

The University of Akron Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program offers a career pathway to meet the needs of registered nurses (RNs) who are interested in obtaining a baccalaureate degree in nursing. The curriculum is designed for RNs who completed either an associate or diploma nursing program as well as RNs with a baccalaureate degree in an area other than nursing. The program is designed for the adult registered nurse learner. Learning builds upon prior knowledge and experience. The BSN program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must have a valid Ohio state license as a registered nurse, a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 2.75 (only the required prerequisite courses are calculated for this GPA and all prerequisite/co-requisite courses completed with a grade "C" or higher).

TUITION & FEES:

Tuition for the program follows The University of Akron fee schedule which can be viewed online at uakron.edu. Tuition cost is less for online classes. Please contact us at 330.972.5103 for the current rate.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Prospective students should call 440.525.7535 to schedule an appointment with a University of Akron advisor at the Holden University Center.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The University of Akron follows a sixteen-week semester academic calendar that can be viewed online at uakron.edu/registrar.

DELIVERY MODE:

Interactive Video Distance Learning (IVDL) and Online. Classes are held Tuesdays utilizing a variety of teaching methods or fully online with multiple start dates.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks can be purchased online at The University of Akron Bookstore at <https://uakron.bncollege.com/shop/uakron/home>.

PARALLEL LAKELAND PROGRAMS:

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

The RN to BSN requires 128 credit hours with bypass credits and transfer credits for previous work. The nursing component is 32 credit hours.

Full-time students can complete the program in three semesters following completion of prerequisites.

Part-time students can complete the program in six semesters following completion of prerequisites.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Contact The University of Akron Office of Student Financial Aid at 330.972.7032 or <https://uakron.edu/finaid/>.

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