



ONLINE

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (RN TO BSN)

### DEFINE YOUR ROLE IN THE FUTURE OF CARE

Advance your practice as a Registered Nurse.

The rapidly changing healthcare landscape offers exciting new possibilities for nurses —many of them requiring a baccalaureate nursing education. The online Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) completion program from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota gives registered nurses the knowledge and experiences they need to move into leadership roles, change their specialty, or transition into a different healthcare setting.

As a graduate of this program, you'll be ready to forge your own path in the fast-growing, rapidly evolving nursing profession. This RN to BSN online program from Saint Mary's will enable you to

- Achieve your career goals faster through this online accelerated nursing program that you can complete in as little as one year.
- Learn all the baccalaureate nursing essentials through this CCNE accredited program\*.
- Gain real-world knowledge you can apply immediately in your current role, through instruction by faculty practitioners in a continually evolving curriculum that meets the demands of today's healthcare market.
- Develop a different type of a care approach through instruction in progressive care and in interventional therapies such as acupuncture, aromatherapy, and therapeutic massage.
- Design your capstone experience to fit your career goals, including the option to complete your project in the care setting of your choice (unlike many RN to BSN programs, which allow only one or two practice areas).
- Develop the skills that prepare you for future leadership roles and graduate study.
- Earn a high-quality education from an established accredited university in a supportive environment that provides you the assistance you need when you need it.

\* The Baccalaureate Degree Program in Nursing at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.



## DEVELOP THE SKILLS THAT PREPARE YOU FOR FUTURE LEADERSHIP ROLES

### A TOUCH OF CLASS

#### Saint Mary's puts coursework right at your fingertips through iPad technology

Online Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) students at Saint Mary's University receive an iPad at no additional cost. That iPad is perfect for busy, working nursing professionals.

### THE EDUCATION FOR THE NURSING CAREER YOU EXPECT

The future of healthcare demands educated nurses to thrive in a health system characterized by growing complexity and an increasing need for care. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) from Saint Mary's will set you on a path to advance your career in a dynamic, growing field.

Consider these facts

- A BSN is now required for many nursing opportunities. A recent Institute of Medicine<sup>1</sup> report recommended that 80 percent of nurses attain a bachelor's degree by 2020.
- Jobs for registered nurses are projected to increase 15 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations.<sup>2</sup> With a median pay of \$71,730 in 2018, these jobs offer substantial earning potential.<sup>2</sup>
- A BSN can also be your bridge to graduate study to become an advanced practice registered nurse. APRN roles earned median pay of \$113,930 per year in 2018.<sup>3</sup> Job opportunities in these areas are expected to explode by 31 percent from 2016 to 2026.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> (2010, October 5). Health Care Reform and Increased Patient Needs Require Transformation of Nursing Profession. Retrieved from <http://www8.nationalacademies.org/onpinews/newsitem.aspx?RecordID=12956>

<sup>2</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Registered Nurses. Retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm>.

<sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Midwives, and Nurse Practitioners. Retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/nurse-anesthetists-nurse-midwives-and-nurse-practitioners.htm>.



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[www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org)

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The online Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a 36-credit degree completion program for registered nurses who already have at least 86 transfer credits. The required courses cover all of the baccalaureate essentials identified by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

### Required Nursing Classes — 24 credits

NUR 310 Pharmacology and Applied Mathematics .....	3 cr.
NUR 320 Nursing Ethics.....	3 cr.
NUR 330 Healthcare Delivery Systems .....	3 cr.
NUR 340 Nursing Research .....	3 cr.
NUR 405 Intro to Healthcare Finance.....	3 cr.
NUR 415 Nursing Leadership and Management.....	3 cr.
NUR 425 Integrative Healthcare.....	3 cr.
NUR 435 Community Health Assessment .....	3 cr.

### Required Healthcare Management Course — 3 credits

NUR 410 Healthcare Information Management.....	3 cr.
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### Required Communication Courses — 6 credits

NUR 325 Cross Competence for Service Providers.....	3 cr.
NUR 410 Healthcare Information Management.....	3 cr.

### Required Capstone — 3 credits

NUR 490 Capstone.....	3 cr.
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*\*A minimum of 122 credits is required for graduation with a bachelor of science degree from Saint Mary's University. All students must meet the general education credit requirements. A minimum of 36 credits is required to complete the B.S. in Nursing.*

For current degree requirements, visit the Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Course Catalog at <https://catalog.smumn.edu>.

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