



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

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.



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Course Outline

Transfer Credit Requirements

	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
Transfer of Nursing Course Credits				42.0
Transfer of Course Credits				12.0
Transfer of Lower Division General Education Credits				16.0
Transfer Totals				70.0

Semester I (16 Weeks)

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
CPT 301	Microcomputer Applications	45			3.0
ENG 320	Advanced College Writing	45			3.0
REL 200	World Religions	45			3.0
NUR 300	Role Transition and Professional Development	45			3.0
Semester I Total		180			12.0

Semester II (16 Weeks)

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
PHI 301	Critical Thinking	45			3.0
NUR 320	Integrated Health Assessment for the Experienced Nurse	45			3.0
NUR 380	Nursing Informatics	45			3.0
SPA 210	Spanish for the Medical Professional	45			3.0
Semester II Total		180			12.0

Semester III (16 Weeks)

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
MTH 315	Statistical Concepts	45			3.0
NUR 425	Foundations of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	45			3.0
SOC 325	Culture and Human Diversity	45			3.0
NUR 400	Transcultural Nursing Practice	45			3.0
Semester III Total		180			12.0

Semester IV (16 Weeks)

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
NUR 440	Quality Improvement in Nursing and Health Care Organizations	45			3.0
NUR 475	Community Oriented Nursing Practice and Global Health Issues	75			5.0
NUR 480	Nursing Leadership & Healthcare Management	90			6.0
Semester IV Total		210			14.0
SEMESTERS I, II, III, IV, TOTALS		750			50.0
PROGRAM TOTALS		750			120.0

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 9 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Growth will occur for a number of reasons, including an increased emphasis on preventive care; increasing rates of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity; and demand for healthcare services from the baby-boom population, as this group leads 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.

†Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Registered Nurses, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm> (visited December 21, 2021).



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