



## RN to BSN Program

The RN to BSN degree program at the University of Kansas School of Nursing provides registered nurses a way to complete their bachelor's degrees in a flexible online format. The program can be completed in as little as one calendar year of full-time study or up to five years of part-time study.

Complete your bachelor's degree in **three easy steps**.

### **Step 1: Complete Prerequisite Courses**

The first 60 credits are core curriculum prerequisite liberal arts and science courses. There is no expiration date on coursework, and you have the option of completing all 60 credit hours of these courses at the regionally-accredited community college or university of your choice.

English Composition I & II	General Chemistry w/ lab
Humanities elective course	Microbiology w/ lab
Speech	Anatomy w/ lab
General Psychology	Physiology (or combined A&P)
General Sociology	College Algebra
Child/Human Development	Statistics
Non-western culture course	Human Nutrition

The courses above do not total 60 semester credits, which means that you are given the opportunity to take any transferable liberal arts courses you choose in order to meet the required total number of hours. Visit [www.nursing.kumc.edu](http://www.nursing.kumc.edu) or speak with an advisor for full details.

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*Online courses offer the ultimate in scheduling flexibility.*

*No on-campus time required.*

*Innovative clinical applications.*

*Be a part of the KU tradition!*

Impressive

Value:

\$315.65 per  
credit hour

(2012-13 Academic Year)

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## Step 2: Submit Your Application

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for admission. The following application deadlines apply: October 1 for spring; March 1 for summer; June 1 for fall. Students interested in full-time enrollment must begin the program in summer. Visit the KU School of Nursing website ([www.nursing.kumc.edu](http://www.nursing.kumc.edu)) for detailed instructions on the application process.

During the application process, your prior nursing coursework is evaluated through a portfolio review. Students may be awarded up to 30 credits, but are typically awarded the following 25 credits:

Introduction to Professional Nursing	2 credits
Assessment/Therapeutic Interventions	3 credits
Foundations of Nursing	4 credits
Image, Roles & Ethics	3 credits
Nursing Across the Lifespan	6 credits
Nursing Diverse Populations	<u>7 credits</u>
	= 25 credits

## Step 3: Complete Your KU BSN Courses

The online RN to BSN program provides you with the ultimate in scheduling flexibility and convenience. No on-campus time is required and classes are accessible 24 hours a day. The program curriculum includes:

Introduction to the Professional Nurse Role	4 credits
Technology to Enhance Client Safety	2 credits
Client Assessment for the Professional Nurse	3 credits
Pathophysiology for the Professional Nurse	3 credits
Pharmacology for the Professional Nurse	3 credits
Leading & Managing in Healthcare Micro-Environments	6 credits
Leading & Managing in Healthcare Macro-Environments	6 credits
Nursing Research in an Evidence-Based Practice Setting*	3 credits
Population Based Health Care	3 credits
Senior Project	<u>2 credits</u>
<i>Total BSN Nursing Course Credits:</i>	= 35 credits

\*Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher may be invited to take Nursing Research at the graduate level, and have the option of taking a graduate statistics in lieu of the undergraduate statistics prerequisite course.

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**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:** Students in the Penn Valley Community College Associate in Applied Science, Nursing (AAS) program are eligible to enter the RN to BSN program upon completion of the prerequisite courses provided they have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Applicants must provide proof of a current RN license and submit three letters of recommendation in addition to the online application. Admission is competitive; applicants are not guaranteed admission. Applications are reviewed on the basis of documentation of personal and scholastic aptitude as evidenced by: personal statement of interest and commitment to nursing, references, extracurricular, volunteer or community activities, personal characteristics, and nursing work experience.

When calculating GPA, all non-vocational and non-remedial courses from all colleges and universities attended are considered. With the exception of Intermediate Algebra, remedial courses are not factored into the GPA. When a course is repeated, both the original and the new grade are factored into the GPA. With the exception of AAS nursing major courses, courses that do not transfer to KU are not factored into the GPA.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** To have an application considered for admission, all parts of the application (including transcripts and references) must be submitted by the deadline appropriate for your anticipated start date. The following deadlines should be observed: October 1 for spring semester admission; March 1 for summer session admission; June 1 for fall semester admission.

**LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS:** The BSN consists of 120 credit hours, 60 of which are primarily liberal arts and sciences courses. The remaining 60 credits required make up the nursing major. Credit for the nursing major courses is earned through a combination of portfolio examination of AAS course work, challenge exams and KU BSN course work. The course list below details the 60 credit hours of liberal arts courses required prior to starting the RN to BSN program at KU.

Courses with grades of "D" or "F" will not be counted towards the required 60 hours.

## MCCCKC to KU Prerequisite Course Equivalent

<b>ENGLISH (6 hours)</b>		
ENGL 101 COMPOSITION & READING I	3	
ENGL 102 COMPOSITION & READING II	3	

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 hours)</b>		
SPDR 100 FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH <u>OR</u>	3	
SPDR 103 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3	

<b>MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS (6 hours)</b>		
MATH 120 COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	
MATH 115 STATISTICS	3	

<b>NATURAL SCIENCES (19-23 hours)</b>		
BIOL 208 MICROBIOLOGY	5	
BIOL 210 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY <u>AND</u>	5	
BIOL 110 HUMAN ANATOMY <u>OR</u>	5	
*BIOL 109 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	6	
CHEM 105 INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES <u>OR</u>	5	
CHEM 111 GENERAL COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I	5	
BIOL 132 HUMAN NUTRITION	3	
* BIOL 109 will fulfill both the Anatomy w/ lab and Physiology requirements for students in the RN to BSN program only.		

<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES (10 hours)</b>		
PSYC 140 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	
SOCI 160 SOCIOLOGY	3	
PSYC 243 HUMAN LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	4	

<b>NON-WESTERN CULTURE (3 hours)</b>					
<b>Select ONE course from the following list (both columns are MCKCK courses):</b>					
ANTH 110 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3		PHIL 102 WORLD PHILOSOPHY	3	
ENGL 260 AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE	3				

<b>HUMANITIES (3 hours)</b>					
<b>Select ONE course from the following list (both columns are MCKCK courses):</b>					
ART 108 SURVEY OF ART	3		HIST 134 MODERN WESTERN CIVILIZATION	3	
ART 150 HISTORY OF ART I	3		HIST 140 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY	3	
ART 151 HISTORY OF ART II	3		HIST 145 SURVEY OF ENGLISH HISTORY	3	
ART 159 AMERICAN ART HISTORY	3		HIST 202 MATERIAL CULTURE/AMERICA PAST	3	
BIOL 120 BIOETHICS	3		HIST 226 AMERICAN FRONTIERS	3	
ENGL 201 CREATIVE WRITING I	3		HUMN 140 HUMANITIES PAST & PRESENT	3	
ENGL 209 CREATIVE WRITING: SCREENWRITING	3		HUMN 141 LATIN AMERICAN HUMANITIES	3	
ENGL 214 INTRODUCTION TO FICTION	3		HUMN 145 COMPARATIVE HUMANITIES:	3	
ENGL 218 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3		HUMN 165 AMERICAN HUMANITIES:	3	
ENGL 220 BRITISH LITERATURE TO 1750	3		MUSI 108 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3	
ENGL 221 BRITISH LITERATURE 1750 - PRESENT	3		PHIL 100 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3	
ENGL 222 AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1860	3		PHIL 101 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	3	
ENGL 223 AMERICAN LITERATURE 1860 - PRESENT	3		*PHIL 102 WORLD PHILOSOPHY	3	
ENGL 240 MYTHOLOGY	3		PHIL 200 LOGIC	3	
ENGL 242 THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE	3		PHIL 203 ETHICS	3	
*ENGL 260 AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	3		PHIL 204 CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHIES	3	
ENGL 268 WOMEN'S LITERATURE	3		PHIL 205 PROFESSIONAL ETHICS	3	
**HIST 120 UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1865	3		SPDR 114 THEATER & THE WESTERN WORLD	3	
**HIST 121 UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1865	3		SPDR 120 ACTING I	3	
HIST 130 WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY	3		SPDR 128 INTRODUCTION TO FILM	3	
HIST 133 FOUNDATION OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION	3				
* ENGL 260 & PHIL 102 may fulfill either the non-western requirement or the humanities requirement – not both.					
** The MCC AAS curriculum requires students to complete at least one of the following courses: HIST 120, HIST 121, POLS 135, POLS 136, POLS 137.					

<b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES NECESSARY TO MEET 60 HOUR MINIMUM (6-10 hours)</b>					
Electives can be chosen according to the student's particular interest or needs. <b>Electives must be transferable to KU.</b> Examples of such elective areas of study are foreign language, philosophy, literature, creative writing, history, speech, physics, mathematics, political science, biological sciences, and economics.					
A maximum of 8 non-liberal arts credits will be accepted in the 60 hours required for admission. These 8 credits may be courses in physical education, activity, first-aid, health education, technique courses in art, music, and professional fields other than nursing (such as Journalism and Business).					
Examples of <i>potential</i> electives not already found in this transfer guide are listed below. You are not restricted to this list.					
BIOL 100 INTRODUCTION TO CELL BIOLOGY	3		**POLS 135 INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3	
BIOL 204 GENETICS	3		**POLS 136 INTRO TO AMERICAN POLITICS	3	
BSAD 109 PRINCIPLES OF SUPERVISION	3		**POLS 137 INTRO TO STATE & LOCAL POLITICS	3	
CRJU 169 FAMILY VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ABUSE	3		PSYC 144 ADJUSTMENT & PERSONALITY	3	
CRJU 275 ALCOHOL & DRUG ADDICTION	3		PSYC 230 DEATH & DYING	3	
ECON 110 INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS	2		PSYC 240 CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3	
EDUC 270 THE STUDENT LEADER	3		SIGN 101 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I	3	
GEOG 105 WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3		SOCI 101 SEX ROLES & SEXUALITY	3	
GEOG 110 OCEANOGRAPHY	4		SOCI 164 SOCIOLOGY OF AFRICAN AMER.	3	
HUMS 100 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES	3		SOSC 171 COMPARATIVE ETHNIC & CULT.	3	
HUMS 190 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH	3		SPAN 101 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5	
HUMS 210 BASIC COUNSELING SKILLS & COMM.	3		SPDR 102 FUND. OF HUMAN COMMUNICATION	3	
PHED 143 SELF DEFENSE	1		SPDR 133 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS	3	