

Envision your
future as a
BSN-Prepared
nurse...

UK Online
RN-BSN Track

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- Working in a magnet hospital rocks!
- IOM 80% by 2020
- Professional Growth & Career Advancement
- Expand knowledge- life long learning
- Meet needs of community

Why a BSN?

- Nationally ranked programs
- Reputation of excellence
- Faculty expertise & dedication to student success
- Convenience and flexibility of online learning
- Preparation for graduate school
- EEP will pay your tuition if employed by UKHC
- Customize plan of study
- Distance learning resources

Why UK College of Nursing?



- ADN from regionally-accredited school with GPA 2.5
- Chemistry is not required; Statistics is required
- 120 hours to graduate; RN-BSN curriculum is 30-33; UK requires 30 of last 36 hours be taken at UK
- AS or prior bachelor degree meets UK Core
- Clinical requirements

Pre-Requisites & Curriculum

Core Nursing Courses

Professional Communication in Nursing Practice	3 cr
Health Assessment	3 cr
Evidence Based Practice	3 cr
Pathopharmacology I	3 cr
Population Health	3 cr
Integrative Concepts in Nursing	3 cr
Leadership & Management	3 cr
Clinical Practice Capstone	3 cr

Nursing Electives x 2:

Nurse Residency course	3 cr
Healthcare Topics in the US	3 cr
Pathopharm 2	3 cr
Gerontological Nursing	3 cr
Fundamentals of Occupational & Environmental Health in Nursing	3 cr
Rural & Appalachian Health	3 cr
Addiction Is a Chronic Disorder	3 cr
Health Science Leadership	3 cr

Exciting new curriculum based on student feedback and more customized to RN's learning needs!

1. Apply to UK at <http://www.uky.edu/admission/>

Can use Transfer Tuesday- Apply for FREE:
<https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer-tuesday>

2. Send official transcripts from ALL college coursework to:

admission@uky.edu OR

Office of Undergraduate Admission

100 Funkhouser Building

Lexington, KY 40506-0054

3. Complete essay questionnaire that CON Student Services sends to you after you apply

Optional Transcript Evaluation- email Tara.Grana@uky.edu

Deadlines for complete application: July 1, October 15

Application Process

RN-BSN Advisor: Tara Grana Tara.Grana@uky.edu

UK Online <https://www.uky.edu/academics/online-programs>

College of Nursing <http://www.uky.edu/nursing/>

UK Transfer Team

<http://www.uky.edu/admission/contact-us-transfer-admissions>

RESOURCES

- Time management- organization and accountability
- Study space and study plan
- Self-motivated, don't get behind
- Active participation; Be engaged
- How can this change my practice vs. Get 'er done attitude
- Keep your eye on the end goal
- Get to know faculty and ask questions
- Connect with other students, develop support network
- Career mentors

Tips for Success in Online Courses

- Application Fee
- Pay for transcripts from previous schools
- Hardware & Software for online program
- Tuition
- Fees
- Books
- Graduation

Be Prepared Financially

UK College of Nursing Scholarships

- RN-BSN students are eligible to apply (entering student or applicant)
- To be considered, students must complete the College of Nursing undergraduate scholarship application, which is online through Qualtrics, and submit all required attachments.
 - o Transcript, FAFSA Student Aid Report
- Application is available on www.uky.edu/nursing in January and deadline is March 1st each year
- The average award is \$1,000-\$2,000, and both the scholarships and amounts available to award vary from year to year.
- Awards are applied to your tuition
- Award recipients and non-recipients will be notified in June or July before the new academic year begins

Scholarship Information

University of Kentucky EEP

For eligibility, visit the HR website www.uky.edu/hr

- EEP stands for Employee Education Program and is a benefit provided by the University and administered by the HR Benefits Office.
- Covers 6 credit hours per semester (Fall, Winter/Spring, and Summer I/Summer II)
- o There are exceptions to cover more
- Once enrolled in the program, you'll submit EEP form each semester to UK's HR office
- For eligibility, visit the HR website www.uky.edu/hr
- Please direct inquiries regarding the EEP program to edubenefits@uky.edu
- o Anita Dawson-Program Coordinator

Employee Education Program