

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Are you a registered nurse looking to advance your career? Set your own pace with one or more online courses per term, and six undergraduate terms per year. Transfer up to 90 credits. Please note that you may need to take additional courses depending on transfer credits. Visit snhu.edu for further details and admission requirements.

Students in the RN-BSN program will take the following courses. For full course descriptions, visit snhu.edu/nursing.

# **Scholarly Inquiry**

Gain knowledge for effective critical reflection, evidence assessment, professional writing and work-life balance.

# Information Management and Patient Care Technologies

Discover patient-care technologies, information systems and communication tools that support safe nursing practice.

# **Pathophysiology for Nurses**

Build a foundation for decision-making and nursing process management in order to assess, diagnose, plan and implement treatments for illnesses and diseases.

#### **Patient Assessment and Health Literacy**

Analyze health assessment and communication strategies for diverse populations across the continuum of care.

#### **Community and Population Health**

Learn to assess, analyze and improve community health issues in various local, regional and global conditions.

# Systems Leadership for Continuous Quality Improvement

Define and promote high quality patient care through coordination, team building, collaboration and change management.

#### **Ethical and Legal Considerations of Healthcare**

Examine healthcare policy – including legal, regulatory and quality control – as well as its role in ethical decision making.

#### **Research and Evidence-Based Practice**

Develop the knowledge, attitudes, skills and behaviors necessary to retrieve and critique published studies.

#### **Healthcare Management and Finance**

Explore concepts, tools, finances and strategies to manage operations within a performance improvement model.

# **Transformational Capstone**

Design a final project that effectively promotes a positive change in complex health systems.

Want to go further? Save time and tuition with our accelerated online RN-MSN pathway.







# **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Acquire key competencies necessary for continuous improvement of the quality and safety of healthcare systems, patient-centered care, collaboration, evidence-based practice and management. Choose from a broad and comprehensive nursing education or specialize your master's degree.

SNHU has five graduate terms per year. A single course may be completed each term or students may opt to enroll in two per term. Our MSN program courses are listed below. Please note that you may need to take additional classes, depending on your prior coursework. For complete course descriptions, please consult our Academic Catalog.

## **Transition to Graduate Nursing Practice**

Define best-practice in scholarly writing, study habits and workload management to optimize academic performance.

# **Advanced Nursing Concepts**

Learn and apply industry standard practice for research and examine links between various ciritical thinking models.

#### **Global Health and Diversity**

Investigate health literacy and consumer advocacy from both national and global perspectives.

#### **Biostatistics**

Examine the role of data in health sciences through analysis, theory, testing and multivariable methods.

#### **Advanced Pathophysiology**

Understand advanced concepts of health assessment, including anticipatory guidance, prevention and detection of risk factors and disease.

## **Evidence-Based Practice**

Use research and problem solving methods to effectively critique, generate and translate findings.

## **Healthcare Quality and Improvement**

Synthesize knowledge of health policy, access to care and cost to ensure quality patient care.

# **Advanced Pharmacology Across the Life Span**

Focus on current concepts in the pharmacologic therapies of common healthcare problems seen in primary and acute care.

#### **Advanced Health Assessment**

Master patient communication and health assessment skills through hands-on simulation.

#### **Generalist Nursing Capstone**

Combine prior learning in scholarly project that facilitates change in a healthcare setting, then analyze findings and results.

For nurses looking to sharpen their focus, we also offer specialized online MSNs in the areas of:

- Clinical Nurse Leader
- Nurse Educator
- Patient Safety & Quality



