



TRANSFORM YOUR NURSING CAREER

**MAKE A SEAMLESS TRANSITION TO
YOUR BSN**

WORK FULLTIME WHILE PURSUING YOUR ONLINE BSN

Your Associate of Applied Science or Associate of Science degree from NDSCS can take you seamlessly into an online Bachelor's of Science in Nursing program from North Dakota State University.

ADVANCE YOUR EDUCATION WHILE WORKING FULLTIME

- NDSU's online RN to BSN program is designed for registered nurses who are working full time
- Courses online, except two 1.5 day on-campus Immersions each semester
- Immersions foster relationships with your classmates and professors, building confidence, communication, team and leadership skills
- NDSU's RN to BSN courses build on your nursing knowledge without repeating content from your previous nursing program

IT'S EASY TO APPLY

Your application process is convenient because NDSCS and NDSU are in the same university system. In-state transfer makes it convenient to seamlessly move within the North Dakota University System to advance your nursing career. Here's how.

- At any time while you are studying at NDSCS, visit with the director of NDSU's online RN to BSN program to begin the advising process. Personalized advising assures that your NDSCS courses will fulfill NDSU requirements. Contact holly.l.sandhurst@ndsu.edu for an appointment.
- During your last semester of your associate degree program, apply to NDSU at <https://www.ndsu.edu/apply>. There is no application fee for Fall 2020!
- Apply to NDSU's RN to BSN program at https://ndstate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6JbYnTzS7qffYo. The program has a fall start date only. At this time, there is no application fee. Visit www.ndsu.edu/nursing today.

**NDSCS REGISTERED NURSING AAS WITH
ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK TO EARN AN ASN**

• **2-year AAS sequence of study**

- Finish with an AS in Liberal Arts at NDSCS by completing*
 - a. COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
 - b. MATH 103 College Algebra or Stats
 - c. HUMANITIES/CSCI Elective
 - d. PSYC/SOC Abnormal Psych.or Introduction to Sociology

*As per NDSCS academic advisement

• **Direct admit to NDSU RN to BSN, with 2.75 nursing gpa**

- a. With completion of an Associate of Science degree at NDSCS, the NDSU lower level general education required courses that have not been taken are waived.
- b. 25 competency credits will be awarded at no cost upon finishing the first semester of the RN to BSN courses. (These credits will apply to the required 60 university credits required to graduate from NDSU).
- c. NDSU’s RN to BSN Program.....33 credits
- d. ENGL 325 Writing for the Health Professions.....3 credits

NDSCS REGISTERED NURSING ASN (LPN TO BSN)

• **LPN sequence of study plus 1-year RN courses***

*As per NDSCS academic advisement

• **Direct admit to NDSU RN to BSN, with 2.75 nursing gpa**

- a. With completion of an Associate of Science degree at NDSCS, the NDSU lower level general education required courses that have not been taken are waived.
- b. 25 competency credits will be awarded at no cost upon completion of the first semester of the RN to BSN Courses (these credits will apply to the required 60 university credits required to graduate from NDSU.)
- c. RN to BSN Program.....33 credits
- d. ENGL 325 Writing for the Health Professions.....3 credits

NDSU RN TO BSN PLAN OF STUDY

Fall Semester - First Year

- NURS 326 NDSU RN-BSN Immersion,.....1 credit
- NURS 356 The Essence of Nursing.....3 credits
- NURS 420 Evidence Based Practice and Research in Nursing.....3 credits

Spring Semester - First Year

- NURS 346 NDSU RN-BSN Immersion II.....1 credit
- NURS 386 Chronicity Throughout the Lifespan I.....3 credits
- NURS 388 Chronicity Throughout the Lifespan II.....3 credits

Summer Semester - First Year

- NURS 366 Quality and Safety in Health Care.....3 credits

Fall Semester - Second Year

- NURS 426 NDSU RN-BSN Immersion III.....1 credit
- NURS 436 Transcultural Nursing Care,.....3 credits
- NURS 446 Population Focused Nursing Care.....3 credits
- NURS 446L Population Focused Nursing Care (Clinical).....1 credit

Spring Semester - Second Year

- NURS 456 NDSU RN-BSN Immersion IV,.....1 credit
- NURS 462 Leadership.....3 credits
- NURS 462L Leadership (Clinical).....1 credit
- NURS 478 BSN Capstone.....3 credits

Total Credits in RN to BSN Program.....33 credits

ENGL 325 Writing for Health Professionals.....3 credits

Demonstrated Competency Credits.....25 credits

Approximate Transfer Credits*60 credits

*To be determined by NDSU Registration and Records Office

Total credits required for BSN degree.....120 credits



**For personalized advising on the
NDSU RN to BSN program contact:
Holly.L.Sandhurst@ndsu.edu**

The logo for NDSU Nursing, featuring the letters "NDSU" in a serif font, followed by a vertical line and the word "NURSING" in a sans-serif font.

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The main headline text, "NDSU RN to BSN 2ND IN U.S.", is centered over a teal-tinted photograph of two nursing students. The text "NDSU RN to BSN" is in white, and "2ND IN U.S." is in a large, bold yellow font. Below the main headline, the text "by BestColleges.com 2020" is written in a smaller, italicized white font.

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