



Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN to BSN Track

You've already been to school to earn your associate's degree and the hard work has paid off – you're a registered nurse working in the field of health care, making a good income, and doing what you love to do.

So why would you want to go back to school?

Two words: career advancement. If your immediate career goal is to become a shift leader, a nurse director, a clinic manager, or build the bridge to become an advanced practice nurse, you need to turn your RN degree into a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

At Pittsburg State University, we make it easy for you. We understand your work schedules and needs, and have designed our unique program to be convenient, flexible, and affordable for you.

Here's what you get when you enroll in the RN to BSN track at PSU:

- **Integrated clinicals.**

With our courses, you can keep working as an RN and not worry about rigid clinical schedules.

- **Online courses.**

With our 32-hour "RN to BSN" track, the majority of courses can be taken in the convenience of your home, at the times that work best for you. Call the PSU Registrar's Office at 620-235-4200 to determine whether additional general education courses toward a baccalaureate are necessary.

- **Graduate credits.**

Want to turn your BSN into an MSN when you're finished? We can help you streamline your degree requiring four to seven fewer credit hours in the MSN program at Pittsburg State.

One year.

That's all the time it could take to get the degree that will give your career a push in the right direction. Call us at 620-235-4431 or go to www.pittstate.edu/nurs for details.

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Why Pitt State?

- 100% job placement rate for graduates of our program.
- Excellent starting salaries – averaging in the \$40s for BSN graduates and in the \$65-\$75,000 range for MSN graduates.
- Approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing and fully accredited by the national accrediting body, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
- In addition to PSU scholarships and financial aid, the Nursing Department offers numerous scholarships and financial assistance.
- Online RN to BSN courses.
- Low tuition rates.
- Award-winning instructors with hands-on experience in nursing.
- Optional international study experiences.

“The first time I went to nursing school, it was like boot camp. But working on my BSN has been so easy to do. It’s amazing how many nurses know they need the degree to move up, but they think they don’t have the time. At PSU, they’ve been very understanding that I have a full-time job and have to work around that. The instructors are very pro-student, very helpful and understanding.”

– **Kelly Eastwood**, *medical surgical nurse*

“I’ve been an RN for 11 years, and with my work and young children, I didn’t think I’d have much time to go back and work on my BSN. But with the online courses, it’s brought the university to my home. I don’t have to spend the gas money and I can work on my coursework on my own time. I like the program because the instructors know you’ve worked as a nurse and they give you that respect. The instructors are organized and knowledgeable – this program is the best.”

– **Jinelle Gonzales**, *weekend nurse supervisor*

“I chose Pitt State because it’s so convenient and such a good program. Your options for becoming a supervisor are better with a BSN as opposed to an associate’s degree, and I think it increases the respect you get in this field. I work a three-day-on schedule and have free time, so I decided to go for it. The opportunities for me are much better with this degree...it’s the stepping stone to my goals.”

– **Steven Hedden**, *rehab nurse*

“I worked as an office nurse for years and enjoyed it, but I also knew I wanted to be able to teach and couldn’t without more education. I lived in the Kansas City area and could have gone to a bigger school, but I went to Pitt because I knew people who’d had great experiences there. Here, you feel like you can really talk to the instructors. It doesn’t matter how old you are – make the commitment and do it. You will definitely see a difference in your career.”

– **Patricia Pickett**, *nurse instructor*