



Sacred Heart UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Lead From the Heart

Online RN-BSN

Grow the Heart of a Healer

Welcome to the nursing degree that focuses on the Human Journey. Sacred Heart University's online RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program provides you, of course, with the knowledge you need to succeed in today's demanding health care environment. But what sets us apart is our ability to further develop your understanding and skill in how you can deliver the personal touch in care that's at the heart of the profession, even when you've already proven excellence in this realm.

We offer you our signature core curriculum, The Human Journey, which dives into what it means to be human through literature, philosophy, sociology and more. You'll gain an innate understanding of the needs of your patients and their families to intuitively and effortlessly provide an optimum care experience.

When we combine our signature core curriculum with leading-edge coursework in nursing practice, small classes, and interactive, personal attention from an experienced, award-winning faculty, you'll find you're able to lead with your heart.

Online RN-BSN Highlights

Discover the Human Journey at the heart of our RN-BSN program. Sacred Heart has provided comprehensive and innovative nursing degree programs grounded in healing and humanity since 1980.

- **Experience and Vision**
Our faculty has years of experience in the field and is well-grounded in developments in both health care and state-of-the-art educational methods.
- **Flexibility and Convenience**
The innovative online format makes it easier to arrange your course load around your schedule.
- **Personal Attention**
Class sizes are kept small to ensure you receive the personalized attention you learn to deliver.



Sacred Heart University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC) through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.



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Online RN-BSN Curriculum

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree requires 120 semester credit hours: 14 semester credit hours of prerequisite courses, 49 semester credit hours of other liberal arts and sciences requirements, and 57 credit hours in the Nursing major.

Prerequisite Courses to Nursing Sequence Credits

	Social and Behavioral Science	3
BI 126	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BI 127	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
BI 128	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BI 129	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
MA 131	Statistics for Decision Making	3

Foundational Core – University and Nursing Requirements Credits

FS 103	Freshman Seminar (Academic Writing)	3
FLO 125	The Art of Thinking	3
	Natural Science	3
ENG 260	Literature of Illness and Healing	3
HI 100	History	3
PH 221	Historical Survey of Philosophy	3
TRS 265	Intro to World Religions	3
	Art/Media Studies	3
	Social Science	3
MA 101	Modern College Mathematics I	3

Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminars Credits

CIT 201	Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar	3
CIT 202	Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar	3

Thematic Liberal Arts Core Credits

	Humanities: Ethics	3
	Social Science	3
	Natural Science	4

Elective Credits

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Nursing Major Requirements Validation Of Prior Learning Credits

NU 290	Validation of Prior Learning	30
NU 305	Transition to Professional Practice	3
NU 315	The Human Journey in Nursing	3
NU 325	Health Assessment for RNs	3
NU 335	Information Technology for Nursing Practice	3
NU 345	Evidence Based Practice	3
NU 355	Leadership in Contemporary Nursing Practice	3
NU 376	Care Management: Individuals and Families	4
NU 387	Populations and Global Health	5

Transferring Credits

As of 1986, the State of Connecticut's RN to BSN Articulation program allows students to transfer 30 credits for lower division undergraduate nursing coursework. Students who graduated before 1986 may also be awarded 30 credits for an associate's degree in nursing (ADN). Students may transfer up to 90 credits toward the RN-BSN degree.

Transfer credit for these courses may be applied on review of a student's transcripts and is at the discretion of the Sacred Heart University College of Nursing. Prerequisite courses are not offered at SHU.

About Sacred Heart University

Founded in 1963 in Fairfield, Connecticut, Sacred Heart University is dedicated to providing an affordable, quality education to the local and international community. The second-largest Catholic university in New England, SHU celebrates learning, discovery and the lifelong search for true meaning. Our programs are built on a foundation of the importance of critical-thinking skills, the thoughtful consideration and analysis of situations, and the development of coherent conclusions. The University was built on the tradition of Judeo-Christian ethical values and our beliefs prepare students to make meaningful contributions to the world. We constantly strive to maintain a diverse community in an effort to support our students' educational and spiritual journeys.

