

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN to BSN Completion

## RN to BSN

The BryanLGH College of Health Sciences RN to BSN Completion Option offers you many advantages—credit for your prior learning and nursing experience, flexibility in when you begin your program, and high quality faculty and facilities to expand your nursing perspectives. The program consists of 64 credit hours of nursing courses and 64 credit hours of general education courses.

As a registered nurse, you'll receive 36 credit hours toward the required 64 nursing major credit hours, plus the opportunity to use your clinical practice experience in the workplace toward the remaining 28 nursing major credit hours. College transcripts will be reviewed to determine nursing and general education requirements you have met that can be applied toward the degree requirements. A faculty member will meet with you to identify the courses you need to complete your degree.

The College is authorized by the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, and is approved by the Nebraska State Board of Nursing, Credentialing Division, Department of Regulation and Licensure of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30026, phone: 404-975-5000, fax: 404-975-5020.

## BryanLGH College of Health Sciences offers...

- A program that is individualized based on your personal experience.
- Up to 36 hours of credit for your professional nursing experience.
- Convenient schedule is completed at your own pace to allow you to continue family life and a professional career.
- Hybrid format involving a mix of face-to-face on campus sessions, independent study assignments, and online learning assignments.

## Admission Information

- A student may apply anytime during the year.
- Classes begin in the fall, spring and summer semesters.
- The number of students admitted to the College each semester is limited to ensure a student-to-teacher ratio that enhances clinical and classroom learning.
- Students who apply need to be able to provide safe patient care and perform the following technical competencies:
  1. Utilize perceptual skills when providing care and services for clients in all types of settings.
  2. Safely use essential equipment when providing client care and services in all required settings.
  3. Move about independently when providing care and services for clients.

## Admission Requirements

**Each individual who applies is evaluated in terms of the following criteria:**

- Graduation from an accredited diploma or associate degree nursing program.
- Active, unrestricted, Nebraska RN license.
- Employment history.
- Official college transcripts from all institutions attended.
- Personal references, professional or educational. (3)

# RN to BSN Completion Option Sample Curriculum

## Advantages of a Hybrid Delivery Format

- This format increases the flexibility for individuals to participate in a program as the amount of set times for on-campus class sessions is minimized.
- This provides greater flexibility for work, family, and personal commitments.
- Individuals from further geographical areas would have limited numbers of times for to-campus travel.
- Hybrid format on-campus class sessions provide opportunity for direct personal interaction and relationship development with the faculty member. Establishing a relationship with the faculty member facilitates further means of off-campus communication.
- On-campus commitments are known in advance to promote personal scheduling.

## RN to BSN Nursing Requirements—Semester Hours

*Basic Nursing Education (Associate Degree or Diploma) granted 36 hours of credit.*

Courses	Semester Credits
Transition to Baccalaureate Education	3
Health Assessment	3
Level III Practicum – Clinical Course	2
Evidenced Based Practice and Research for Nursing	2
Nursing Management	3
Community Health Nursing	5
Nursing Elective	4
Issues and Trends in Nursing	2
Level IV Practicum	4
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	28 semester hours

Students with clinical practice experience in the workplace can apply for portfolio validation towards the clinical portion of the 28 nursing credit hours. During this process, your workplace experience will be evaluated to determine if you have applied the necessary concepts to meet the clinical objectives of the course.

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### Mission

The mission of BryanLGH College of Health Sciences is to provide our community, state and region with healthcare professional education that emphasizes clinical competence and academic excellence through affiliation with BryanLGH Medical Center. We provide educational programs leading to graduate and undergraduate academic degrees, certificates and continuing professional development which prepares learners for careers in nursing and allied health.