

Application Materials

Admission to SSU

You may request an application for admission to the University by contacting the Office of Admission, or you may complete and submit the application form online via the SSU home page at www.shawnee.edu.

Admission to RN-BSN Path

Application materials are available from the Shawnee State University Office of Admissions, Department of Nursing, or online. Students who have completed application materials are considered for acceptance on the basis of space available in the program and the academic qualification of the student.

For Details:

Shawnee State University (740)351.4SSU

Toll Free (800)959.2SSU

Department of Nursing (740)351.3210

Office of Admission (740)351.3221

Accreditation

The BSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)



Admission to degree programs at Shawnee State University is open to graduates who hold a state-approved diploma from state-chartered or regionally accredited high schools and students who have earned high school equivalency through the General Education Development (GED) program. However, admission to the University does not guarantee admission to specific programs of study. If you intend to apply for admission to a health science program, you should refer to the appropriate sections of the course catalog found online at www.shawnee.edu for specific admission requirements.

Admission to students not seeking a degree at Shawnee State University is also open. You may request an application for admission to the University by contacting the Office of Admission, or you may complete and submit the application form online via the SSU home page at www.shawnee.edu.



Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN-BSN





RN-BSN Path

The Shawnee State University's RN-BSN Path is especially designed to meet the needs of registered nurses desiring a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

The nursing course work is all online, allowing for a flexible schedule to facilitate the working RN's return to school.

The RN-BSN Path builds on the foundation of Associate Degree or Diploma education and prepares the registered nurse for leadership positions and for future graduate study. The program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Our experienced and accessible faculty are ready to help students develop self, critical thinking, and skills to enhance function as bachelor prepared graduates who contribute to both the profession and society.



Learning Platform

The online learning platform for nursing courses is provided by Blackboard. You will learn through planned modules for each course. With the guidance of the experienced faculty, you will interact with students through discussion forums, live chats, email and online conferencing. Required and recommended textbooks and other online resources will also be used.

Admission Requirements

Admission is determined on a competitive basis. The total number of students admitted to the program is based upon available facilities and faculty. Students are admitted into the program through a rolling admission process.

Criteria for admission:

- *A college GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).*
- *A transcript from a completed associates degree or diploma nursing program.*
- *A non-restricted, current RN license.*

To complete the admission process, you must present:

- *Documentation of current immunizations.*
- *Current CPR Healthcare Provider Certification.*

Degree Requirements

General Education Program	34 hours
Other Non-Nursing Courses	14 hours
Required Lower Division (ADN or Diploma)	39 hours
Required Upper Division	30 hours
Guided Elective	3 hours
Required Science Course (BIOL 3650)	4 hours

Minimum Hours Required **124 hours**

Required Upper Division Nursing/Health Science Courses

BSNR 3301

Dimensions of Professional Nursing (3)

BSNR 3330

Theoretical Basis of Professional Nursing Practice (3)

BSNR 3341

Care of Diverse Populations (3)

BSNR 3343

Introduction to Nursing Research (3)

BSNR 3363

Health Assessment, Education & Promotion (3)

BSNR 4430

Health Care Planning & Policy Information (3)

BSNR 4445

Evidence-Based Practice (3)

BSNR 4452

Issues in Aging and Quality of Life (2)

BSNR 4453

Leadership & Management (3)

BSNR 4454

Community Health Nursing (4)