

RN-BSN Completion Program Application Process

The Cincinnati State RN-BSN Completion Program offers you a path to earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing in three full time semesters with online course delivery in primarily 8-week sessions. *Part time options are available with 2 year and 3 year plan options.*

Instructions:



Step 1: Apply to the College

- Submit your application to Cincinnati State
- Select the **NURB (RN-BSN)** major
- Current Cincinnati State students should **add the NURB.BSN major**

Step 2: Meet with an Advisor

- Schedule through **Starfish** or call **513-569-1670**
- Your advisor will:
 - Review your goals
 - Identify required general education courses
 - Help you create your academic plan

Step 3: Apply to the Program

- Log in to **MyCState 2.0**
- **Complete the RN-BSN Application E-Form:**

👉 https://web3.cincinnati.state.edu/efrms/default.aspx?form_id=2116

- Upload your **RN license**
- Select your **full-time or part-time** option

Step 4: Complete Orientation

- Check your Cincinnati State email
- Follow instructions provided for next steps

Step 5: Register for Classes

- The Program Chair will review your application
- Once approved, you will receive registration access
- Enroll in your first semester courses

Full Time Curriculum Example

Semester 1 - FALL	
Session 1 NUR 400 (first course)	Transition to the BSN Role
Session 2 NUR 405	Healthcare Informatics for Clinical Decision Making
Session 2 NUR 430	Health Outcome Measures and Quality Improvement Processes
MAT 131	Statistics 1
XXX XXX Cultural Diversity Elective (3 Credits)	
Semester 2 - SPRING	
NUR 410 * (15- week course includes ~45 hours experiential learning “clinical” hours in the community setting)	Population-Based Community Healthcare: Theory and Concepts (*proof of medical records and Background Checks due <i>prior</i> to semester)
Session 1 NUR 415	Evidence-Based Practice, Research, Scholarship and Clinical Decision Making
Session 2: NUR 420	Healthcare Policy, Ethical, and Legal Issues
XXX XXX Arts/Humanities Elective (3 Credits)	
Semester 3 - SUMMER	
Session 1 NUR 425	Nursing Leadership and Management for Professional Practice
Session 1 NUR 435 (final semester)	BSN Capstone Seminar
Session 2 NUR 440 (final course)	BSN Capstone Project
HST 1XX History Elective (3 Credits)	

**Part Time Progress is an option. Please note only certain nursing courses are offered in each semester. All program courses must be completed within 10 years.*

Please email RN-BSN Program Chair leanne.buschmeier@cincinnatiastate.edu or Lead Nursing Advisor vicki.groh@cincinnatiastate.edu with your questions or concerns.