

RN to BS Nursing Degree Requirements

The registered nurse with an Associate of Science degree or a diploma in nursing may complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Southwestern Adventist University in a minimum of five eight-week modules or spread out over a longer period of time. The RN to BS in Nursing program is fully online.

Admission requirements include the following:

1. Completion of an Associate Degree or Diploma program from an accredited college or university in the United States, including Texas baccalaureate general education core requirement (or core requirement from another state).
2. Active unencumbered RN license*, or temporary RN permit, or RN licensure within 3 months of graduating from an AD or Diploma program.
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
4. Meet all admission requirements for enrollment at Southwestern Adventist University.
5. Successful completion of Nursing prerequisite courses (21-semester credits) and electives to meet 120-semester credit graduation requirement.

*RN licensure must be in the state(s) in which the student participates in any clinical learning experience.

Required Nursing Cognate Course

Item #	Title	Credits
BIOL 101	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 102	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 220	Microbiology and Immunology	4
MATH 141	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
PSYC 220	Human Growth and Development	3
RELT 312	Christian Ethics	3
RELT 325	World Religions	3
SOCI 111	Introduction to Sociology	3
UNIV 311	Wellness for Life	2

Required RN to BS Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
NURS 302	RN-BS Professional Development	1
NURS 312	RN-BS Health Assessment	3
NURS 316	RN-BS Gerontological Nursing	2
NURS 331	RN-BS Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 332	RN-BS Pathophysiology/Pharmacology	4
NURS 406	RN-BS Leadership & Management in Nursing	3
NURS 444	RN-BS Population Health	3
NURS 436	RN-BS Health Care Policies and Economics	2

RN to BS Elective Credits:

Item #	Title	Credits
NURS 460	RN-BS Baccalaureate Nurse Experience I	3
NURS 461	RN-BS Baccalaureate Nurse Experience II	3

Electives to Meet 120-Credit Hour Graduation Requirement

Total Upper Division credit requirements: 30

Total credits: 120
