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[RN-BSN PROGRAMS]

Summary descriptions of BSN
completion programs available to
Registered Nurses in Virginia

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Dear Registered Nurse,

Congratulations! You have taken a big step toward educational progression by opening this directory! We compiled the information contained in these pages to provide nurses in the Commonwealth with a quick reference guide to RN-BSN programs.

This is not a comprehensive directory – with the proliferation of on-line RN-BSN programs nationwide, nurses in Virginia have opportunities to attend schools almost anywhere in the country or even the world. The programs included here are either located in Virginia or have a strong student presence in Virginia. As the directory is updated and revised, new programs will certainly be added.

The presence of a program in this directory does not indicate endorsement of the program by any organization or individual. The purpose of the directory is to provide a brief summary of information of interest to potential RN-BSN students, employers, educators, and academic advisors.

It is important to remember that nursing programs make frequent revisions, so the information contained in this directory does not supersede any information received from a college or university. **FOR THE MOST CURRENT AND DETAILED INFORMATION, IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL DIRECTLY.** The individual websites for each program are included on the information pages.

A brief explanation of terms:

Accreditation means that the school or program has been evaluated by an outside accreditation agency and has been found to meet the standards outlined by that agency in order to be recognized and accredited. Please refer to the website of each organization for details about accreditation standards.

ACEN – Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing – <http://www.acenursing.org>

ACICS – Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools – <http://www.acics.org>

CCNE – Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education – <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation>

DETC – Distance Education and Training Council – <http://www.detc.org>

MSACS – Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools – <http://www.middlestates.org>

MSCHE – Middle States Commission on Higher Education – <http://msche.org>

NAACLS – National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences – <http://www.naacls.org>

NCACS – North Central Association of Colleges and Schools – <http://www.northcentralassociation.org>

NCAHLC – North Central Association Higher Learning Commission – <http://ncahlc.org>

NLNAC – National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission – <http://www.nlnac.org>

NWCCU – Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities – <http://www.nwccu.org>

SACS – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – <http://www.sacs.org>

SACSCOC – Southern Assoc. of Colleges & Schools Commission on Colleges – <http://www.sacscoc.org>

Approximate Cost is a rough estimate of cost per credit hour for the program. Be aware that many factors may impact this estimate including: fees, number of credits accepted in transfer, number of credits required to complete the program, administrative costs, books, etc. Many schools have tuition waivers and various discounts for Registered Nurses, so discuss the actual cost based on your individual circumstances with the appropriate advisor at each school.

<p>American Public University</p>	<p>Online Nursing Program 111 West Congress Street Charles Town, WV 25414</p> <p>Campus Location: Online</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Online</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate’s degree in Nursing or Diploma in Nursing • Active and unencumbered US Registered Nursing (RN) license
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>Foundations of Online Learning (3 credit hours required for all undergraduate students)</p> <p>English History Humanities Science Literature Political Science Social Science Mathematics</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>Professional Transitions in Nursing Assessment, Evaluation, & Clinical Decision Making Integrated Pathophysiology & Clinical Pharmacology I Integrated Pathophysiology & Clinical Pharmacology II Science of Evidence-Based Practice Transformational Leadership & Cultures of Safety Caring for Today’s Veterans Emerging Scholarship & Trends in Healthcare Community Health I Community Health II Senior Seminar in Nursing Studies</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>CCNE</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$270/credit hour and \$50 Technology Fee/course</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://www.apu.apus.edu/academic/programs/degree/1440/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing</p>

Averett University	Riverview Campus Nurse Education Department 512 Bridge Street Danville, VA 24541 Campus Location: Danville, VA
Program Delivery Options	Online
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application for admission • Will transfer up to 55 credit hours with proof of RN licensure • Proof of current unencumbered RN licensure (US) in the state of residency • Official transcripts from all previous college or university studies at regionally accredited colleges or universities • Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all previous college coursework • TOEFL for international, non-English speaking candidates (score of 500 paper-based test; 173 computer-based test; or 60 internet-based test)
General Education Course Requirements	Ethics Introduction to Writing Introduction to Literature Religion Western Civilization, History, Political Science, Economics, Culture, or Language Fine Art Principles of Mathematics Statistics
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	Principles of Adult Learning Nursing Issues & Trends Nursing Informatics Human Pathology Pharmacology Health Assessment & Promotion of the Adult Nursing Research Population-Focused Care Nursing Care of the Older Adult & Family Nursing Leadership Complex Health Care Concepts
Accreditation	SACSCOC, seeking CCNE accreditation in 2016
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$425/credit hour
Web Site for More Information	http://gps.averett.edu/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing

Bluefield College	School of Nursing 3000 College Drive Bluefield, VA 24605 Campus Location: Bluefield, VA
Program Delivery Options	Online
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earned AAS in nursing from a Virginia Community College • Cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4-point scale • Current unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse in the United States • Proof of employment as an RN
General Education Course Requirements	Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II (Pre-requisite) Christian Studies General Education/Electives
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	The Concepts of Professional Nursing Health Tech & Informatics Health Assessment Across the Lifespan Nursing Research & Theory The Transcultural Nurse Nursing Care of Older Adults Nursing Leadership Pathophysiology Women's Health Nursing Care of Communities Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Professional Nurse Synthesis/Capstone
Accreditation	CCNE, SACS
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$355/credit hour (20% tuition waiver discount for Virginia and Kentucky Community College graduates)
Web Site for More Information	http://www.bluefield.edu/nursing-rn-bsn-degree

Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing	8550 Magellan Parkway Suite 1100 Richmond, VA 23227 Campus Location: Richmond, VA
Program Delivery Options	Online
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation from an accredited Registered Nursing program in the US, either Diploma or Associate's degree • Valid, unrestricted license to practice Registered Nursing in the US • Successful completion of all but fifteen (15) or less credit hours of the general education courses required for the BSN • GPA of 2.0
General Education Course Requirements	<p>Cluster 1: Social Consciousness (minimum of 9 credits) Elective coursework can include: History, Religion, Business, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Women's Studies, Anthropology, Public Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Psychology • *Human Growth & Development • Elective <p>Cluster 2: Creative Aesthetic (minimum of 9 credits) Elective coursework can include: Fine Arts, Graphic Arts, Dance, Photography, Music, Philosophy, Ethics, Literature, Classics, Creative Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electives (minimum of 9 credits) <p>Cluster 3: Analytical Competencies (minimum of 15 credits) Elective coursework can include: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Lab Science, Natural Science, Ecology, Nutrition, Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Microbiology • *Anatomy & Physiology I & II • *Statistics <p>Cluster 4: Connectedness (minimum of 9 credits) Elective coursework can include: Communication, Public Speaking, Foreign Language, Medical Terminology, Computer Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *English I & II • Elective <p>*Required course (Additional elective credits can be from any of the four (4) categories above but must equal a total of fifty-six (56) credits.)</p>
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	<p>Orientation to Online Learning Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Quality & Safety in Nursing Practice I & II Advancing Nursing Practice Vulnerable Populations & Global Health Vulnerable Populations & Global Health Practicum Nursing Research for RNs Nursing Elective Business of Health Care in Complex Systems Synthesis of Nursing Practice Servant Leadership</p>
Accreditation	ACICS, CCNE
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$450/credit hour
Web Site for More Information	http://www.bsmcon.edu/rn-bsn

Bryant & Stratton College	200 Redtail Orchard Park, NY 14127 Campus Locations: Ohio, Virginia, Wisconsin
Program Delivery Options	Online
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully passed the NCLEX-RN • Licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse
General Education Course Requirements	<p>Lower Division Liberal Arts Credits (47)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberal Arts courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Psychology ○ Sociology ○ Communication (excluding COMM 150) ○ Philosophy ○ Mathematics ○ Economics ○ COMM 150/115 Information Literacy ○ ENGL 101 Research & Writing I ○ ENGL 250 Research & Writing II • Sciences – Human: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biology ○ Anatomy & Physiology I & II ○ Microbiology ○ Pathophysiology ○ Chemistry <p>Upper Division Liberal Arts Credits (15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 309 Statistics • ENGL 305 Research & Writing III • PSYC 310 Organizational Psychology & Communication • SOSC 301 Interpersonal Relations & Group Dynamics • PHIL 310 Logic & Reasoning
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	<p>Lower Division Nursing Credits (32) + 1 credit hour required NURS 237</p> <p>Upper Division Nursing Credits (30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 300 Health Assessment & Interpersonal Communication • NURS 306 Transition to Professional Nursing (new course) • NURS 302 Gerontological Nursing • NURS 310 Transcultural Nursing • NURS 407 Nursing Research • NURS 403 Nursing Leadership & Management • NURS 404 Nursing in the Community • NURS 470 Practicum & Capstone • One Nursing Elective
Accreditation	MSCHE
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$561/credit hour
Web Site for More Information	http://www.bryantstratton.edu/degrees/bachelor-degrees/rn-to-bsn

<p>Chamberlain College of Nursing</p>	<p>3005 Highland Parkway Downers Grove, IL 60515</p> <p>Campus Location: Arlington, VA; Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Texas</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Post-licensure programs online only.</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • Minimum GPA of 2.0
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>Advanced Composition Algebra for College Students (not required for students who have completed college level statistics) Statistics for Decision-Making Cultural Diversity in the Professions Principles of Economics History Elective Humanities Elective Elective</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>Transitions in Professional Nursing Health Assessment RN Information Systems in Healthcare Evidence-Based Practice RN Community Health Nursing RN Collaborative Healthcare RN Capstone Course</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>CCNE, NCACS</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$590/credit hour (additional savings are available through partnerships – check web site to see if your organization is a partner: http://www.chamberlain.edu/about-nursing/healthcare-partners/educational-healthcare-partners)</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://www.chamberlain.edu/admissions/undergraduate/rn-to-bsn</p>

Drexel University	<p>College of Nursing & Health Professions 3141 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19104</p> <p>Campus Location: Philadelphia, PA</p>
Program Delivery Options	Online
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • Associate degree in Nursing from an accredited college, or Diploma in Nursing from an accredited institution • 45 quarter hours awarded for completion of an AD or Diploma program in Nursing • 2.0 GPA
General Education Course Requirements	<p>English Humanities Sociology Psychology Growth & Development Anatomy & Physiology I & II Microbiology Communication or Computer Science Statistics Economics Ethics Social Science Elective & Science Elective Choice of Advanced Physiology, Pharmacology, or Pathophysiology 3 Open Electives (No age limit on transfer credits)</p>
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	<p>NURS 324 Introduction to Online Learning NURS 325 Critical Issues Shaping Professional Nursing NURS 340 Transformational Leadership/Management in Nursing NURS 346 Health Assessment & Promotion for Diverse & Vulnerable Populations NURS 337 Genetics in Nursing & Health NURS 330 Research Basis of Nursing NURS 370 Issues in Aging & Longevity NURS 375 Nurses Building a Health Community: Theory & Practice NURS 460 Global Health & Policy Issues NURS 462 Science, Technology, & Health: A Nursing Perspective NURS 465 Senior Capstone</p>
Accreditation	<p>Drexel University – MSCHE RN-BSN Program – CCNE</p>
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	<p>\$408/credit hour</p> <p>Lock in your tuition rate for 3 years! New students who start the RN-BSN program in the Fall 2014, Winter 2015, or Spring 2015 terms will enjoy the same tuition each term as long as they complete the program in three (3) years. Students who are currently enrolled in the BSN program are not eligible for this promotion.</p>
Web Site for More Information	<p>http://www.drexel.com/online-degrees/nursing-degrees/rn-bsn/index.aspx</p>

<p>Eastern Mennonite University</p>	<p>Nursing Department 1200 Park Road Harrisonburg, VA 22802</p> <p>Campus Locations: Harrisonburg, VA; Lancaster, PA</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Face-to-face, one night per week only</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • At least one year of experience as a nurse (may vary) • Demonstrated writing skills • Current work experience or significant volunteer activity in nursing • Up to 45 hours accepted in transfer
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>Humanities Communications Cross-Cultural Studies Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology Social Science</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>Nurses as Adult Learners Professional Nurse: Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities Cultural Perspectives Family Health Health Care Policy Health Assessment Statistical Methods Nursing Research Principles of Nursing Management & Supervision Issues & Values Community Health Biblical Perspectives Evidence-Based Practice Project</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>CCNE, SACS</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$365/credit hour</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://www.emu.edu/adcp/nursing/admissions</p>

ECPI University	<p>Medical Careers Institute College of Health Science 5501 Greenwich Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462</p> <p>Enrollment Locations: Virginia Beach, VA; Newport News, VA; Online</p>
Program Delivery Options	Online; two options for completion: Part-Time (3/4 curriculum) over 80 weeks (1.5 years) or Full-Time over 45 weeks
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RN license in the state of residence • Work experience as an RN • Associate degree or Diploma in Registered Nursing
General Education Course Requirements	<p>College Composition I Anatomy & Physiology I & II w/lab Microbiology w/lab Chemistry w/lab Introduction to Sociology College Algebra Advanced Composition Principles of Speech Statistics Introduction to Psychology Arts & Science Capstone</p>
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	<p>Human Growth & Development Nutrition Culture & Diversity Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice Pathophysiology Health Assessment Critical Thinking & Critical Reasoning in Nursing Nurse as Educator Community Health Nursing Community Health Nursing Practicum Managing Crisis in the Community Leading & Managing for Innovation Senior Practicum Nursing Capstone Elective (choose one): Nursing Informatics or Case Management</p>
Accreditation	ACEN
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$437/credit hour
Web Site for More Information	http://www.ecpi.edu/medical/program/nursing-bachelor-degree

George Mason University	School of Nursing MS:3C4 4400 University Drive Fairfax, VA 22030 Campus Location: Online; Fairfax, VA
Program Delivery Options	Fully online; electives may be taken on Fairfax campus
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • GPA of 3.0 in nursing courses • GPA of 2.85 in general education courses (now called Mason Core); students covered under the General Articulation Agreement may have different requirements
General Education Course Requirements	English Composition (one course at the 300 level will be taken at Mason) Communication Literature Arts Sociology or Anthropology Western Civilization Global Understanding Quantitative Reasoning (Statistics) Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology Bioethics
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	To be taken at Mason: Concepts in Professional Nursing as a Discipline Comprehensive Health Assessment Leadership & Management of Health Care Community Health & Epidemiology Vulnerable Populations Introduction to Nursing Informatics Research in Nursing Exam & Integration of Professional & Health Care Issues Elective (300 level or above)
Accreditation	CCNE
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	In-state: \$424.25/credit hour; additional university fees Out-of-state: \$1240/credit hour
Web Site for More Information	http://chhs.gmu.edu/admissions/information-sessions.cfm

<p>George Washington University</p>	<p>School of Nursing 2030 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20036</p> <p>Virginia Science and Technology Campus 45085 University Drive Ashburn, VA 20147</p> <p>Campus Locations: Ashburn, VA; Washington, DC</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Online</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation from an NLNAC-accredited Virginia Community College • Associate’s degree in Nursing • 3.0 GPA overall and in all nursing courses • Current licensure as a Registered Nurse • Proof of employment in a nursing field
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>Human Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology Statistics Nutrition Ethics English Mathematics Humanities/Social Sciences Natural Sciences</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>Health Policy, Quality, & Political Processes Nursing Leadership Concepts in Population Health Research for Health Professionals I Nursing Practice & Clinical Reasoning VI: Epidemiology & Community Health Patient Safety & Health Care Quality Nursing Advancement Portfolio I Genetics for Health Care Providers Coaching I: Foundations of Nurse Coaching</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>CCNE, SACS</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$595/credit hour</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://nursing.gwu.edu/adn-bsnmsn-program</p>

Hampton University	School of Nursing 100 East Queen Street William Freeman Hall 110 Hampton, VA 23668 Campus Location: Hampton, VA
Program Delivery Options	Mixed (face-to-face and online)
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active licensure as a Registered Nurse
General Education Course Requirements	General Biology Communication English History Mathematics (including Statistics) University 101 Introduction to Computers Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology Chemistry Psychology Sociology Humanities Elective Physical Education
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	Nutrition & Dietetics Trends, Issues, & Leadership in Nursing Trends, Issues, & Leadership in Nursing: Practicum Issues in Research Seminar Transition Theory Transition Theory: Practicum Portfolio Seminar Community Health Nursing Community Health Nursing: Practicum Nursing Elective
Accreditation	CCNE, SACS
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$450/credit hour (Hampton Institute Campus) \$240/credit hour (College of Virginia Beach Campus – In-State)
Web Site for More Information	http://nursing.hampton.edu/programs

James Madison University	Department of Nursing MSC 4305 820 Madison Drive Harrisonburg, VA 22807 Campus Location: Harrisonburg, VA
Program Delivery Options	Online
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • GPA of 2.5 or higher • Employment as an RN for a minimum of six (6) months or plans to practice concurrently with coursework • Ability to meet the department's Technical Standards for Nursing Practice (posted on the Nursing web site)
General Education Course Requirements	Composition Anatomy & Physiology Computer Literacy * Developmental Psychology Philosophy Sociology Speech* Microbiology or Chemistry Fundamentals Medical – Surgical History Fine Arts Literature History or Political Science *Suggested – not required
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	Strategies for Success Health Assessment Issues in Contemporary Nursing Professional Role Transition Concepts in Aging Pathophysiology Intro to Nursing Research Leadership & Management in Health Care Healthcare Informatics Community Health Nursing Community Health Practicum
Accreditation	CCNE, SACS
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$312/credit hour
Web Site for More Information	http://www.nursing.jmu.edu/rntobsn/admission.html

Jefferson College of Health Sciences	101 Elm Avenue, SE Roanoke, VA 24013 Campus Location: Roanoke, VA
Program Delivery Options	Online
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate's Degree or Diploma in Nursing • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse in any state or territory in the United States
General Education Course Requirements	<p>Humanities/Fine Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Grammar & Composition I & II • Literature • Foundations of Ethics <p>Natural Sciences/Mathematics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Pathophysiology • Math OR Natural Science <p>Social/Behavioral Sciences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social/Behavioral Science (Psychology) • Social/Behavioral Sciences OR Humanities Elective <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-professional Education Courses • Introduction to Library Research
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	<p>Pharmacology (may challenge) Nursing Concepts, Roles, & Issues Informatics & Technology in Health Care Writing in Professional Nursing Health Assessment Research Applications of Healthcare Leadership & Health Policy in Nursing (w/clinical) Gerontological Nursing Community Health Nursing (w/clinical) RN Capstone*</p> <p>Note: *Validation of Requisite Knowledge credits (54) awarded for courses taken at AD or Diploma levels Credits for Certification available Challenge Credit available Prior Learning Assessment Credit available</p>
Accreditation	CCNE, SACS
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$670/credit hour
Web Site for More Information	http://www.jchs.edu/page.php/prmID/89

Liberty University	<p>Department of Nursing 1971 University Boulevard Lynchburg, VA 24502</p> <p>Campus Location: Lynchburg, VA</p>
Program Delivery Options	Online
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • Graduate of an NLN-accredited nursing program • Technology questionnaire
General Education Course Requirements	<p>Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology Chemistry Introduction to Probability & Statistics Contemporary World Views Composition Developmental Psychology Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas Survey of Biblical Literature Introduction to Christian Thought Communications Elective Humanities Elective General Elective</p>
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	<p>Advanced Nursing Communication Health Assessment Pathophysiology Research in Nursing Nursing Concepts Strategies for Community Health Care Population Health Leadership in Nursing Nursing Management Advanced Concepts in Nursing Practice</p>
Accreditation	CCNE, SACS
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$360/credit hour
Web Sites for More Information	<p>http://www.luonline.com/index.cfm?PID=14373 http://www.luonline.com/media/1270/BS_RNtoBSN_2011.pdf</p>

Longwood University	201 High Street Stevens Hall, Suite 200 Farmville, VA 23909 Campus Location: Farmville, VA
Program Delivery Options	Hybrid (online & face-to-face)
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing • Unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse • At least six (6) months of full-time work as an RN with plans to continue in that employment while enrolled in the BSN program • Minimum GPA of 2.5 • For students who have not attended college within the past five (5) years, conditional admission may be granted if GPA is below 2.5. Full admission will be granted upon completion of six (6) credit hours of coursework with a grade of "C" or better. • Applicants are strongly advised to meet with the program director prior to application.
General Education Course Requirements	General education requirements will be met by the Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing with additional general education requirements outlined below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics (Statistics preferred) • Humanities (6 credits) • History (3 credits) • Non-Western Culture (3 credits) • Ethics (3 credits – preferably Biomedical Ethics) • Anatomy & Physiology II • Life-Span Developmental Psychology Experiential Learning Credit (15 credits) upon successful completion of a portfolio
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	Health Assessment Contemporary Issues in Nursing Concepts in Aging & Longevity Illness & Disease Management Population Focused Community Health Introduction to Evidence-Guided Practice Information Systems & Quality Management Transformational Leadership Exploring Public Issues Through Writing: Public Policy & the Healthcare Environment Population Focused Community Health Practicum
Accreditation	The RN to BSN program will be available in January 2015 , pending SACSCOC approval. The Longwood University Nursing Program is accredited by CCNE.
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$386/credit hour (Application fees & enrollment deposits will be refunded if the program is not approved.)
Web Site for More Information	http://www.longwood.edu/nursing For more information, please contact Dr. Vicki Martin at martinvc@longwood.edu .

<p>Marymount University</p>	<p>Nursing Department 2807 North Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22207</p> <p>Campus Locations: Arlington, VA; Reston, VA</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Hybrid (online & on-campus)</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • AAS or Diploma in Nursing • Minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0 or permission of faculty advisor before registering for the first nursing course
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>College Composition I & II Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II Microbiology English Literature Introductory History Philosophy Ethics Statistics General Psychology Introductory Sociology Theology & Religious Studies Humanities Elective in English, History, or Theology & Religious Studies Additional Electives</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>The Scholarship of Professional Nursing The Nurse, Client, & Health Care System Pharmacology Pathophysiology Health Assessment Health Promotion & Risk Reduction in Communities Research & Evidence-Based Practice Introduction to Leadership, Management, & Advocacy Contemporary Issues in Nursing Nursing Internship or Nursing Elective Comprehensive Exam</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>CCNE, SACS</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$895/credit hour</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://marymount.edu/academics/programs/nursingBSN/online.aspx</p>

<p>Norfolk State University</p>	<p>Nursing & Allied Health Department 700 Park Avenue Norfolk, VA 23504</p> <p>Campus Location: Norfolk, VA</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Hybrid (face-to-face & online)</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • GPA of 2.8 • Completion of pre-admission exam
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>Communication Skills Developmental Psychology Introduction to Sociology Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology University Life Computer Concepts Principles of Speech Humanities Economics African American Perspectives History Statistical Analysis</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>Multiculturalism & Bioethics Health Assessment Health Assessment Lab Nursing Systems for Families, Groups, & Communities Seminar on Professional Development Contemporary Issues in Nursing & Health Care Nursing Research Dimensions Nursing Leadership & Management Conceptual Models for Nursing Nursing Elective</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>ACEN, SACS</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$295/credit hour</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://cset.nsu.edu/nursing/index.php</p>

Old Dominion University	School of Nursing 2152 Health Sciences Building Norfolk, VA 23529 Campus Location: Norfolk, VA
Program Delivery Options	Online
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active licensure as a Registered Nurse
General Education Course Requirements	Humanities English Composition Literature Fine Arts Elective Upper Division Elective Microbiology Anatomy & Physiology History Human Growth & Development Sociology Statistics Philosophy & Ethics College Chemistry
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	Health Assessment Practicum Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Practice Nursing Science Career Pathway: Assessment Career Pathway: Development Nursing Leadership Career Pathway: Expanding Horizons Nursing & Community Health Issues Nursing Elective *Advanced Placement credits awarded
Accreditation	CCNE, SACS
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$299/credit hour
Web Site for More Information	http://hs.odu.edu/nursing/academics/ugrad_prog_description.shtml

Radford University	School of Nursing 801 East Main Street Radford, VA 24142 Campus Location: Radford, VA
Program Delivery Options	Online (Please contact program for additional delivery options.)
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • Practice as an RN for a minimum of six (6) months and/or plans to practice concurrently while enrolled. • Has completed all but nine (9) or less credit hours of the Core Curriculum required for the BSN. • Has completed all of the nursing prerequisites or their transfer equivalencies with a grade of "C" or better. • GPA of 2.5 on all nursing courses attempted. • GPA of 2.8 on all cumulative college work attempted or on the last twenty-four (24) credit hours attempted.
General Education Course Requirements	Humanities Visual & Performing Arts Humanities, Visual & Performing Arts, or Foreign Language Global Perspective Introductory Sociology Mathematical Sciences Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology Natural Science (w/lab) Nutrition Statistics Developmental Psychology Written & Oral Communication I Written & Oral Communication II Critical Inquiry Ethical Inquiry
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	Foundations for Professional Practice RN Transition Course Gerontological Nursing Nursing Research Transition Course II Leadership in Professional Practice Community Health Nursing
Accreditation	CCNE, SACS
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$391/credit hour
Web Site for More Information	http://www.radford.edu/content/wchs/home/nursing/programs/rn-bsn.html

<p>Sentara College of Health Sciences</p>	<p>Department of Nursing 1441 Crossways Boulevard Suite 105 Chesapeake, VA 23320</p> <p>Campus Location: Chesapeake, VA</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Online</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse • Minimum of twenty-five (25) hours of general education requirements as proof of AA, AS, AA&S, or Bachelor's degree
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II w/lab Introduction to Microbiology w/lab College Chemistry w/lab Statistics English Composition I & II Introduction to Psychology Developmental Psychology Introduction to Sociology Social, Biological, Health, or Medical Ethics Oral Communication Fine Art, Music, or Theatre Appreciation Elective History Elective Humanities Elective</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>Health Assessment Nursing Informatics Professional Nursing Pathophysiology Orientation Nursing Theory Community Nursing RN Community Nursing Practicum Nursing Research: Design & Methodology Nursing Leadership/Management</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>ACICS, CCNE</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>Sentara Employees: \$302/credit hour Non-Sentara Employees: \$463/credit hour</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://www.sentara.edu/programs/RN-BSN.shtml</p>

<p>Shenandoah University</p>	<p>The Eleanor Wade Custer School of Nursing Health & Life Sciences Building 1460 University Drive Winchester, VA 22061</p> <p>Campus Location: Winchester, VA</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Online (Blended with face-to-face, synchronous, and asynchronous sessions)</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate’s degree or Diploma in Nursing from an accredited program of Nursing • Current Virginia license to practice as a Registered Nurse • Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale of all undergraduate course work • Applicants must complete all of the required pre-requisite courses and transfer credits before starting the curriculum plan for RN-BSN Online Track
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II Microbiology College or General Chemistry Statistics (pre-requisite to N306) English Composition Psychology Sociology Public Speaking Artistic Expression Moral Reasoning The Individual in the World</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice Health Assessment Theory, Reasoning, & Research in Nursing Human Health Across the Health Span: Communities Reflections on the Art of Nursing Nursing Issues & Career Development Leadership & Ethics in Professional Nursing Practice Emergency Preparedness & Disaster Nursing HP Course or Nursing Elective</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>CCNE, SACS</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$400/credit hour</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://www.nursing.su.edu/nursing-3/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-rn-to-bsn</p>

South University	College of Nursing 2151 Old Brick Road Glen Allen, VA 23060 Campus Locations: Richmond, VA; Virginia Beach, VA
Program Delivery Options	Mixed (Online & face-to-face)
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • An Associate's degree in Nursing from an accredited collegiate institution, or a Diploma in Nursing from an accredited institution • GPA of 2.5
General Education Course Requirements	Humanities Elective English Composition Public Speaking General Psychology Sociology Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology Chemistry Nutrition Pathophysiology Statistics Mathematics Elective Human Growth & Development Computer Elective Open Electives (any)
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	Transition into Professional Nursing for RNs Caring for a Multicultural Society Principles of Assessment for RNs Introduction to Nursing Research Caring for the Community Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing Concepts of Teaching & Learning Leadership in a Diverse Society Financial Management for Nurses Illness & Disease Management Across the Life Span Holistic Professional Nursing One (1) Nursing Elective
Accreditation	CCNE, SACS
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$4255/quarter for 5-9 credit hours
Web Site for More Information	http://www.southuniversity.edu/nursing-and-health-professions-programs/nursing-rn-to-bsn-degree-completion-degrees-30011.aspx

Stratford University, Falls Church	School of Nursing 7777 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22043 Campus Locations: Alexandria, VA; Glen Allen, VA; Newport News, VA; Virginia Beach, VA; Woodbridge, VA
Program Delivery Options	Online; general education courses may be taken at any Stratford Campus
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unencumbered RN license • GPA of 2.5 or greater
General Education Course Requirements	<p>English (200 level or higher) - 9 credits Humanities (200 level or higher) - 9 credits Mathematics (200 level or higher) - 9 credits Psychology (200 level or higher) - 9 credits Science (200 level or higher) - 9 credits Open Arts & Science (300 level or higher) - 9 credits Anatomy & Physiology - 9 credits</p>
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	<p>NSG 435 Integrated Community Health I – 9 credits NSG 445 Integrated Community Health II – 9 credits NSG 455 Evidence-Based Quality Improvement – 9 credits NSG 465 Clinical Reasoning – 9 credits NSG 475 Trends in Leadership & Enhancing Management – 9 credits</p> <p>Note: Each course is a 9 credit hour course. Students take one course per quarter. Stratford provides five (5) quarters per year. Students can complete the nursing core in one calendar year.</p>
Accreditation	CCNE
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$400/credit hour
Web Site for More Information	http://www.stratford.edu/rn-bsn

<p>Stratford University, Woodbridge</p>	<p>School of Nursing 14349 Gideon Drive Woodbridge, VA 22192</p> <p>Campus Location: Woodbridge, VA</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Traditional classroom offered in 10 week terms</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of graduation from high school, completion of GED or equivalent for the Virginia Board of Nursing (GPA of 2.8 for transfer students) • A score report on the ATO Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) • Two letters of reference • Personal statement • Criminal background check
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>Medical terminology Anatomy & Physiology I Anatomy & Physiology II College Algebra English (2) Social Psychology Growth & Development Principles of Ethics Microbiology Statistics World Cultures Biochemistry 2 Electives</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>Introduction to Nursing as a Profession Introduction to Nursing Practice Case Studies in Pathophysiology Foundations of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Pharmacology & Therapeutic Modalities (2) Leadership, Management, & Contemporary Issues in Nursing Research Methods for the Health Professional Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning Clinical courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Health • Child Bearing Family • Children • Mental Health • Older Adult • Complex Care • Community <p>5 Elective courses from Nursing Pool</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>ACICS, CCNE</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$410/credit hour</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://www.stratford.edu</p>

<p>University of Phoenix</p>	<p>Division of Nursing 3157 East Elwood Street Phoenix, AZ 85034</p> <p>Campus Locations: Arlington, VA; Glen Allen, VA; Virginia Beach, VA; Online</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Online</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active licensure as a Registered Nurse
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>Humanities Communication Arts Mathematics Science & Technology Social Science Additional Liberal Arts Interdisciplinary Studies</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>HCS 301 Undergraduate Nursing Studies NUR 391 Introduction to Professional Nursing HCS 350 Healthcare Communication NUR 403 Theories & Models of Nursing Practice NUR 427 Health & Chronic Disease Management NUR 440 Health Assessment & Promotion for Vulnerable Populations HCS 438 Statistical Applications NUR 443 Evidence-Based Nursing Research & Practice NUR 405 Healthy Communities: Theory & Practice NUR 408 Epidemiology: Global & Public Health HCS 478 Health Law & Ethics HCS 482 Health Care Informatics NUR 492 Senior Practicum: Leadership & Management</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>CCNE, NCAHLC</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$500/credit hour</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/degree-programs/nursing-and-health-care/bachelors/bsn.html</p>

<p>University of Virginia</p>	<p>School of Nursing PO Box 800826 Charlottesville, VA 22908-0826</p> <p>Campus Locations: Charlottesville, VA</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Face-to-face</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • Associate’s degree or Diploma in Nursing • Completion of 49 general education credits and nursing prerequisite courses (see below)
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>English Composition Anatomy & Physiology Natural Science Statistics Social Science & History Humanities & Fine Arts Electives Pharmacology Health Assessment Lifespan Development or Developmental Psychology</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>Foundations of Professional Nursing Leadership & Management in Healthcare Systems Pathophysiology Population Level Practice Health Policy: Local to Global Contemporary Issues in Clinical Practice Nursing Elective Epidemiology in Health Care Theory & Evidence-Based Practice</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>CCNE, NLNAC, SACS</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$334/credit hour, <i>subject to change after July 1, 2014</i></p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://www.nursing.virginia.edu/programs/rnbsn</p>

<p>Virginia Commonwealth University</p>	<p>School of Nursing 1100 East Leigh Street Richmond, VA 23298-0567</p> <p>Campus Location: Richmond, VA</p>
<p>Program Delivery Options</p>	<p>Online</p>
<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active, unrestricted licensure as a Registered Nurse • Graduate of an ACEN-accredited AD or Diploma program • GPA of 2.5
<p>General Education Course Requirements</p>	<p>English Composition Humanities Philosophy Psychology Developmental Psychology Sociology Lab Science Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology Nutrition Statistics</p>
<p>Additional Nursing Course Requirements</p>	<p>Information Literacy in Health Care Foundations of Professional Nursing I & II Applied Principles of Health & Disease Using Evidence in Clinical Practice Applied Ethics in Clinical Practice Advanced Clinical Assessment Community Health Nursing: Theory & Application Leadership & Management in Health Care Practicum in Clinical & Management Decision Making</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>ACEN, SACS</p>
<p>Approximate Cost/Credit Hour</p>	<p>\$352.50/credit hour</p>
<p>Web Site for More Information</p>	<p>http://www.nursing.vcu.edu/education/bachelors/rnbs.html</p>

Western Governor's University	College of Health Professions 4001 South 700 East Suite 700 Salt Lake City, UT 84107 Campus Location: Salt Lake City, UT
Program Delivery Options	Online
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCCS Associate of Applied Science Degree • Active licensure as a Registered Nurse • Employment as a Registered Nurse • Satisfactory completion of the WGU Readiness Assessment • Intake phone interview
General Education Course Requirements	Fifty (50) transfer CUs awarded for advanced standing as an RN Twenty-five (25) transfer CUs awarded for VCCS coursework (including NUR254) Eleven (11) CUs awarded for completion of the VCCS AAS degree
Additional Nursing Course Requirements	Elements of Effective Communication Nutrition for Contemporary Society Introduction to Probability & Statistics (Accepted for Transfer) Biochemistry Health Assessment Care of the Aging Adult Community Health Nursing & Population Assessment Community Health Practicum Evidence-Based Practice & Applied Nursing Research Organizational Systems & Quality Leadership Information Management & the Application of Technology Professional Portfolio & Leadership Experience
Accreditation	CCNE, DETC, NWCCU
Approximate Cost/Credit Hour	\$3250/6-month term
Web Site for More Information	http://www.wgu.edu/online_health_professions_degrees/bachelor_science_nursing