



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

RN-TO-BSN PROGRAM

Come Back Stronger With an In-Demand Credential

The demand for nurses who possess a bachelor's degree in the U.S. is growing. Created for nurses, by nurses, the Purdue Global Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN-to-BSN program allows you to customize an online degree plan that fits into your busy life. Whether your goal is to become a nurse practitioner, earn a master's degree in nursing, or advance into your next position, our bachelor's in nursing provides an efficient, affordable online pathway that helps registered nurses achieve their most ambitious goals.



Why Study at Purdue Global’s School of Nursing?

Built for Working Nurses

Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule. Clinical practice experiences can be completed at a location of your choice — even where you currently work.

Backed by the Power of Purdue

Earn a bachelor’s degree you can be proud of — and one that employers will respect. Achieve more in the health care field with a name that opens doors in your career.

Accelerated Degree Options

Complete your degree in as few as 12 months with our ExcelTrack® Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN-to-BSN program.¹

Get the Credit You Deserve

You could be closer to your BSN than you think. Transfer up to 75% of your Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree requirements to graduate sooner and save on tuition.²

Faculty at the Forefront of the Field

Learn from practicing professionals with extensive experience in nursing and education. 98% of our faculty hold advanced academic degrees.³

Personal Support

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

Introductory Trial Period

Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks — before you owe any tuition. That’s the Purdue Global Commitment.⁴

An Education That’s Ranked and Respected

Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue is ranked #16 most innovative company in the world alongside Open AI, NASA, and Microsoft.⁵

“Purdue Global has provided me an opportunity to continue my lifelong learning while continuing to balance a bustling personal life. The flexible class schedules have afforded me the opportunity to continue to work full-time as an RN while obtaining my BSN.”

Amy Riddle, BS in Nursing⁶

Take the Next Step in Your Education and Career

CUSTOMIZE YOUR PROGRAM TO BUILD SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE	PREPARE FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER OR ADVANCED PRACTICE ROLES	GET A HEAD START ON YOUR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
<p>Choose from electives that can academically prepare you to become certified in one of the following areas recognized by the Magnet Recognition Program:³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Holistic NursingHospice and Palliative Care NursingAmbulatory NursingCase ManagementTranscultural Nursing	<p>A bachelor’s degree in nursing is the educational pathway to a master’s degree in nursing, which is required for nurse practitioner and other leadership positions. One of the fastest growing occupations, nurse practitioner jobs should grow 46% by 2031.⁷</p>	<p>Our Graduate Programs Pathway option allows you to complete graduate-level courses in place of your undergraduate open or nursing electives, shortening your graduate program by two or three courses.⁸</p>

Curriculum

Our rigorous curriculum prepares you to deliver exceptional direct or indirect patient care. All courses are updated regularly by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the practice of nursing.

Required Nursing Courses

- Professional Leadership Transitions
- Evidence-Based Nursing
- Health Assessment for the Nursing Professional
- Transforming Leadership and Management in Nursing
- Public Health Nursing - Evidence for Practice
- Regenerative and Restorative Care Spheres - A Wellness and Prevention Focus
- Providing Transition Care - Chronic Disease and Palliative/Hospice Spheres
- Four Spheres BSN Capstone
- Four Spheres BSN Capstone Clinical

Program Detail

Credit Requirements: 90–130, depending on prior nursing credential (180 total)

Program Length: As few as 12 months (ExcelTrack) and 18 months (standard program)⁹

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Every 4-8 weeks

Admissions Requirements:

- An associate's degree, diploma, or certificate in nursing from an accredited college or university
- An active, unencumbered RN license in a U.S. state

Visit Catalog.PurdueGlobal.edu for more information.



The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Purdue University Global is accredited by the **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education** (www.CCNEAccreditation.org).

ExcelTrack® Degree Plan

In addition to our standard online program, we offer online ExcelTrack®, which lets you use your professional experience to earn your degree faster and more affordably. You can quickly work through content that you already know in one-credit modules, as available, and focus on gaining new, relevant skills that you can apply immediately in your career.¹

LEARNING METHOD	EXCELTRACK® Competency Based	STANDARD ONLINE
Ideal Candidates	Independent learners who want to control their pace, deadlines, and workload	Students who prefer a predetermined structure and pace
Courses	Mixture of 1-credit module courses & traditional 5–6 credit courses	5–6 credit courses
Courses per Term	All you can learn	2 (full-time study)
Tuition Structure	Fixed tuition no matter how many courses you take	Standard per credit

Additional Programs

- Postgraduate Certificates
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Master of Science in Nursing
 - Adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner
 - Adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner
 - Family nurse practitioner, primary care
 - Psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner
 - Executive leader
 - Nurse educator



Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook

- Employment of nurses is projected to grow 6%—from 2022 to 2032.¹⁰
- Nearly 28% of employers require new hires to have a bachelor's degree while 72% strongly prefer baccalaureate-prepared nurses.¹¹
- A bachelor's degree or higher is often necessary for administrative, research, consulting, and teaching positions.¹²

Career Pathways and Outcomes

Roles

- Registered nursing
- Staff leadership
- Patient care coordination
- Nurse case management
- Public health
- Telehealth

Settings

- Hospitals
- Health clinics
- Doctor's offices
- Residential care facilities
- Ambulatory care setting

The Center for Career Advancement

Our nursing Career Specialists connect students with job and networking opportunities and offer the following assistance:

- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)

Purdue Global is a proud member of the prestigious STTI Honor Society of Nursing.



Gain a Dedicated-to-You Advisor

From the moment you request information all the way to graduation, you'll work with the same advisor for 1-on-1, personalized support. The idea? Build a partnership with a deep understanding of your needs and career aspirations.¹³ From registration and financial aid¹⁴ to assistance throughout your degree journey, our advisors are invested in supporting your success.

Purdue Global Is Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

1 ExcelTrack® is designed to advance your progress based on existing knowledge; however, degree pace and time and cost savings will vary by individual. Students must enroll in a minimum number of credits per term to remain eligible for financial aid. Refer to the Financial Information section of the University Catalog for additional information. Programs may include traditional courses; contact an Advisor to learn more.

2 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

3 Statistics include all Purdue Global faculty members and are not school or program-specific calculations. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2020. 2019–2020 academic year.

4 Students who inform Purdue Global they do not wish to pursue the program during the 3-week trial will not be charged. Students who choose to continue at Purdue Global will be billed for the full first term's tuition, including the 3-week trial, and will need to meet other specific requirements. Classes will be applied toward a degree if satisfactorily completed and students select to continue their studies at Purdue Global. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Graduate programs and BS in Professional Flight not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.

5 Source: www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

6 This testimonial was obtained by Purdue Global. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual; experiences may vary.

7 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Fastest Growing Occupations.

8 Estimated graduation date is based on the assumption that you will enroll in time to begin classes on the next upcoming start date, will remain enrolled for each consecutive term, and will maintain satisfactory academic standing in each term to progress toward completion of your program. Completion time is based on a full-time schedule. Programs will take longer for part-time students to complete.

To start a Graduate Program Pathway, students should consult with their Student Advisor to confirm eligibility. Not all Graduate Program Pathways are available on all tracks, and some may require students to meet academic standards to continue taking graduate courses in their bachelor's degree program. Visit the University Catalog for more information.

9 Completion time based on a full-time student with a prior associate's degree. Programs will take longer for part-time students, students who take leaves of absence or drop and return, and students with a prior diploma/certificate to complete. The number of required credits may vary depending on individual state education requirements, which could affect how long it will take to complete the program. Fifty percent of 2021–2022 graduates completed the program in 18 months or less (Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, March 2023).

10 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Registered Nurses. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

11 Source: American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2022 survey

12 Source: Institute of Medicine, "Assessing Progress on the IOM Report *The Future of Nursing*," December 2015.

13 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.

14 Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Financial aid awards vary depending on individual student eligibility and need.