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LIST OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

American Sentinel University

Grand Canyon University

Keiser University

Linfield College

Provo College

University of Portland

Walden University

Walla Walla University

Western Governors University





# American Sentinel University

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Our online RN to BSN program requires a total of 120 credit hours to graduate (60 will be automatically awarded for your ASN/ADN and RN license). As part of the application process, your official transcripts will be evaluated—up to 90 credits (with 60 from the ASN/ADN) can be transferred into our program.

The RN to BSN program curriculum follows the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) model which focuses on six competencies:

- Patient centered care
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Evidence based practice
- Quality improvement
- Informatics
- Safety

By following the QSEN model our online RN to BSN curriculum prepares you to improve the quality and safety of patient care in your healthcare organizations.



GRAND CANYON  
UNIVERSITY™

# Grand Canyon University

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Offer RN to BSN - Discounts to graduates and faculty

If you are a registered nurse with an associate degree, diploma or certification, who wants to attain additional professional practice and healthcare theory knowledge, Grand Canyon University's (GCU) RN to BSN degree program may be what you are looking for. The format and courses of the College of Nursing and Health Care Professions' BSN are tailored to meet the needs of the RN adult learner and to maximize the strengths that the working RN possesses.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree courses are taught by practicing nurses and experts in their respective fields who share knowledge and experience in areas of clinical patient care, healthcare management and professional nursing practice and leadership. The BS in nursing coursework helps you gain a comprehensive view of patient care principles to help you strengthen your ability to care for patients, take on more responsibilities in a hospital or healthcare organization or prepare to move on to a master's degree program.

The BSN and MSN at GCU are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Select states may have additional requirements to meet their standards; reference your enrollment agreement or contact GCU for more information. GCU's accredited program is aligned to standards established by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.



**KEISER**  
**UNIVERSITY**

# Keiser University

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Keiser University's Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (RN to BSN) is a degree completion program for registered nurses.

The following objectives are designed to meet Keiser University's mission and its objectives:

- To develop knowledgeable nursing care providers who are able to demonstrate mastery of the science of professional nursing practice as a result of the integration of content relating to current concepts of professional inquiry, critical thinking, communication, leadership and healthcare delivery.
- To develop critical thinkers who are able to creatively engage in rational inquiry utilizing the nursing process in both well-defined, relatively common clinical situations and in complex clinical situations.
- To develop skilled healthcare providers who are prepared to provide a higher level of nursing assessment in their direct or indirect care of ethically, culturally and/or spiritually diverse patients and their families.
- To develop effective collaborators of healthcare who are prepared to work in a leadership capacity to design and manage the care of individuals and their families.



# Linfield College

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Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing has been providing excellence in nursing education for over 125 years. Today our students are immersed in a nursing education that combines technology and knowledge essential in today's changing health care environment with traditional values centered on community and caring for people in a diverse global community.

Nursing education at Linfield is characterized by rigorous academic preparation provided by a faculty genuinely committed to the personal and professional development of each student.

- Qualify for admission to Linfield College while earning your Associate's degree with Sumner College
- Earn 31 credits for your previous nursing education to apply to your Bachelor's degree
- Explore a flexible program with three start terms per year and no expiry of eligible transfer coursework
- Build meaningful relationships with your faculty, academic advisors, and nurse colleagues
- Advance your leadership skills while participating in your local community or an international service learning experience
- Meet your professional goals and graduate in a few as 4 terms or 15 months\*

Regionally accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and the Commission (NWCCU) on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing is approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN).

\*Contact your Linfield Admission Counselor to receive a free pre-admission transcript review and an individualized graduation plan.



# Provo College

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As a Registered Nurse, you've got the experience. Now it's time to get the credentials to match. Our Bachelor of Science in Nursing program provides Registered Nurses with the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree online. Taught by an experienced Nursing faculty, the RN-BSN completion program provides in-depth explanation of the best practices in nursing.

- **Teamwork and Collaboration:** Function effectively within nursing and inter-professional teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision-making to achieve quality patient care.
- **Evidence-based Practice:** Integrate best current evidence with clinical expertise and patient/family preferences and values for delivery of optimal health care.
- **Quality Improvement:** Use data to monitor the outcomes of care processes and use improvement methods to design and test changes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.
- **Safety:** Minimizes risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance.
- **Informatics:** Use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making.



# University of Portland

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The University of Portland BSN Transfer program is a five-semester CCNE and OSBN accredited program. Following the successful completion of prerequisite course work, transfer students are admitted into the upperdivision program as a junior. Successful completion of the baccalaureate program qualifies students to sit for the NCLEX-RN examination.

Admittance into the upper division nursing coursework for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is dependent upon the following:

- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.\*
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in the required sciences.\*
- Completion of all prerequisite courses. Lower division credit may be taken at any accredited college or university.
- All prerequisite courses must be graded with a C or higher. Pass/No Pass is not allowed.
- Computer experience/literacy (ability to use a PC for word processing, e-mail, and access to the Internet) is required.

Transfer students' GPA for admission to upper-division nursing courses is computed from all transcripts submitted for review.

\*Transfer student admission to the upper division is very competitive with average GPAs significantly higher than the requirement.





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# Walden University

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With innovative virtual learning tools, 10 nursing classes, a practice learning experience with little or no travel, you can add to the skills you already have and earn your degree in as little as 15 months\* in Walden's online RN-BSN program.

The Institute of Medicine is calling for nurses to take the lead in improving the healthcare system, and RNs must enhance their education to meet this challenge.† As you work toward your Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), you will exchange valuable perspectives and share insights with fellow RNs as you continue to hone your leadership skills and practice.

- Two program tracks, the RN- BSN and RN-BSN - MSN depending on your higher education goals.
- Start taking nursing courses from day one. With 10 nursing courses required, you can complete this program in as little as 15 months.\*
- Gain valuable skills through a practice learning experience with little or no travel.
- If eligible, transfer up to 75% of your credits, or 135 of the 181 quarter credits required.
- Implement what you learn immediately to improve the health of your community and the reputation of your healthcare environment.



# Walla Walla University

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Walla Walla University offers advanced placement to licensed LPNs who wish to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Walla Walla University is a 4-year private religious university. The main campus is located in College Place, Washington, but the “nursing specific” campus is located in SE Portland, Oregon. The University is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist church and provides nursing education in a Christian context. Students do not have to be members of the church, but are required to take courses in religion.

LPNs are accepted into the BS in nursing program for the last 6 quarters of the program. LPN applicants are accepted based on a space available process. It is rare that more than 2-3 LPNs are accepted in a given year.

LPN applicants need to hold an LPN license in any state, but are not required to be working as an LPN or have LPN experience. A list of pre-requisites are listed below. All pre-requisite courses must be taken from a regionally accredited university or community college. Once a student is accepted, it takes 2 years to complete the program. All clinical experiences occur in the Portland, Oregon/Vancouver, WA area and students must provide their own transportation.



**WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY**  
ONLINE. ACCELERATED. AFFORDABLE. ACCREDITED.

# Western Governors University

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Our online RN to BSN program will enhance your personal status, boost your salary, and increase your job security while helping your hospital achieve “magnet” status. The B.S. in Nursing expands your knowledge and skills beyond the clinical aspects of nursing to give you background in evidence based practice, patient safety, and technology integration, as well as healthcare systems and policies. You will become a more accomplished nurse ready to ascend the ranks.

The program requires a minimum of 90 hours of mentor-guided clinical experience in a qualified community health services setting, such as a public health department or clinic.



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