



## Nursing Completion (R.N. to B.S.N.)

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**Get the quality and convenience of a nationally ranked online nursing program while gaining clinical experience where you live.**

Are you a registered nurse? Complete your bachelor's degree in nursing through a 100% online R.N. to B.S.N. degree at UND that is ranked among the Top 25 Best Online Nursing Programs in the nation, according to Affordable Colleges Online.

### Program Snapshot

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**Program type:** Major

**Format:** Online

**Est. time to complete:** 1 year

**Credit hours:** 30+

### Why Study Nursing at UND?

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The University of North Dakota College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines offers the online R.N. to B.S.N. (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) degree program for Registered Nurses (RNs) who want to advance their careers by expanding on prior education, knowledge and experience.

Through online coursework and clinical experiences, you will:

- Learn alongside fellow RNs; 100% of our students have their R.N. degree and are pursuing their B.S.N.
- Build upon your knowledge as an R.N. to provide comprehensive care for individuals, families and communities
- Be able to promote, maintain and restore health at all stages of human development
- Promote patient advocacy and collaboration with interdisciplinary health teams
- Inform and deliver sustainable health strategies that build self-management abilities and quality health care at the bedside, in the community and with vulnerable populations

### Accredited Nursing Degree

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### Online Program Application Deadline

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FALL: July 1

### Nursing Program Highlights

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- Complete clinical hours in a community near you.
- View online lectures, access course materials, submit assignments and take tests at the time of day and place of your choice.
- Participate in live web classes, which are held at set times convenient for most students.
- Receive a full suite of student support services, such as online tutoring, library, tech support and advising services.
- Flexible format for adult learners.

### Nursing Career Outcomes

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**96%**

NCLEX first-time pass rate for January through June 2017

**15%**

Growth rate for registered nurses through 2026\*

*\*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

## **B.S.N. Career Paths**

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Nurses with a B.S.N. typically have broader advancement opportunities, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. In fact, some career paths are open only to nurses with a bachelor's degree. It's often a requirement for administrative positions and a prerequisite for admission to graduate nursing programs in research, consulting, teaching and all four advanced practice nursing specialties:

- Clinical nurse specialists
- Nurse anesthetists
- Nurse-midwives
- Nurse practitioners

As nursing care becomes more complex, individuals with a bachelor's degree receive training in:

- Clinical experiences in non-hospital settings
- Critical thinking
- Communication
- Leadership

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