

DEFIANCE COLLEGE

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a response by public and private colleges to a community-identified need for baccalaureate-prepared nurses to serve the community and region, and offers expanded career options for persons in the nursing field by combining technical aspects of nursing with leadership skills necessary to lead in today's dynamic healthcare environment.

Working closely with faculty, students develop critical-thinking and decision-making skills to function effectively in interpersonal and group situations. Graduates will be prepared to understand and to respond to changing healthcare needs of individuals, families, and communities.

Defiance College understands the compassion, intelligence, and skill it takes to be a nurse. Join the nursing program and prepare to care.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion Program at Defiance College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, phone: 202-887-6791, the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, and approved by the Ohio Board of Regents.

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Nursing

RN to BSN Completion Program for Rhodes State College
Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Nursing



Robin Hill, RN, plans for another busy day at her leadership and management clinical experience.

Program Requirements

Students must meet DC admission requirements, complete the required Defiance College general education courses, and the nursing courses listed. The major courses will be offered in a fast-track format. Courses are offered in online and hybrid design. In addition to the Defiance College day, evening, and weekend course offerings, general electives are also available online or at Rhodes State College in Lima, OH.

Students will be required to take at least 10 credit hours in prerequisite courses before starting the nursing course sequence. The RN to BSN Completion Program consists of six core nursing courses that total 23 credits, plus a 3 credit professional elective. Students will graduate from DC with at least 120 credit hours, including credits transferred from the associate degree or any other transferable credits.

After College — What's Next?

- ◆ Nursing management and leadership positions
- ◆ Graduate School (Master of Science in Nursing) or other selected programs
- ◆ Community health nursing
- ◆ Clinical nursing
- ◆ Many other opportunities are available to those holding a BSN

RN to BSN Completion

A "Nurse Executive" thread has been incorporated throughout the curriculum to prepare graduates with executive leadership skills necessary to excel in any dynamic health care environment.

Defiance College's RN to BSN Completion Program is designed for associate degree or diploma-prepared nurses who graduated from an accredited nursing program, have a current and unencumbered Ohio RN licensure, and wish to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

The program combines the experiences of the Registered Nurse with the liberal arts and core nursing courses to prepare them for leadership positions, advancement into other health care opportunities, and the challenges of today's ever-changing health care needs of individuals and communities.

Defiance College offers an affordable part-time tuition rate. Students should check with their employer to see if tuition reimbursement is available.

Who do I contact if I have more questions?

The Admissions Office is your connection to the RN to BSN Completion Program. E-mail us at admissions@defiance.edu Call us at 419-783-2359 or 1-800-520-4632 (GO DC)

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Additionally, part-time instructors may teach specialized courses.

NURSING CORE COURSES

26 Credit Hours

- NR 365 Nursing in a Globalized World (3)
- NR 380 Nursing Informatics (2)
- NR 400 Nursing Transitions (3)
- NR 415 Nursing Research (3)
- NR 475 Community Health Nursing (6)
 (4 cr. Lecture + 2 cr. Field Experience)
- NR 480 Nursing Leadership and Management (6)
 (4 cr. Lecture + 2 cr. Field Experience)
- Choose one Professional Elective course:*
- MG 331 Management and Organizational Behavior (3)
 (available online)
- OS 469 Principles of Supervision (3) (available online)
- PY 345 Addictive-Compulsive Behavior (3)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

*43 Credit Hours
 Including the 10 prerequisite credit hours below

Rhodes State courses

- COM 1110 English Composition (3) for **AH 110
- COM 2400 Composition & Literature (3) for **AH 120
- Approved Literature course (3) for **EN 220
- COM 2110 Public Speaking (3) for **CA 111
- Exercise class (3) or DC waiver for **ES 131-138
- CPT 1580 Intro Graphic Design & Layout (3)
 for **Art Course
- BIO 1110 Anatomy & Physiology I (4) for **BI 235
- SOC 1010 Sociology (3) for **SO 120
- PSY 1010 Psychology (3) for **PY 110

Defiance College courses

- AH 220 Global Civilization (online at DC only)
- Religion (online at DC only)

Prerequisite courses or demonstrate proficiency before beginning core courses (10 credit hours):

Rhodes State courses

- CPT 1040 (2) and CPT 1060 (3) for **IT 102, 103, 104
- CHM 1110 Introduction to Chemistry (4) for **CH 113
- MTH 1260 Statistics (3) for **SW/PY 230

*Requirements may vary depending on transfer evaluation from Associate Degree program or Diploma program.

**Defiance College course

RN to BSN Completion Program Admission Requirements

- Submit completed Defiance College application for admission either by mail or online through the Defiance College website at <https://www.defiance.edu/application.html>
- A \$25.00 non-refundable application fee (*waived if student applies online or visits campus*)
- An official transcript from each college or university attended; We will review your transcripts and prepare a plan of study for the courses you need to take.
- Associate degree or diploma in nursing from a National League for Nursing (NLN) accredited institution
- Valid and unencumbered Ohio registered nursing license (*for new graduates, licensure is required before the first nursing course (NR 400)*)
- A minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale on all prerequisite courses
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on previous college coursework
- Courses taken at other colleges may be used to satisfy prerequisite requirements.

Admission Decision

Each candidate for admission is reviewed individually with careful consideration given to academic records and test scores.

Frequently Asked Questions

What nursing license is required for admission to the program?
 You must have a current unrestricted Ohio registered nursing license which we will verify on the Ohio Board of Nursing website. If you have your LPN certificate, you must obtain your unrestricted Ohio RN license before applying to the RN to BSN program.

How long does the application and transfer review process take?
 You will receive an acceptance letter within 14 days upon receipt of all application materials and verification of Ohio licensure.

How long will it take me to finish the program?
 It will depend on how many credit hours transfer to Defiance College and how many courses you plan to take per semester. The BSN degree requires successful completion of at least 120 credit hours, including transfer credits. To earn a degree students must complete 30 credit hours in residence at Defiance College.

How much will it cost?
 Defiance College offers an affordable part-time tuition at \$430 per credit hour. There is an additional student fee of \$95 per semester. Many employers offer tuition assistance/reimbursement; check to see if your employer is one of them.

What payment options are available?
 Defiance College offers tuition deferment (up to 100%) for eligible students. The program is for tuition only and does not allow for deferral of books, fees, or other supply expenses. All accepted undergraduate students can be considered for need-based financial aid including loans after completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Eligible students may also choose to use the Defiance College Payment Plan to pay their tuition and fees. There is a \$30-\$50 non-refundable fee per semester for this plan.

Defiance College admits students regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, or sexual orientation. 10/12