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Take your RN degree to the next level within one year.

The Great Basin College RN-BSN Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU).

Mission

The Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (RN-BSN) program prepares registered nurses for research and theory-based professional practice roles as leaders and change agents in the transformation of health care for rural and underserved populations.

RN to BSN

The RN to BSN incorporates a liberal education that supports integration of concepts from the social, natural sciences, and the humanities that are essential to understanding the self and others as well as the nature of health and disease ACCN. Translating research and evidence into practice is a cornerstone of BSN prepared practice. The RN to BSN graduate can provide safe, quality care to individuals, families, groups, populations, and communities experiencing common to complex health problems in structured and unstructured settings. The nurse prepared at this level:

- Applies organizational and systems leadership theories to the roles of designer and manager of care.
- Applies information management and effective application of patient care technology at all levels of care.
- Provides health promotion and disease prevention for groups and populations.

- Initiates and leads collaboration with other providers and disciplines to ensure quality and safety in health care delivery to underserved populations.

RN to BSN is built on competencies derived from the major concepts that the nursing faculty considers to be central to BSN practice. Those concepts are collaboration, leadership, informatics, evidence-based practice, population-focused care, and quality improvement.

Upon completion of the RN to BSN Program, students are expected to:

1. Provide safe, quality, evidence-based care to populations and communities in structured and unstructured healthcare environments.
2. Analyze quality improvement measures used in both structured and unstructured health care environments.
3. Act as an evolving scholar, translating current evidence into nursing practice.
4. Evaluate collaboration techniques used in various healthcare environments.
5. Apply leadership principles and theories to both the practice and the profession of nursing.
6. Apply information management principles, techniques, and systems to manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision-making.

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GBC WebCampus

A totally online program, the RN to BSN Program is designed for non-traditional RN students with an associate degree who want to continue their education in nursing and still be engaged in practicing their profession. The program allows the flexibility to work toward a degree full-time or part-time. Direct practice in a clinical setting is not a requirement in the RN to BSN Program.

Nursing course theoretical content and practicum application is relevant across all healthcare settings and nursing roles, including those unique to the needs of rural populations and communities.

Admission

Admission to the RN to BSN Program is a separate process from admission to GBC. Enrollment is limited and students are admitted only in the fall semester. Official associate degree program transcripts must be submitted. Additional materials will be required if accepted. An in-person or telephone advisory meeting with a nursing faculty is recommended at the time of application and required prior to enrollment in nursing courses. Deadline for application submission is the first week of July.

To qualify for admission, applicants must have:

- an active RN license in the state where currently practicing by the time course work begins.
- graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from an ACEN accredited program and regionally accredited college.
- a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4-point scale.

Transcript evaluation might be necessary and may require supporting information such as course syllabi and books.

Program Cost

Tuition: Approximately \$10,100 as of Fall 2019
Books: Approximately \$200 per semester

Accreditaion Contact Information

The RN-BSN Program is accredited by:
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN)
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Atlanta, GA 30326
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Choose Your Track

Traditional Track

FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)	CREDITS
NURS 326 Transition to Professional Nursing	5
NURS 443 Nursing Leadership and Management Theory	4
NURS 449 Nursing Leadership and Management Practicum	4
SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)	
NURS 429 Population Focused Community Health Theory	4
NURS 436 Population Focused Community Health Practicum	4
THIRD SEMESTER (FALL)	
NURS 417 Information Systems and Quality Management	4
NURS 420 Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Nursing	4
FOURTH SEMESTER (SPRING)	
NURS 437 Diversity and Healthcare Policy in Rural Environments	3
NURS 456 Senior Synthesis Seminar	5
ELECTIVE (choose one)	
NURS 312 Health Assessment & Health Promotion (Spring)	3
NURS 337 Pathophysiology (Fall)	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	
CHEM 100 Molecules and Life in the Modern World	3
Humanities	3
Fine Arts	3
INT 339 Integrative Humanities OR	3
INT 349 Integrative Social Science Seminar	3
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics OR higher	3

3-Semester Track

FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)	CREDITS
NURS 326 Transition to Professional Nursing	5
NURS 420 Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Nursing	3
NURS 443 Nursing Leadership and Management Theory	4
NURS 449 Nursing Leadership and Management Practicum	4
SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)	
NURS 429 Population Focused Community Health Theory	4
NURS 436 Population Focused Community Health Practicum	4
NURS 437 Diversity and Healthcare in Policy in Rural Environments	3
THIRD SEMESTER (SUMMER)	
NURS 417 Information Systems and Quality Management	4
NURS 456 Senior Synthesis Seminar	5
ELECTIVE (choose one)	
NURS 312 Health Assessment & Health Promotion (Spring)	3
NURS 337 Pathophysiology (Fall)	3
NURS 490 Special Topics in Nursing	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	
CHEM 100 Molecules and Life in the Modern World	3
Humanities	3
Fine Arts	3
INT 339 Integrative Humanities OR	3
INT 349 Integrative Social Science Seminar	3
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics OR higher	3

Part-Time Track

FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)	CREDITS
NURS 326 Transition to Professional Nursing	5
NURS 420 Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Nursing	3
SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)	
NURS 429 Population Focused Community Health Theory	4
NURS 436 Population Focused Community Health Practicum	4
THIRD SEMESTER (FALL)	
NURS 443 Nursing Leadership and Management Theory	4
NURS 449 Nursing Leadership and Management Practicum	4
FOURTH SEMESTER (SPRING)	
NURS 437 Diversity and Healthcare in Policy in Rural Environments	3
FIFTH SEMESTER (FALL)	
NURS 417 Information Systems and Quality Management	4
SIXTH SEMESTER (SPRING)	
NURS 456 Senior Synthesis Seminar	5
ELECTIVE (choose one)	
NURS 312 Health Assessment & Health Promotion (Spring)	3
NURS 337 Pathophysiology (Fall)	3
NURS 490 Special Topics in Nursing	3
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