The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is offered to those who have an active and unencumbered license as a registered nurse and are employed as a registered nurse. The program is designed to increase professional responsibilities by furthering the students’ education.

Nursing professionals who enter the program will:

- Focus on theories, concepts and principles important for development of nursing leadership and management knowledge.

- Study clinical, fiscal, legal and political trends confronting healthcare and the nursing profession.

- Graduate prepared to take on increased leadership and clinical responsibility.
What You Will Learn
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing prepares those in the program for career advancement through several courses, including integrated health assessment, community-oriented nursing practice and global health issues, culture, diversity and world religions, and much more. All courses are offered online, allowing students to balance their professional and personal responsibilities while working to attain their degree.

Program Requirements
Those interested in obtaining a bachelor of science in nursing from Pima Medical Institute must already hold and maintain an unencumbered license and be a practicing registered nurse. Admission also requires applicants have a high school diploma or recognized equivalency, and complete a total of 70 semester credits of specific coursework at the postsecondary level.

Job Outlook
According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 15 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will occur for a number of reasons, including an increased emphasis on preventive care; growing rates of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity; and demand for healthcare services from the baby-boom population, as they live longer and more active lives.

Employment
Registered nurses who hold bachelor’s degrees will have expanded employment opportunities in areas such as leadership and management positions, clinical faculty positions, community and public health roles, research and quality improvement team positions and many other autonomous opportunities. They may choose to work in an assortment of environments, including hospitals, healthcare facilities, clinics, community health organizations, schools, long-term care facilities and in homes.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) at Pima Medical Institute is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 887-6791.

*The 70 transfer credits shall consist of 42 nursing credits, 12 course credits and 16 general education credits.


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