

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The RN to BSN Program offers a unique educational opportunity for Registered Nurses to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in Alaska. Most courses are offered in 7-week modules via distance delivery. Applicants are accepted for both Fall and Spring semesters.

The development of our program addresses the ongoing nursing shortage and offers a new pathway for growing a sustainable nursing workforce in our State.

APU's RN to BSN Program is a timely response to the health care needs of Alaskans. Our program incorporates indigenous ways of knowing and seeks to prepare Registered Nurses to embrace their role as health and wellness advocates for Alaska Natives.



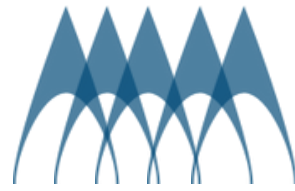
Career Opportunities

As the focus of healthcare shifts to primary prevention and care at the community level, the need for Alaska-based nurses grows. Registered Nurses who attain a BSN degree have greater job placement opportunities and increased earning potential throughout the State of Alaska.



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Foundational Studies

- Written Communication (4)
- Presentation & Media Literacy (3-4)
- Critical Thinking (3-4)
- Computation (3-4)
- Intercultural Traditions (4)
- Creative Endeavors (4)
- Intercultural & Spiritual Understandings (3-4)
- Biological/Physical Scientific Inquiry (4)
- Social/Behavioral Scientific Inquiry (3-4)
- Social Responsibility (2)
- Personal Responsibility (1-2)

Co-Requisites

- Courses that may satisfy BSN and Foundational Studies Courses*
- Anatomy & Physiology (4)
 - History & Culture of AK Natives (4)
 - Introduction to Psychology (4) **OR** Lifespan Human Development (4)
 - Statistics I (3)

Major Studies

- Professional Nursing (3)
- Healthcare Ethics (3)
- Evidence-Based Research & Practice (3)
- Pathophysiology (3)
- Health Assessment (3)
- Nursing Leadership (3)
- Healing Therapies (3)
- Healthcare Informatics (3)
- Population & Community Health: Inquiry & Practicum (6)

Self-Determined Studies

Students can meet the minimum graduation credit requirement by taking electives, credit-by-exam, applying transfer credit, credit earned through military training, assessment of prior learning, or other approved alternative methods of earning credit.

Accreditation

APU's Nursing Program has submitted the required reports and has ACEN approval. All records were found to be in order. The Alaska Board of Nursing has issued full approval of APU's RN to BSN programs.

The list above is a sample of course offerings and not a full list of program requirements. APU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. APU is an Equal Opportunity institution.

Admission Requirements

- Application
- Application Fee*
- Official College Transcript(s)
- Copy of RN License



Get started today!

*Fee waiver available for those who qualify

Minimum GPA: 2.5 or higher - If you have a lower GPA, we are happy to work with you to complete your application

Send Documents



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Fall & Spring semester
start dates!



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Degree Completion & Course Delivery



128 credits minimum are required to complete the degree program. Core competencies, foundational, major, and self-determined studies are offered in a mixed format of:

- On-campus
- Online via synchronous learning

Questions?



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