



RN-BS Nursing Continuing Education



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*"It always seems
impossible until it
is done"*

-Nelson Mandela

Classes are conveniently
located at Salve's Center
for Adult Education,
144 Metro Center Blvd.,
Warwick, R.I.



About the Program

Salve's bachelor's degree in nursing is designed for licensed registered nurses who graduated from an accredited program awarding an associate degree or a diploma in nursing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7. Upon completion of the program, students are prepared to continue their education for a master's degree or doctorate in nursing.

All programs are conveniently offered in the evenings at our Center for Adult Education in Warwick, Rhode Island. Classes are taught in a hybrid/blended format with a combination of online and in-class meetings. Financial aid is available.

Join our program to discover the difference Salve can make in your personal and professional life.

- Opportunities for professional development within a holistic model of education
- On-site evening classes at our Center for Adult Education in Warwick
- Online interactive and hybrid courses
- Preparation to address future health needs of various populations

Mission of the Department of Nursing

The Salve Regina University Department of Nursing, supporting the University's mission and the tradition of Mercy, seeks to create a supportive learning community for students from all backgrounds and beliefs. The Department of Nursing endeavors to develop professional nurses who are liberally educated, ethically grounded, clinically competent, providers of health care committed to human service and social justice regardless of the race, ethnicity or religion of the population served. Committed to patient-centered care, graduates will recognize and include the patient or their designee as a full partner on the healthcare team. It is expected that graduates will become lifelong-learners, continuing to develop as health care providers and members of the global health partnership crafting the role of the nurse of the future.

Program Requirements

To earn the B.S. in nursing, students complete 131 credits. Students are automatically granted 58 credits for their prior educational preparation as a registered nurse. Other coursework taken during the licensing process or more recently may also be eligible for transfer. Students must take a minimum of 30 credits at Salve to earn the bachelor's degree.

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About Salve Regina University

Salve is an independent, coeducational institution serving approximately 2,700 undergraduate and graduate students from across the U.S. and around the world. Its 80-acre oceanfront campus is in the Ochre Point historic district of Newport, Rhode Island, and includes 48 new and adapted buildings. The University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the RN-BSN Program must have received an RN license in nursing. A minimum grade point average of 2.70 is required. All qualified students are eligible for admission to Salve Regina University regardless of race, color, age, sex, disability, religion, or national origin.

Application Procedures

To apply to this program, students must submit the following materials to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

- Completed application (online at admissions.salve.edu/apply)
- Official transcripts from all degree-granting institutions
- A personal statement of 500 words discussing why now is the right time to pursue your education.
- Two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from an immediate supervisor or nurse educator.
- Verification of your RN license
- Resume

Nursing Courses

In addition to completing the requirements of our Core Curriculum, the courses required specifically for this track of the nursing major are:

Required Courses

NUR148A: Transitioning into Professional Nursing
NUR216A: Healthcare Informatics
NUR332A: Holistic Health Assessment and Health Promotion
NUR336A: Research and Evidence-Based Practice
NUR436A: Families in Transition: Aging and End-of-Life Care (has a concurrent experiential learning course)
NUR444A: Public Health and Disaster Response Planning
NUR446A: Leadership and Management
NUR475A: Service Learning

Registered nurses who hold a B.S. in a non-nursing major are admitted to the degree completion track as second degree students and only need to fulfill two religion courses and the required nursing courses.

Core Curriculum

University Seminar I	Religious and Theological Studies (3 credits)
University Seminar II	Philosophy (3 credits)
The Quest for the Good Life	Social Science (3 credits each of SOA & PSY)
The Quest for the Ultimate	History (3 credits)
Mathematics (3 credits)	Literature (3 credits)
Science (4-6 credits)	Visual and Performing Arts (3 credits)
Modern & Classical Languages (6 credits)	University Capstone (3 credits)

Accreditation and Membership

The University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredits the Nursing Program, which is also approved by the Rhode Island Board of Nursing Registration and Nursing Education. Officially recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) is an autonomous accrediting agency, contributing to the improvement of the public's health. CCNE ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate, and residency programs in nursing. The University is a member of major organizations concerned with the advancement of higher education, including the American Council on Education, the College Entrance Examination Board, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, and the National Catholic Educational Association.



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