RN to BSN Track—Part-Time Program of Study

For Students entering with a Registered Nurse (R.N.) License

A baccalaureate degree increases your career opportunities and is the foundation for graduate education.

2018-2019 Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

### Admission Requirements

- Be admitted to Indiana State University as a degree-seeking student.
- Show proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the United States.
- Have earned an associate degree with a major in nursing from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). Graduates from non-NLNAC accredited associate degree nursing programs may apply for review on an individual basis by the department chairperson.
- Apply for admission to the Registered Nurse-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (R.N.-B.S.N.) Program. If you are accepted by the Nursing Program, you will receive electronic notification of admission from the nursing faculty. Applicants are selected on a non-discriminatory basis in relation to the stated admission requirements and course space available.

### Course Load

If you are working 36 hours per week or more, you should not take more than two (2) courses per semester. Each online course requires at least ten (10) hours of active learning.

Foundational Studies and cognate courses may be completed through transfer credit, credit by examination, or online courses from Indiana State University.

### Points of Distinction

- Rolling enrollment
- Fully asynchronous and online.
- All nursing courses taught every term during the academic year
- Some nursing courses available summer term
- Up to 94 transfer credits accepted

### Course Number | Credits
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**Prerequisites to Major—Previous Degree**
A.A. or A.S. Degree (minimum 67 credit hours) | Running Total 67

**1st Semester**
NURS 300 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice | 4
Elective 1* (300/400 level) | 3
**Term Total** | 7
**Running Total** | 74

**2nd Semester**
NURS 304 Comprehensive Health Assessment for Nursing Practice | 4
ENG 305 Advanced Expository Writing | 3
**Term Total** | 7
**Running Total** | 81

**3rd Semester**
NURS 317 Health Informatics** | 3
AHS 340 Health Biostatistics | 3
OR
EPSY 302 Introduction to Applied Psychological Statistics | 3
**Term Total** | 6
**Running Total** | 87

**4th Semester**
NURS 322 Research/Theoretical Basis for Nursing Practice | 3
Ethics and Social Responsibility Elective (300/400 Level) | 3
**Term Total** | 6
**Running Total** | 93

**5th Semester**
BIO 412 Pathophysiology | 3
Elective 2* (300/400 level) | 3
**Term Total** | 6
**Running Total** | 99

**6th Semester**
NURS 444 Population-Based Community Health Nursing | 4
Elective 3* (300/400 level) | 3
**Term Total** | 7
**Running Total** | 106

**7th Semester**
NURS 470 Nursing Leadership | 3
Elective 4* (300/400 level) | 3
**Term Total** | 6
**Running Total** | 112

**8th Semester**
NURS 484 Reflective Nursing Practice | 3
NURS 486 Professional Nursing Synthesis*** | 3
Elective 5* | 2
**Term Total** | 8
**Running Total** | 120

**NOTE:** Plan based on the required 120 credit hours and 270 clinical hours to graduate and a minimum of 67 credit hours completed prior to enrollment.

Students with a previous A.A.S. degree will have transfer credits evaluated on an individual basis.

Must earn a grade of C or better in all nursing and cognate courses listed in the catalog.

*Elective 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 must be at the 300/400 level. (Satisfy 45 required Upper Division Credit Hours)

**Satisfies 1st Upper Division Integrative Elective

***Satisfies 2nd Upper Division Elective

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