

RN to BSN Program

The RN to BSN Program is administered through the Helen S. Breidegam School of Nursing and Public Health at Moravian University. Applicants to the program must meet the minimum admission requirements established by Moravian University. The nursing education outcomes of the RN to BSN Program are identical with those of the day division Baccalaureate Program.

Admission to the program:

1. Applicants must meet all University and RN to BSN program admission requirements.
2. Students may be admitted and take general education and prerequisite courses without a license; however, students must have active RN Licensure prior to taking core nursing courses..
3. Students must have graduated from their basic nursing program within the past three years or Students must have graduated from a basic nursing program and practiced at least 1,000 hours as a nurse within the past three years or students must have graduated from a basic nursing program and taken a Pennsylvania State Board approved nursing refresher course within the past year.
4. Moravian University reserves the right to review each candidate's personal qualifications and to deny admission to any individual whom Moravian deems unqualified for the program.

Those students who meet these requirements will be admitted to Moravian University on a rolling admission basis as Baccalaureate Candidates. In order to fulfill the requirements for the nursing major, students must:

- Complete all RN to BSN Program cognate courses. Cognate courses for the program include the following Moravian University courses (or their equivalent)
 - Biology 103-104 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II
 - Nursing 205 Pathophysiology
 - Biology 235 Microbiology or Biology 206 Microbiology for Health Sciences
 - Chemistry 108 Fundamentals of Chemistry
 - Mathematics 107 Elementary Statistics or HLTP 189 Biostatistics
 - Psychology 207 Lifespan Development

Courses may be transferred from other institutions if they meet the Moravian University requirements for transfer of courses. These may include (but are not restricted to):

- All transferred courses must be graded "C" or above. No more than 80 credits will be transferred to Moravian University (Does not include grades of a C- or below).
- Up to 20 course units in total, may be accepted for transfer credit.

- Thirty-two course units must be completed with an overall Quality Point Average (QPA) of not less than 2.00.
- At least 8 course units must be completed at Moravian University.
- Six nursing courses must be completed at Moravian University with a grade of C or better.
- Active RN Licensure will be transcribed on the Moravian University transcript as 6 units (24 credits). No nursing courses will be transferred directly.

Standards for Progression and Graduation:

Upon acceptance to Moravian University, each student will meet with the Director of the RN to BSN Program. The Director of the RN to BSN Program will evaluate prior coursework to determine what additional courses will be needed to meet the requirements for a B.S.N from Moravian University and will assist the student in developing a plan for completing these requirements by the end of the RN to BSN Program. The plan will take into account the rotational offering of courses.

Once admitted to the RN to BSN Program as a nursing major, a student is expected to continue to enroll in at least one course each semester (fall, spring, and summer). Please refer to the [Moravian University Leave of Absence Policy](#). Any student who needs a leave longer than one year or who cannot continue in the RN to BSN Program should request withdrawal from the program by following the institution's policy on [Withdrawing from the University](#). A student may reapply for admission to the RN to BSN Program by completing a reinstatement form and will be considered along with other applicants during that admission cycle. A student who has withdrawn and been readmitted will be subject to the graduation requirements in effect at the time that the student is readmitted to the program.

Students enrolled in the RN to BSN Program must meet the program's standards for admission, enrollment, and continued matriculation and are subject to all Moravian University academic policies. To be eligible for the BSN degree a student must meet the requirements established by the Helen S. Breidegam School of Nursing and Public Health for the major as well as all applicable Moravian University requirements.