As healthcare practices and standards of care continue to advance, those working in the field are being called upon to continually update their knowledge and skills to keep pace.

The University of Phoenix® RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)\(^1\) degree program will enable you to gain not only the credential you need to remain competitive in the job market, but also the up-to-date knowledge and skills you need to provide the best possible care for your patients.

**Get a head start on a future graduate degree.**

Through our Nursing Pathway Program,\(^2\) you have the option of taking approved graduate-level courses while you complete your bachelor’s degree program. The courses will apply to both your bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Nursing — giving you a head start on credits to apply toward a future MSN degree.

**What you’ll study:**

- **The roles that nurses play** as practitioners, researchers and leaders — and how critical thinking, clinical judgment, professional values, ethics and accountability impact those roles
- **Evidence-based practice** in the nursing professions — including the key elements of a research design, how to formulate a research question and best practices for data collection and interpretation
- **Quality improvement** in healthcare settings, including legislative mandates regarding quality, and the role that nurses can play to ensure patient safety and improve healthcare outcomes
- **Electronic systems** for data collection and analysis in healthcare, and how these systems support patient-centered, quality healthcare
- **Public health**, including global epidemiology and disease prevention as well as local community health, and the role that nurses can play in preventative care and health promotion
- Participation in a **final capstone course** in which you will integrate and synthesize what you have learned throughout your previous courses into a final leadership project

\(^1\) This program is a post-licensure education program designed for nurses with current RN licensure who wish to obtain a bachelor’s degree in the field of nursing.

\(^2\) Not applicable to Concurrent Enrollment Program students.
In addition to general education coursework, core courses are:

- **NSG 302**
  Professional Contemporary Nursing Role and Practice

- **NSG 416**
  Theoretical Development and Conceptual Frameworks

- **HSN 376**
  Health Information Technology for Nursing

- **NSG 451**
  Professional Nursing Leadership Perspectives

- **NSG 456**
  Research Outcomes Management for the Practicing Nurse

- **NSG 426**
  Integrity in Practice: Ethical and Legal Considerations

- **HSN 476**
  Healthcare Policy and Financial Management

- **NSG 486**
  Public Health: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

- **NSG 482**
  Promoting Healthy Communities

- **NSG 468**
  Influencing Quality within Healthcare

- **NSG 498**
  Senior Leadership Practicum

Students residing in California are required to take **NSG 486CA** and **NSG 482CA**. Each of these courses requires 45 on-site clinical hours.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) programs at University of Phoenix are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education: [http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation).

Current unrestricted and unencumbered RN license required.

For more information about this program, including on-time completion rates, the median debt incurred by students who completed the program and other important information, please visit [http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/degree-programs/nursing-and-health-care/bachelors-bsn.html](http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/degree-programs/nursing-and-health-care/bachelors-bsn.html).