



KEIGWIN SCHOOL OF NURSING  
NATHAN M BISK CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# RN-BSN COHORT PROGRAM

The cohort program is designed to afford busy working registered nurses the ability to obtain their Bachelor's degree at a reduced tuition rate, in a setting that is familiar and convenient. Located at a satellite institution, classes are held one evening a week. Courses are structured in manageable 8-week sessions, which offers the opportunity to complete a Bachelor's degree in 20 months. Cohort students are rarely required to come to campus; however, they have full access to Jacksonville University resources.

Students with an active, unencumbered, nursing license may apply for any cohort. Students are not required to be an employee of the hosting hospital to participate at the class meeting location.

### Admission Requirements

Admission into the Cohort program is conducted on a rolling basis. Applicants must submit the following documents to be considered for admission:

- Completed RN to BSN Cohort Application
- Official Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
  - A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required
- Copy of active, unencumbered, Florida license to practice as a Registered Nurse
- Copy of driver's license or passport
- Students whose first language is not English, must also take the TOEFL Examination and score either 540 on the paper-based exam, or 76 on Internet-based exam

### More Information

If you decide to apply, please have official transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions at Jacksonville University.

For information on how to send JU your transcripts, please visit the Office of the Registrar's transcript instructional site (<https://www.ju.edu/admissions/requesting-official-documents-and-transcripts.php>).

Applicants can schedule an appointment with the Cohort Coordinator to discuss the application process, or to have a preliminary review of admission criteria. Interested students may contact us at [brchsc cohortprograms@ju.edu](mailto:brchsc cohortprograms@ju.edu) for appointment information.

**APPLY TODAY!** at  
**[onlineapply.ju.edu/apply](https://onlineapply.ju.edu/apply)**

### Core Requirements

Credit for Licensure

Registered Nurses receive a maximum of 30 credit hours for successful completion of a standardized State Board Licensure Examination.

### Non-nursing courses\*

CS 150 Personal Productivity Using Technology	3
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 203 World Literature	3
HUM XXX Any Humanities Course	3
HIST 150 The Modern World	3
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
SOC 203 or PSYC 201	3
International Studies	3
Course Fine Arts Course	3
Elective Course	3
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\*An Associate of Arts degree waives all non-nursing courses. An AA is not required for admission but is highly recommended.

### BSN Core

BIOL 221 Nutrition	3
BIOL 215 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 216 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 222 Microbiology	4
CHEM 101/103 Chemistry (with Lab)	4
PSYC 210 Human Growth & Development	3
MATH 205 Statistics	3

**Total: 60 credits**

### Nursing Courses

NUR 352SI Professional Nursing	3
NUR 353 Information Management in Healthcare	3
NUR 354WI Evidence-Based Nursing	3
NUR 357 Conceptual Approach to Assessment & Pathophysiology for the Practicing Nurse Part I	3
NUR 452WI Nursing Leadership and Health Care Policy	3
NUR 453 Community Focused Professional Nursing	4
NUR 449 Conceptual Approach to Assessment & Pathophysiology for the Practicing Nurse Part II	4
NUR 455 Advanced Acute Care Concepts	3
NUR 456 Application of Professional Nursing Concepts	4
NUR Elective Optional Nursing Elective	

**Total: 30 credits**

**Total Program: 120 credits**

Transfer students must have a total of 120 credit hours to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree.

For program questions, contact us at: [brchsc cohortprograms@ju.edu](mailto:brchsc cohortprograms@ju.edu)