BELLIN COLLEGE
RN to BSN Completion Program

Advance your nursing career by earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in two years, online.*

*Capstone community practicum can be done in your community

RN to BSN Program Highlights

- Designed to meet the needs of practicing nursing professionals
- Project-based with writing emphasis
- Healthcare organization experts consulted during curriculum development
- Incorporates and utilizes projects important to healthcare organization objectives and goals (Community Practicum can be at your place of employment or in your area of residence).
- General education courses offered by Bellin College and relevant to healthcare (i.e. Foundations of Health Care Management, Diversity Issues in Healthcare, History of Healthcare in the United States, Statistics, etc…)
- Designated RN to BSN Coordinator at Bellin College for advising.
- **Start Dates:** August and January
- **Delivery Method:** Online (Capstone community practicum can be done in your community)
- **Timeline:** Eight-week sessions each semester: Session 1, Session 2, and Summer Session (Note: Capstone community practicum course extends entire 15-week semester)

A BSN Creates Opportunities...

- BSN students are prepared for an increased opportunity to pursue a variety of jobs
- Get a headstart to pursue graduate studies
- More health organizations now require nurses to hold a BSN degree
- Studies have reported patients attended by nurses with a BSN degree have better outcomes and lower death rates

Admission Requirements

- Completed online application: www.bellincollege.edu
- Unencumbered RN License in state of residency and/or practice
- Personal Resume
- Official Transcripts From all post-secondary educational institutions
- Grade Point Average
  A minimum GPA of 2.5 is preferred

Once accepted you will need the following:

- Immunizations/Health History Records
- Drug Screen
- Criminal Background Check

Program Credits

- An RN with an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) will receive from 66 to 70 transfer credits (34 lower-level nursing credits and 32 general education credits)
- Nursing diploma credits will transfer in a similar fashion but will be subject to individualized review
- Courses taken outside/beyond the ADN may also transfer if applicable to the specific BSN degree requirements

“According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), “The BSN nurse is the only basic nursing graduate preferred to practice in all healthcare settings – critical care, ambulatory care, public health, and mental health – and thus has the greatest employment flexibility of any entry-level RN.”

Questions?
Bellin College Admissions Office
admissions@bellincollege.edu
(920) 433-6650

You may be able to complete the RN to BSN program for under $18,000** with our Admissions Scholarship!

** General education courses are additional. Your employer may also offer tuition reimbursement.
Each student’s plan of study will differ based on his/her sequencing of nursing courses and required number of general education credits determined via credit evaluation of prior coursework. The plan below reflects the standard sequencing of nursing requirements. Students will be guided through advising for required general education coursework. The extent of general education requirements will impact the duration of the student’s program.

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**Variable Occurrence**

**NRN 440 - Healthcare Leadership Development** - 1 credit
Course timing will vary based on program of study arrangements

**Summary**

**Program Credits**
- 70.....Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Transfer Credits (maximum)
- 30.....Bellin College Nursing Credits (27 theory; 3 practicum)
- 20.....Bellin College General Education Credits
- 120....Total Required Credits

**Program Nursing Credit Hours**
- Theory Ratio............1 credit : 15 hours
- Clinical Ratio..........1 credit : 45 hours

**Course Length and Delivery**
- Courses will be offered online.
- 8 week sessions each semester (session 1, session 2 and summer session) with the exception of the concluding Community Practicum course which extends the entire 15-week semester.
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**Variable Occurrence**

NRN 440T - Healthcare Leadership Development - 1 credit
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**Summary**

**Program Credits**
- 34......Lower Level Nursing Transfer Credits
- 30......Upper Level Nursing Credits (27 theory; 3 practicum)
- 56......General Education Credits (per required distribution)
- 120....Total Required Credits

**Program Nursing Credit Hours**
- Theory Ratio.............1 credit : 15 hours
- Clinical Ratio.............1 credit : 45 hours

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General Education Requirements

**BU 320: Foundations of Health Care Management: 3 credits**
*Offered: Fall semester (face-to-face); Spring semester (online session 1); Summer semester (online)*

This course expands the student’s knowledge of the organization and function of health care systems, and their interrelationships. Concepts of planning, organizing, team building, staffing, and controlling will be discussed as they relate to the mission, values, and strategic initiatives of the system/organization. Quality improvement and the utilization of resources to deliver optimum health care at a reasonable cost will be addressed. *(Business or upper-level requirement)*

**DI 202: Diversity Issues in Health Care: 3 credits**
*Offered: Spring semester (online)*

This course uses a multi-disciplinary approach to introduce the student to the historical, sociological, anthropological, and cultural resources for understanding the issues of diversity in health care in the America experience. It introduces the student to the ongoing issues of diversity which continue to be part of the practice of health care today. *(Human Diversity requirement)*

**HS 204: History of Health Care in the United States: 3 credits**
*Offered: Fall semester (online); Spring semester (online)*

This course focuses on the history of health care in the United States, from bloodletting to the baccalaureate degrees, house calls to health maintenance organizations, exams to x-rays, and many topics in between. Students will explore the effects of major social and political milestones on the evolution of health care. Pharmacological advances, education, disease eradication, technology, the impact of war, and care delivery will be addressed. *(Humanities requirement)*

**HS 308: Nemesis: Disease and the Battle to Defeat It: 3 credits**
*Offered: Summer session (online)*

This course focuses on several diseases that have been the scourge of mankind throughout history. It will examine the details of major diseases from the Black Death to Ebola. Students will look at the major characteristics of specific diseases and the social, political and economic impact on human populations in the United States and throughout the world. Students will also study the battle to prevent, conquer, or cure these diseases, and identify the primary personalities who fought these battles. *(General or upper-level Humanities requirement)*

**MA 240: Statistics: 4 credits**
*Offered: Spring semester (online); Summer semester (online)*

This course introduces students to the basic statistical skills used in evidence-based health care research. Students will acquire the skills to analyze data using commonly employed computer packages to generate descriptive and inferential studies. Statistical techniques will include descriptive measures of central tendency, variation, and correlation and inferential tests including T-Testing and General Linear Models. *(Statistics requirement)*

**PH 202: Introduction to Medical Ethics: 3 credits**
*Offered: Fall semester (face-to-face); Summer session (online)*

The medical field is comprised of an almost inexhaustible array of ethical issues. In this class, we will lay the groundwork of ethical theory and then quickly analyze ethical issues in clinical practice and social justice issues in the medical field. We will then turn to particular ethical issues, such as organ transplantation, stem cell research, euthanasia, abortion, and genetic enhancement. *(Ethics/Philosophy or Humanities requirement)*

**WR 114: Introduction to Professional Writing: 1 credit**
*Offered: Spring semester session 1 (online)*

This course provides an overview of technical writing with applications for health care. Expository writing, which focuses on the communication of objective information, is emphasized. APA format and library resources are introduced. *(Writing requirement)*

For more information, please call (920) 433-6650, or email admissions@bellincollege.edu.

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