The RN to BSN Completion Program is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Accreditation is an indication of public approbation, attesting to the quality of the educational program and the continued commitment of the sponsoring institution to support the program. For further information about the accreditation of the RN to BSN Completion Program, please contact:

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
One DuPont Circle, NW
Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036-1120

The curriculum reflects current national recommendations to increase diversity, safety, technology and evidenced-based practice for the purpose of improving healthcare outcomes.
A DEGREE THAT AFFORDS FLEXIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE

Affordability
Alvernia's RN to BSN Completion Program provides a great value for your money. From competitive tuition, to financial aid options or the tuition deferment program, you’ll find there are several ways Alvernia can make your education more affordable.

Admission Process
Alvernia continually reviews and accepts applications, making it easy to become part of our learning community.

This process helps you start classes according to your schedule. You can even begin taking courses while completing the application process!

Applicants must provide transcripts from former institutions of higher learning. Alvernia will carefully review and establish any possible course-to-course or elective credit transfers. As part of the admissions process, students receive a curriculum sheet that details what coursework transferred and what coursework is required to complete the program.

Please note that the RN to BSN Completion Program is enrollment dependent. Should a course not be offered at your preferred location, Alvernia will work to accommodate you by providing the same course offered through a video conference or attending the course at another location.

Curriculum Overview
Credit Breakdown
- Diploma from two-year institution granting RN: 67 credits
- Additional college coursework will be considered.
- Alvernia’s Requirements: 48 - 56 credits
BSN Total: 123 credits

45 of the last 60 credits must be taken at Alvernia University.

Upper-level Nursing Courses (31 credits)
- NUR 303: Preparation for Professional Writing (1 credit)*
- NUR 307: Concepts and Theories (3 credits)*
- NUR 316: Health Assessment Across the Lifespan for Professional Nurses (3 credits)*
- NUR 318: Developing Cultural Competency and Global Awareness (3 credits)*
- NUR 320: Introduction to Healthcare Informatics (3 credits)*
- NUR 403: Health Restoration in the Aging Population (6 credits)
- NUR 405: Health Promotion in Families & Communities (6 credits)
- NUR 411: Nursing Leadership and Management (3 credits)*
- NUR 419: Research Methods for Professional Nurses (3 credits)

*Six out of the nine upper-level nursing courses are delivered in a blended online format in an eight-week MODULAR schedule. Approximately 50% of the course content is taught via innovative distance education technologies.

Liberal Arts Core (28 credits)
- Composition and Research (3 credits)
- Communication (3 credits)
- Literature (3 credits)
- Art/Music (3 credits)
- History or Social Science (3 credits)
- Mathematics – statistics required (4 credits)
- Philosophy (3 credits)
- Philosophy/Theology (3 credits)
- Medical Moral/Theology (3 credits)

On-site Opportunities Available
Alvernia can offer the RN to BSN Completion Program on-site at healthcare facilities in a cohort model. This helps maximize the time of busy healthcare professionals by offering courses conveniently located at their place of work. For more information, please contact Alvernia's Nursing Outreach Coordinator at 610-796-5187.

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You can also visit www.alvernia.edu/nursing/rn-bsn on the web.