complete listing of course descriptions and pre- and co-requisites:

Statistics prerequisite to Evidence Based Nursing Practice;
Anatomy and Physiology prerequisite to Health Assessment;
Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology prerequisite to Pathophysiology; Ethics prerequisite to Health Care Leadership I; Sociology, Psychology, and Developmental Psychology prerequisite to Evidence Based Care Management I;
12 credits of Culture, Ideas, & Civilizations prerequisite to Evidence Based Care Management II

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RN TO BSN PROGRAM
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Leading the Way

The RN to BSN Program is a newly designed curriculum offered **ONLINE** to provide the flexibility and convenience that you need to continue your education at a respected nursing school known for pioneering a better way — Creighton University.

Built on a proven formula first implemented by the Creighton University School of Pharmacy (the first accredited online Doctor of Pharmacy program in the nation), our web-centered approach allows you to balance your coursework with the demands of work and family. Frequent contact keeps you in close communication with faculty, advisors and fellow students. *A high-speed Internet connection is required.*

In addition to online work, you will attend as few as three weekend sessions that provide opportunity for hands-on learning, face-to-face presentations and assessments, and special seminars—including an

innovative half-day conference on negotiation, conflict resolution and mediation that is unique to Creighton. On your first weekend experience, we will travel to the Creighton Retreat Center in Griswold, Iowa.

We help you develop the skills, knowledge, and lifelong learning proficiency necessary to practice in a myriad of clinical settings. You will learn how to manage and improve care—the cornerstones of our curriculum. And, you will develop and refine the leadership, critical thinking and clinical judgement skills that allow our graduates to participate as full partners in health care delivery and in shaping health policy.

Students who successfully complete the RN to BSN Program may apply to our Master's of Science program, which includes the new Clinical Nurse Leader role and various nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist and clinical system administration options.

A Legacy of Success

At the Creighton University School of Nursing, we have been preparing BSN graduates for more than 50 years. Our proven program:

- Prepares excellent nurses who are strong in theoretical knowledge and clinical skills
- Provides an opportunity for career advancement efficiently and effectively
- Promotes a climate that respects each person's past experiences and builds on those strengths, skills and knowledge
- Earned Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Accreditation

Classes begin in January for full-time study that is completed in one year. Other start times can be accommodated. We are happy to work with you to design your schedule based on your lifestyle.

Admission Requirements

- Current unencumbered RN licensure required
- Official transcripts from every university and college attended
- Personal Statement
- Evidence of ability to successfully complete a rigorous academic load
- Two recommendation/appraisal forms to be completed. If you have graduated within past five years, one must be from Director of Nursing Program

The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Creighton University is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Creighton University:

Creighton University, founded in 1878, is on the forefront as one of the finest Jesuit, Catholic universities in the United States. Creighton's freshman class profile consistently ranks in the top five among midwestern universities of our size and the top 10 Catholic universities nation wide.

Creighton enrolls more than 6,900 students of diverse faiths and races from across the United States and more than

40 different countries. The student body is taught by more than 700 full-time faculty members in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, the Graduate School, University College; and Schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy and Health Professions.

The University is located in Omaha, Nebraska, (population 800,000+ metro area) on a 120-acre campus adjacent to the downtown business district.

