

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

PROGRAM DETAILS

If you are a Registered Nurse, Athens State University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program can help broaden your understanding of best practices in nursing and prepare you for leadership positions in a healthcare setting.

The RN to BSN curriculum prepares nurses to:

- Provide professional, quality care as a generalist that promotes patient safety.
- Employ the elements of evidence-based practice, including evaluating evidence and integrating best practices into patient care.
- Integrate ethics and ethical practice into all aspects of nursing care.
- Demonstrate an understanding of healthcare policy, quality assurance, finance, and regulatory environments, including policy development, disparities in healthcare, and social factors that affect healthcare.
- Exhibit proficiency in patient care technologies, healthcare information systems, interprofessional communication, collaboration, and relationship-building skills to support and improve patient health outcomes.
- Implement health promotion and disease prevention strategies for individuals and populations including diverse, vulnerable populations and cultures.
- Apply nursing, organizational, and systems leadership concepts across health care settings.

The Athens State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing prepares professional graduates for careers in a variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, physicians' offices, long-term care facilities, home healthcare companies, and more!

Why Choose Athens State?

- Incredible Value
- 5 Start Dates (Spring I, Spring II, Summer, Fall I, Fall II)
- Personalized Support Each Step of the Way
- High-Quality Instruction by Expert Faculty

It's how
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

General Education and
Pre-Professional Requirements..... 51 Hours

Associate Degree (Nursing) Courses..... Up to 39
Hours

COURSES	HOURS
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Professional Courses

UNV 300*	BSN Student Success Seminar.....	3
NUR 340	Introduction to Health Care Systems.....	3
NUR 481	Health Care Quality Assurance, Risk..... Management & Utilization Review	3
NUR 370	Healthcare Infomatics.....	3
NUR 400	Professional Nursing Practice.....	3
NUR 410	Community Health Management.....	5
NUR 430	Scholarly Inquiry/Evidence Based Practice...	3
NUR 440	Leadership in Practice.....	5
NUR 460	Nursing Capstone.....	5
UNV 400*	BSN Career Seminar.....	1

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING 124**

* Indicates a tuition-free, required course

Please see course catalog for full description of course offerings.



The Baccalaureate Degree Program
in Nursing at Athens State University
is accredited by the Commission on
Collegiate Nursing Education
(<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 36 earned transferable semester hours from regionally accredited institution(s) prior to term of admission
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative transfer GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Minimum 15 hours applicable to general education requirements
- Eligible to return to previously attended colleges or universities
- Current, unencumbered RN License

The University reserves the right to determine the applicability of any transfer credit toward the fulfillment of a student's degree requirements at Athens State.

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