



ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Nursing, R.N.-B.S.N.

Expand Opportunities in Healthcare

The Online Bachelor of Science in Nursing at USC Upstate prepares students for career opportunities as nursing professionals who manage patient care, coordinate community health programs, and respond to the rapid changes in the healthcare industry. This one-year program focuses on expanding the knowledge and skills of licensed nurses who already hold an associate's degree. Graduates pursue careers in advanced healthcare settings or go on to graduate study in nursing.

Nurses admitted to the RN-BSN program can apply for direct admission to the Master's of Science in Nursing and may earn up to 6 graduate credits toward your graduate degree. The RN-BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Curriculum

The curriculum includes coursework in the following topics:

- **Leadership and Professional Nursing** - 8 credit hours
- **Current Topics in Nursing** - 9 credit hours
- **Community/Public Health Nursing** - 6 credit hours
- **Quality Practice and Safety** - 6 credit hours
- **Health Assessment** - 3 credit hours

Prerequisites and Requirements

To apply for this online degree program, students must be a registered nurse with an unencumbered license who has earned an associate's degree in nursing from an ACEN-accredited program with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in all previous college-level coursework. Students transferring to the program are encouraged to review the list of completed coursework needed for eligibility on the program's webpage.



IN-DEMAND CAREERS

- Certified Disability Management Case Manager
- Clinical Nurse Manager
- Critical Care Nurse
- Emergency Room RN
- Intensive Care Unit Director
- Medical/Surgical RN
- Operating Room RN



AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

\$62,000-\$68,000



PROJECTED JOB GROWTH

The United States Department of Labor predicts above average job growth for registered nurses. Demand is expected to increase 6% by 2032.



EMPLOYERS HIRING RN-BSN GRADUATES

- AnMed Health
- Bon Secour Health System
- Prisma Health
- Lexington Medical Center
- Medical Univ. of South Carolina
- SC Dept. of Mental Health
- Spartanburg Regional Medical Center
- VA Hospital



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