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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