

BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (RN TO BSN)

San Antonio, Texas

FULLY ONLINE

Join a Tradition of Excellence

The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions has been educating nurses since 1905. The school is located in the San Antonio, Texas Medical Center area. The RN to BSN program is a post-licensure baccalaureate degree completion program for Registered Nurses who hold a current nursing license and who have previously completed either a diploma or associate degree nursing program. The program is being implemented to respond to a national call for healthcare reform and the recommendations that nurses enter practice with higher levels of education (IOM Report 2010). In San Antonio many of the local and surrounding area hospitals have started the journey towards Magnet status. The Magnet Recognition Program* recognizes health care organizations for quality patient care, nursing excellence and innovations in professional nursing practice. The Magnet status highlights the need for the school to meet the workforce needs of the Baptist Health System and the community and to initiate an RN to BSN program.

Baccalaureate Nursing Education

The Baptist School of Health Professions nursing baccalaureate completion program will provide an education with a strong liberal arts foundation. Nursing courses are designed to provide multi-focal perspectives on contemporary and community health care issues, the leadership role of the professional nurse in patient advocacy on the state and federal level, the impact of healthcare finance and technology on the delivery of patient care and on nursing practice, and the critical importance of promoting the values of the profession of nursing.

Make a Difference with a Career in Nursing

Registered Nurses have the opportunity to make a difference in many lives. R.N.s promote health, prevent disease, help patients/families cope with illness, and work in a wide variety of settings. The BSN program prepares professional nurses and focuses not only on basic nursing knowledge and skills but on building critical thinking and leadership qualities. The BSN nurse will be prepared to meet the challenges of a complex and changing healthcare environment. Upon completion of the program, nurses will have the opportunity to advance in a current position or to branch out into a new position within the nursing profession.

Texas salaries generally range from \$30,000 (entry-level) to \$51,000 (head nurses/clinical specialists). Today's job prospects in the San Antonio region are good, with employment opportunities expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the demand for Registered Nurses is expected to grow by 156% from 2016 to 2026. (www.bls.gov/ooh/)

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The website provides a virtual tour and information on Careers, Catalog, Tuition and Fees, Admissions Information, Financial Aid and Consumer Information including Security report, Student Outcomes and Placement.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE:

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at <https://www.bshp.edu/current-students/student-information>



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Start Dates

Classes forming for Fall, Spring and Summer

Individual degree plans will differ based upon a student's transfer credit and prior education experience.

Prerequisites

Must be completed prior to admission. All applicants must hold a valid unencumbered RN license.

RN to BSN Degree

120 semester Credits

Prerequisites to be completed before entering program		
	A & P I & II with lab	8
	Microbiology	3-4
	Intro to Psych	3
	Science/Humanities	3-4
	Prerequisite courses	18
Liberal Arts	SHP General Education Course offerings	42
Nursing	SHP Nursing Course Offerings	30
NUR 3410	Health Assessment in Professional Nursing	
NUR 3321	Health Promotion	
NUR 3332	Nursing Research	
NUR 3420	Community Health Nursing	
NUR 3221	Community Health Nursing Practicum	
NUR 4310	Pathophysiology for Nurses	
NUR 4320	Evidence Based Nursing Practice and Information Management	
NUR 4330	Nursing Leadership and Management	
NUR 4231	Nursing Leadership and Management Practicum	
NUR 4340	Professional Nursing Issues and the Health Care Delivery System	

Liberal Arts	General Education requirements	60
RTRAN Nursing	Diploma and AAS nursing course credit	30
RN to BSN	BSN Nursing course	30

**Effective with spring 2018 admission, a minimum of 6 semester credit hours of General Education credits must be upper division (junior or senior) level courses.*

All prior college courses in natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, English, Math and Electives will be considered for transfer. The General Education department at the school offers a variety of liberal arts courses.

All practicums are virtual

The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Educational opportunities are offered without regard to color, age, national origin, religion, gender, or disability. Each student must be able to meet the required objectives for each course. The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions are authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.