Nursing Degree Programs Online

RN to BSN  |  MSN  |  RN to MSN
Need Flexibility? Earn Your Nursing Degree Online!

As a nurse, you’re part of a profession that’s elevated the work-life balance to practically an art form. We know. We are the faculty of the College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing – and before we were educators, we were nurses. That’s why we knew we could help you meet your educational goals if we equipped our online classrooms with the collaborative tools and flexibility you need. So that’s exactly what we did.

You can attend class when it’s convenient for you, and from your preferred desktop or mobile device. Yet, just because it’s online doesn’t mean you’ll have to sacrifice quality for convenience. We designed the curricula to be as comprehensive as you would find on campus at Jacksonville University, all led by a faculty that possesses a level and variety of professional expertise found nowhere else. In short, these online programs are the full educational experience – the Jacksonville University, School of Nursing educational experience online!

JU’S ONLINE PROGRAMS:

• RN to BSN – Page 3
  Master a broad range of nursing subjects from community health, critical care, research and assessment to general education subjects such as nutrition, statistics, and anatomy and physiology.

• MSN – Page 4
  Mentor the next generation of nurses or prepare for a leadership position in healthcare. Choose from two specializations: Clinical Nurse Educator or Leadership in Healthcare Systems.

• RN to MSN – Page 6
  Earn two diplomas (BSN and MSN with choice of specialization) in one accelerated program. This bridge program is the fastest path into a leadership or educational role.

“When I was looking for different programs, JU just seemed to have the best one that worked for my lifestyle. It was just much more convenient for me.”

Darlene Hunter, RN, MSN
Elk Grove, CA

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A Traditional RN to BSN Degree Without Barriers

Between shift changes, overtime and family obligations, finding the time to earn your degree can seem next to impossible. But the good news is: there’s a way. By offering our campus-based RN to BSN program in a 100% online classroom, Jacksonville University eliminates the barriers of commuting and scheduling. That way, whether you’re down the street, across the nation or working full-time, you have the flexibility you need to reap the benefits of earning a degree from a well-respected university.

ADVANTAGES OF JU’S RN TO BSN ONLINE PROGRAM

At JU, you don’t have to pause your life to earn your degree. Our RN to BSN online program provides all the benefits of a traditional classroom in a flexible virtual format. Plus, you can:

• Get 30 credits for your active U.S. RN license
• Transfer up to 60 credits from regionally accredited schools
• Dedicated success coach helps you transition to online learning
• Access lectures in video and audio formats
• Complete a degree in as few as 10 months (if prerequisite requirements are satisfied at time of enrollment)
• Begin studies in any one of our six yearly sessions (eight weeks long each)
• Take a session or two off if needed
• Earn the same degree awarded to on-campus students
• Gain specialized knowledge through a local practice project

FINISH YOUR BSN IN AS FEW AS 10 MONTHS

30 credit hours will be awarded for your current unencumbered U.S. nursing license. As part of the application process, your official transcripts will be evaluated by an academic advisor at Jacksonville University and earned transfer credits will be awarded. Based on credits transferred, you may have to take a number of general education courses (see page 7).

*You may transfer up to 60 credits. Transferrable credits must be from a regionally accredited institution and meet JU’s core requirements.

“I didn’t want to give up my job helping teens to focus on my studies. Jacksonville University’s School of Nursing offered me a way to do both. And it came highly recommended by a colleague and [JU] alumnus.”

Lauren Annis, BSN student
Earn Your Master of Science in Nursing in a 100% Online Classroom!

Help shape nursing careers with a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree. JU offers two MSN degrees in a 100% online classroom: Leadership in Healthcare Systems and Clinical Nurse Educator. These convenient programs enable you to attain a valuable degree without interfering with work and family responsibilities. Take one course per eight-week session and graduate in less than two years with the same degree awarded to students on campus.

Both MSN Programs Feature:
- 30-33 credit hours, 8-week classes
- Full- or part-time study
- Competitive tuition
- No mandatory log-on times
- Practicum and project completed in your hometown
- Complete in two years with full-time study

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATOR

Guide Nurses to Excellence
The MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator program is for BSN-trained, U.S.-licensed registered nurses who want to combine clinical expertise and a passion for teaching into a rewarding career. Employment for nursing educators is projected to grow 26% from 2010 to 2020, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), which notes that the best job prospects for teachers overall are likely to be in nursing and other health specialties. JU’s MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator program prepares students for the Certified Nurse Educator® (CNE) exam.

Develop Master’s-Level Skills, Including:
- Understanding of developmental processes from infancy to adulthood, in relation to teaching and learning
- Evaluating measurement tools and tasks in order to plan suitable instruction
- Creating functional objectives and effective instructional methods
- Implementing clinical teaching and measuring educational outcomes

Exciting Career Opportunities:*
- Professor
- Clinical Nurse Educator
- Director of Education
- Patient Education Manager

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

Take Your Place Among Healthcare Leaders
The MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems program is for BSN-trained, U.S. licensed registered nurses who aspire to manage and organize other nurses; provide leadership as a member of an administrative team in hospitals, clinics or other healthcare organizations; and influence and implement institutional policies. JU’s MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems prepares students for the Nurse Executive, Advanced certification exam (NEA-BC).

Develop Master’s-Level Skills, Including:
• Leveraging technology to enhance your institution’s chances of success in an increasingly competitive healthcare environment
• Influencing the process of health policy formulation and understanding how it impacts clinical practice and healthcare delivery
• Applying principles of theory development in critiquing theory from nursing and related fields
• Evaluating the health and illness of selected populations

Consider These Exciting Career Opportunities:*  
• Chief Nursing Officer (CNO)
• Nurse Administrator
• Director of Nursing
• Nurse Manager

ADVANCE YOUR NURSING CAREER POTENTIAL WITH A MSN
Now is the time to work toward a high-level position in the rapidly growing healthcare industry by earning your master’s degree. A Master of Science in Nursing degree is your first step toward beginning a rewarding career guiding other nurses.

Other Benefits of a MSN:
• Garner skills you can use immediately
• Become eligible for board certifications
• Experience more job opportunities
• Prepare for doctoral-level studies

“Jacksonville University’s online program was ideal for someone with my busy schedule as a wife, mother, RN and student. It allowed me to work full time and obtain a more flexible job.”
R. Marcy Henson, RN, MSN, FNP-C
Denton, TX

*Candidates are encouraged to conduct independent research to determine actual earning potential or job outlooks, as the potential may vary depending on location.

Caring

There is no nursing without CARING. In this profession, it is demonstrated through the need to protect and elevate human dignity. It encompasses every aspect of nursing, from the most mundane of tasks to making decisions critical to the holistic needs of the patient, family and community. The Jacksonville University faculty firmly believes this quality is best cultivated and refined by way of education, which includes fostering mutually beneficial relationships with fellow students and faculty – and enacted through such values as maintaining a personal and professional life balance.
JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY FACULTY
Courses are taught by many of the same faculty who teach nursing degree programs on campus at Jacksonville University. Most are doctoral-trained professors and thought leaders in nursing education who possess a wealth of knowledge and real-world experience. Their nursing expertise and interactive teaching methods create a dynamic learning environment backed by a proven combination of virtual classroom tools.

- Distinguished Faculty
  Jacksonville University’s nationally recognized faculty have won prestigious awards from the Carnegie Foundation, as well as honors such as U.S. Professor of the Year, Florida Professor of the Year and more.
- Innovative Leaders in Education
  Jacksonville University faculty members are encouraged to pursue initiatives of innovative and creative teaching through the Jacksonville University Center for Teaching and Learning.

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The Path to Attaining Your Advanced Degree Faster Is Here — the RN to MSN Bridge Program

Jacksonville University is now offering the program RNs have been asking for – the RN to MSN bridge program online. This accelerated path to your MSN is designed for RNs like you who already have the goal of a graduate nursing degree in mind. By combining the RN to BSN and MSN degree programs into one and taking existing selected MSN courses in place of three required BSN courses, you can now earn your Master’s in Nursing faster than if you pursued each degree separately. Not only that – it’s a savings on your overall tuition that doesn’t compromise the quality of your education!

ADVANTAGES OF THE RN TO MSN ONLINE PROGRAM
At JU, you don’t have to put your life on hold to earn your degree. Our RN to MSN online program provides all the benefits of a traditional classroom, in a flexible virtual format. Plus, you can:

- Receive 30 credits toward your BSN for active U.S. RN license
- Transfer up to 60 credits toward your BSN from regionally accredited schools
- Take 10 fewer credits to complete both programs
- Complete two degrees in less time than traditional nursing programs
- Receive both your BSN and MSN diplomas at the end of the program
- Choose your specialization once you reach your MSN level courses

“As an acquaintance already enrolled in JU’s nursing program told me great things about the professors and the university’s academic excellence. That student’s enthusiasm made my decision easy.”

Gloria Montoya, RN, MSN
Denton, TX

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Engaged Learning

ENGAGED LEARNING is the path that leads to nursing practice excellence. Nursing students who embrace this strategy must be highly inquisitive, possess questioning mindsets and take full advantage of Jacksonville University’s community of interdisciplinary scholars. Additionally, they must be prepared to apply what they have learned to experimental learning settings such as clinical practice, internships, externships and community service. To ensure students have every opportunity to bloom, faculty will serve as lifelong learning role models, create practice partnerships for learning experiences and foster an environment of mutual respect.

Together, CARING and ENGAGED LEARNING influence all aspects of professional nursing, beginning with SCHOLARLY INQUIRY.

Our Acclaimed Curriculum Is Designed for Busy Nurses

When you choose Jacksonville University, convenience comes with quality – not at the cost of it. Even while enjoying all the benefits of 24/7, anytime, anywhere learning, working RNs like you can rest easy knowing you’re getting the same education as on-campus students. Plus, with 30 credits awarded for your active U.S. RN license, you’re already at least one-quarter of the way to graduation:

RN to BSN

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TAKE AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT WHAT YOU’LL STUDY

From liberal arts and sciences to advanced nursing topics, JU’s curriculum upgrades physical assessment skills, provides exposure to critical care and prepares you for management roles. Take a look at our program coursework:

General Education Core

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DEAN’S MESSAGE

I am very proud of the online nursing degree programs offered through Jacksonville University’s College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing. Our faculty and staff are truly committed to offering quality nursing education to RNs across the United States.

Providing our courses online opens doors for working registered nurses to continue their education without interrupting family and career obligations. Even if you’re in the military and stationed halfway around the world, you will have access to our quality professors right from your computer.

At Jacksonville University, we help students succeed because we personalize their education. We identify what the country’s workforce needs and create the most contemporary, creative and innovative curricula to help students become prepared professionals.

I invite you to contact a University Alliance program representative to discuss how Jacksonville University’s CCNE-accredited programs can contribute to your professional future.

Sincerely,
Christine Sapienza, PhD, CCC-SLP
College of Health Sciences
Dean and Professor
ASHA Fellow

BSN Core (Sciences)                        Credits
Anatomy & Physiology I                    4
Anatomy & Physiology II                   4
Nutrition                                3
Microbiology for Health Professionals    4
Introductory College Chemistry            4
Human Growth & Development               3
**Total BSN Core Hours Required:**       **22**
Lab kits supplied with course materials.

Nursing Courses                        Credits
Advanced Acute Care Concepts            3
Community-Focused Professional Nursing   4
A Conceptual Approach to Pathophysiology for Nurses 3
Evidence-Based Nursing                  3
Information Management in Healthcare    3
Nursing Assessment for the Practicing Nurse  3
Nursing Leadership and Healthcare Policy 3
Professional Nursing                    3
Application of Professional Nursing Concepts 3

**Choose One Elective:**
Holistic Nursing                        3
Palliative Care Strategies              3
Global Health Promotion                 3

**Total Nursing Hours Required:**      **32**

“I chose to go back to get my BSN because I’ve been a nurse for 24 years and this is going to be my forever career. After considering my options, including campus-based programs, I earned my BSN through Jacksonville University’s online RN to BSN program. JU’s superior curriculum was my top reason for choosing the university...”

Jamie Daugherty, RN, BSN
Reach the Next Milestone in Your Nursing Career: A MSN Degree

By earning your Master of Science in Nursing, you can aspire to mentor tomorrow’s generation of nurses or prepare for a fulfilling leadership role in healthcare. Excel in the rapidly expanding and evolving healthcare industry by earning a MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator or MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems.

### Core Courses

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<td>NUR 514 Nursing Leadership and Advanced Roles</td>
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<td>NUR 551 Advanced Role Practicum</td>
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**Total MSN Core Courses Required:** 18

Adding a thesis or research project to your curriculum is optional. If you decide to do so, you will take Capstone Nursing Theory and Research in addition to the 18 core credit hours, adding 3 more credits to your degree plan.

### MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator

#### Specialization Courses

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<td>NUR 548 Curriculum Development in Nursing</td>
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**Total MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator Specialization Hours Required:** 15

### MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems

#### Specialization Courses

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<td>NUR 533 Quality and Safety in Healthcare</td>
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**Total MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems Specialization Hours Required:** 12

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Scholarly Inquiry

The search for knowledge is an unending one, and the application of that accumulated knowledge to professional practice is what Jacksonville University’s nursing faculty calls SCHOLARLY INQUIRY, an important part of evidence-based practice. They believe students should value the importance of lifelong learning, engage in research and other scholarly activities, and finally, contribute to the ever-growing body of nursing knowledge, but the journey doesn’t end here. The application of this knowledge accumulated from theoretical courses must then be applied to professional practice, demonstrating CLINICAL EXCELLENCE.
The Accelerated Path to Your MSN — the RN to MSN Bridge Program!

The RN to MSN bridge program is designed for RNs like you who already have the goal of an MSN in mind and desire a fast track to your degree. By combining the RN to BSN and MSN degree programs into one, you can take existing MSN courses in place of three required BSN courses (10 credits), thereby earning your Master’s in Nursing faster than if you pursued each degree separately.

All students will complete the same BSN program requirements. Once you have reached the MSN level, you can choose from two specializations: 1) Leadership in Healthcare Systems or 2) Clinical Nurse Educator. NOTE: These two specializations have identical MSN core course requirements, but have their own distinct sets of MSN specialization courses and credit requirements.

### RN to MSN Bridge Curriculum

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<td>NUR 344 Palliative Care Strategies for the Professional Nurse</td>
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NOTE: Students in the RN to MSN bridge program will take MSN level courses in place of the following BSN courses.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission is open to qualified men and women of any race, color, religion, and national or ethnic origin. Below is a summary of the application requirements. To apply to any of our nursing programs, please call a University Alliance program representative at 866-768-6276. All students, regardless of program, are required to have the following:

• Completed online application (no application fee)
• Have an active U.S. registered nurse (RN) license
• Current driver’s license or government-issued ID

RN TO BSN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Must be a graduate from a state-approved Associate’s Degree in Nursing (ADN) or Diploma nursing program
• Must have earned a “C” or better in general education courses where transfer credit is requested

MSN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Official transcripts from BSN program, statistics course and physical assessment course
• BSN degree from an ACEN- or CCNE-accredited program with an overall undergraduate grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
• Students whose overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) is below a 3.0 must take the GRE. Scores will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
• Three recommendations, two of which should be professional references and include a supervisor familiar with the student’s clinical abilities and, if possible, an educator who taught the student
• An essay describing reasons for pursuing an advanced degree and professional goals
• Professional resume
• TOEFL exam, if primary language is not English, with a 540 score on the paper-based exam, 207 on the computer-based exam or 76 on the Internet-based exam.

RN TO MSN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Same requirements as MSN applicants, with the exception of the first three bullets above.
• Candidates must be RNs, have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and must have graduated from a state approved Associate’s Degree in Nursing (ADN).

PROGRAM COMPLETION
• RN to BSN and MSN students must successfully complete all coursework no later than five years after completion of the first course.
• RN to MSN students must successfully complete all coursework no later than six years after completion of the first course.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS
MSN and RN to MSN candidates must maintain an academic GPA of at least 3.0 (B) during their enrollment in the program. In order to graduate, students must have at least a 3.0 (B) GPA.
IT’S ALL ABOUT QUALITY
A nursing degree from Jacksonville University is so much more than a diploma – it’s an invaluable credential from an institution that has been ranked one of the best in America for more than a decade by U.S. News & World Report. Our ranking is well deserved – the renowned faculty and staff are comprised of highly experienced educators, many of who hold advanced degrees and are recognized experts in specialized fields. They also have a love for lifelong learning, and are anxious to share their experiences and know-how with new generations of nurses. To help ensure students have the comprehensive instruction they need, they have developed superior curricula for every program, with courses adaptable to students’ individual needs and schedules. It’s for these reasons and more that Jacksonville University is the wisest choice to further your nursing education goals.

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Our Programs Are Affordable & Convenient

HERE’S THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO GET STARTED
Jacksonville University is committed to helping students from all financial backgrounds achieve their educational goals. From deciding on the right loan, grant or scholarship, to filing the appropriate forms and enrolling in classes – you won’t be alone. A program representative will be happy to help you every step of the way.

TUITION

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Note: Books and materials are additional. Shipping charges for course materials are not included. Prices are subject to change without notice or obligation. Your tuition cost may be tax deductible. Contact your tax advisor for more information.

Transfer Credits
Jacksonville University accepts college credit transferred from regionally accredited colleges and universities. Official transcripts of courses taken at other institutions will be evaluated by an academic advisor, no matter how long ago you went to school.

WHAT TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

Jacksonville University RN to BSN Online Honor Scholarship
First-time program applicants can apply for merit-based scholarship. For more details, visit JacksonvilleU.com.

Special Tuition Rates
University Alliance and Jacksonville University have formed corporate partnerships with healthcare organizations across the country. These partnerships often award special tuition rates. Ask your Human Resources or Education department if your organization is one of our partners.
Leadership

In the community as well as the workplace, nurses are patient advocates, change agents, conflict mediators and political activists. In effect, they are informal and formal leaders. Jacksonville University believes LEADERSHIP is a competence that can be taught and developed through classroom and clinical activities, role modeling and mentoring others and becoming involved with various health organizations. However, much of this would not be possible without TECHNOLOGY playing a crucial role.

Federal Student Aid — You Could Qualify for Up to $20,500 a Year Toward Your MSN Degree

Federal Student Aid programs are the largest source of student aid in America. Take advantage of this opportunity by determining your eligibility with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more information, visit studentaid.ed.gov.

Florida Resident Access Grant

Receive a $2,500 grant to help pay your tuition at JU. Florida residents only.

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

These student loans must be repaid and are available to undergraduate and graduate degree students. If you qualify (based on need) for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan, interest will accrue while you’re in school. The maximum yearly loan award is up to the amount listed below.

Maximum annual loan limits for independent undergraduate and graduate students (and dependent students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS loans) are listed below. Source: Federal Student Aid, updated here March 2015. Visit www.studentaid.ed.gov for details.

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PROUD TO EDUCATE OUR NATION’S FINEST

Jacksonville University is dedicated to helping service members and veterans from all military branches continue their education. U.S. military members and their family members are welcome to attend Jacksonville University’s online classroom from wherever they’re based. Access these education benefits to help pay for your online nursing degree:

- Military Tuition Aid: All active-duty servicemembers, Reservists, Guardsmen, veterans, spouses and dependents of disabled or deceased veterans receive a 10% discount on all JU undergraduate and graduate degree tuition.
- Tuition Assistance (TA)
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