

# RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Competency Based-CB)



Approx. program length:

**12 months**

Credits:

**33**

Cost per credit:

**\$300**

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

**Online**

## RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Competency Based-CB)

Complete in less than 12 months and for under \$10,000

Prepare to enhance your nursing practice, faster. When you transfer credits from your Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), you can complete your Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Competency-Based) in as little as 12 months.

Self-governed, with the assistance of your faculty practitioners and faculty mentor, this program is designed for working professionals who have an associate degree in nursing, an unencumbered RN license and one year of professional experience.

[What is competency-based education?](#)

### Top skills learned in this program:

- Business Management
- Communications
- Coordinating Safe Care
- Critical Thinking and Holistic Nursing
- Health Administration
- Information Management and Communication
- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Quality Improvement and Case Management
- Strategic Planning

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Projected job growth:

**6%**

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

## What can you do with a RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Competency-Based) degree?

An BSN-CB can prepare you to be a:

- Charge Nurse
- Public Health Nurse (PHN)
- Director of Nursing (DON)

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for registered nurses occupations is projected to be as fast as average between 2021 and 2031.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

## Programmatic Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice at University of Phoenix are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)\* and this program is aligned with leading industry organizations, such as:

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN®)
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- Quality & Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN)

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Total credits required:

**33**

## Requirements and prerequisites

In a competency-based program, you earn credit by demonstrating your knowledge of a core skill, or competency. Since there are 33 credits in this program, one competency equals one credit.

## 11 Core Courses

Here's where you'll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in this field.

- NSGCB/302: Professional Contemporary Nursing Role and Practice
- NSGCB/416: Theoretical Development and Conceptual Frameworks
- HSNCB/376: Health Information Technology for Nursing
- NSGCB/451: Professional Nursing Leadership Perspectives
- NSGCB/456: Research Outcomes Management for the Practicing Nurse
- NSGCB/426: Integrity in Practice: Ethic and Legal Considerations
- HSNCB/476: Healthcare Policy and Financial Management
- NSGCB/486: Public Health: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- NSGCB/468: Influencing Quality within Healthcare
- NSGCB/482: Promoting Healthy Communities
- NSGCB/498: Senior Leadership Practicum
- An Associate of Arts Degree in Nursing, Associate of Applied Arts Degree with an emphasis in Nursing, an Associate of Science Degree with an emphasis in Nursing, or an Associate of Applied Science Degree with an emphasis in Nursing from an accredited college or university.
- Students must have a valid, unrestricted/unencumbered RN license.
- A minimum equivalent of one year of full-time post high school clinical-based RN work experience within the past five years. (Full-time work is defined as 32 hours per week for the BSN-CB program.)

## Schedule

Your academic counselor will help schedule your courses for a Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Competency-Based).

## What you'll learn

When you earn your online Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Competency-Based), you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

You'll learn how to:

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- Demonstrate evidence-based holistic patient-centered care that reflects knowledge of the health-illness continuum.
- Implement appropriate health promotion and disease prevention strategies for diverse individuals, families and populations across the life span.
- Demonstrate professional standards of moral, ethical, and legal conduct in health care industry.
- Apply leadership and organizational principles that promote safe health care delivery and nursing practice.
- Incorporate strategies that influence health policy at state, national, and international levels for the provision of safe, quality patient care.
- Integrate patient care communication and information technology systems in health care delivery to improve patient outcomes.
- Utilize interprofessional care coordination strategies to promote quality patient care.