

## Mary Black School of Nursing RN to BSN Program

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Online or Face-to-Face)

The RN-BSN Program leads to the Bachelor of Science degree and is available to registered nurses who are graduates of an ACEN (formerly NLN) accredited associate degree or diploma program in nursing. This program offers the RN student the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills needed for professional nursing practice in a wide variety of settings. The program provides the educational foundation for an advanced degree in nursing. Registered nurses who meet the admission requirements for the BSN program may complete the program in one calendar year of study when enrolled on a full-time basis.

To meet the needs of working nurses, the classes are available through two options. All classes are available online. In addition, classes are also available one day a week at the University Center Greenville on Wednesdays. USC Upstate faculty conduct all courses and hold office hours at the University Center.

RN-BSN students participate in a virtual clinical that can be completed from the student's home computer. Students take a total of 32 semester hours of nursing courses and graduate after one calendar year. Students selecting part-time study may take two years to complete the program.

### Prerequisite Requirements

Course	Tech Equivalent
Composition I	ENG 101
Composition II	ENG 102
Public Speaking	SPC 205
Intro to Psychology	PSY 201
Developmental Psychology	PSY 203
Foreign Culture	
Chemistry of Living Things	CHM 110 <i>or</i> CHM 105
Anatomy & Physiology	BIO 210 & BIO 211 <i>or</i> BIO 215 & BIO 216
Microbiology	BIO 225
College Algebra	MAT 103, MAT 109 <i>or</i> MAT 110
Statistics	MAT 120
Fine Arts	
History	
Intro to Computer Science	CPT 101 <i>or</i> CPT 170
Elective	
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\*Applicants must have completed a minimum of 35 Nursing Credit hours\*



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### Requirements for Eligibility

- Graduate of accredited associate degree or diploma program in nursing in addition to an active nursing license
- Completion of all prerequisite course requirements
- Admitted to the University of South Carolina Upstate
- Submit a multi-state Criminal Record Background Check

If you would like a transcript evaluation, please contact 864-552-4248 or [RN-BSN@uscupstate.edu](mailto:RN-BSN@uscupstate.edu).

Note: Applications accepted ongoing with classes admitted every August, January and May.