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Registered Nurses with a B.S. in Nursing are prepared for various roles in the total spectrum of health care agencies and settings.

These include –

- Delivery of nursing care
- Management
- Administration
- Teaching

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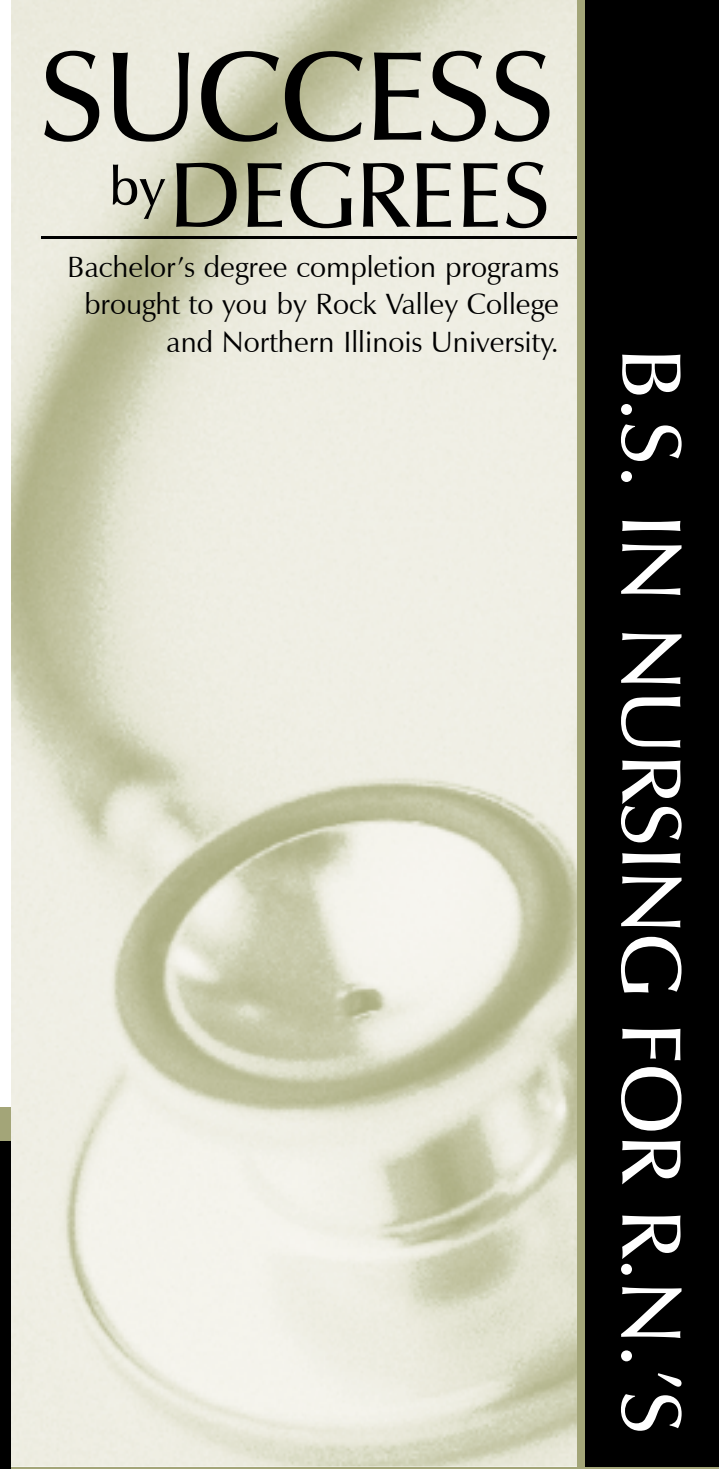
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B.S. IN NURSING FOR R.N.'S



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ABOUT THE B.S. IN NURSING PROGRAM FOR REGISTERED NURSES

The NIU B.S. in Nursing Program for Registered Nurses offers a great way for nurses to earn a degree in a flexible manner. Courses are offered in the evenings or online, so class time fits easily into busy work schedules.

Registered Nurses with an associate's degree or diploma who are practicing in the state of Illinois can enhance their present nursing careers by completing a B.S. in Nursing through the RVC-NIU Partnership. The program prepares students for future managerial, community health, and teaching roles while capitalizing on existing experience and knowledge.

Students enrolled in the B.S. in Nursing Program for Registered Nurses will enjoy these benefits:

- Placement credit for recent education in the field of nursing
- Designated class sections for Registered Nurse students
- Clinical experiences designed for the needs of Registered Nurse students
- Personalized academic advisement



- A mix of face-to-face and online courses that allows for flexible scheduling with a sense of community among classmates
- The unrivaled reputation of the NIU School of Nursing in preparing nurses for practice
- Convenient evening, weekend and online courses that allow busy nurses to pursue their degree part-time

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete 120 semester hours of credit to graduate. Of these 120 hours, students in the B.S. in Nursing Program for Registered Nurses may transfer up to 66 semester hours of general education, prerequisite, and elective theory credit from a community college.

The B.S. in Nursing Program for Registered Nurses is designed to award credit to registered nurses for their recent education. Thirty semester hours will be awarded for previous nursing education. This credit will be held in "escrow" and posted to the student's transcript upon successful completion of 12 semester hours of nursing credit with a grade of C or better. Students must also meet the requirements listed below.

A minimum of 24 to 25 semester hours of nursing coursework is required. Required nursing courses are:

- Professional Nursing or Concepts, Issues, and Interpersonal Strategies in Professional Nursing
 - Research in Nursing
 - Health Assessment
 - Health Assessment Learning Laboratory
 - Alterations in Biological Systems
 - Processes for Nursing Leadership
 - Clinical Development VI and Clinical Development VII or Clinical Development: Leadership/ Management in Aggregate Focused Nursing Care
 - Community Health Nursing
 - Seminar in Professional Nursing
- Additional semester hours to fulfill NIU degree requirements may be needed, and should be selected with the advice and consent of the School of Nursing adviser.

ADMISSION

Registered Nurses can continue their education through the RVC-NIU Partnership. If you are interested in the B.S. in Nursing Program for Registered Nurses, simply apply to NIU and send all official transcripts. An NIU admissions counselor will review all course work and send you an official evaluation so you can see exactly what's been fulfilled and what's left to finish your NIU degree.

If you took or are taking classes through the RVC-NIU dual admissions program, you're already on your way! This seamless transfer process lets you automatically receive NIU credit for certain RVC courses. You will receive updates on your academic progress and understand which RVC courses will transfer for credit to NIU. Your admissions counselor can fill you in on the details.

COST

Tuition and fees are the same as courses held at any of the NIU Outreach Centers and vary by year. Visit www.rvc.niu.edu for current rates.

Financial aid packages are available to eligible students. Consult the NIU Office of Admissions at 1-800-892-3050 for details.

COURSE LOCATION

Courses are offered at the Rock Valley College Stenstrom Center or online.

CONTACT

Interested in learning more? Visit www.chhs.niu.edu/nursing for complete course titles, descriptions and additional information.

Have a specific question? Contact the NIU School of Nursing at (815) 753-6557 or nursing@niu.edu.

For additional information, consult the NIU Undergraduate Catalog at www.reg.niu.edu/ugcat/ or call (800) 892-3050.