

# Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

## Overview

The University of District of Columbia (UDC) program offers a rigorous academic and experiential course of study, while providing a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the working professional nurse. Students in the RN to BSN nursing degree program come from a wide range of backgrounds and are educated to ensure nursing and health care outcomes in a culturally diverse urban population. The Nursing program is part of UDC's College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES) with a mission of service to the community and educating the next generation of nursing professionals to develop the skills and tools to succeed in today's modern, complex, and dynamic health care environment.

## The goals of the program are to:

- » Prepare graduates with specific knowledge, skills, values, and experiences that demonstrate the professionalism of a baccalaureate nurse.
- » Foster characteristics of leadership, evidence-based practice, and clinical competency to guide decision-making and the delivery of safe, culturally relevant nursing care across the health continuum.

## UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, URBAN SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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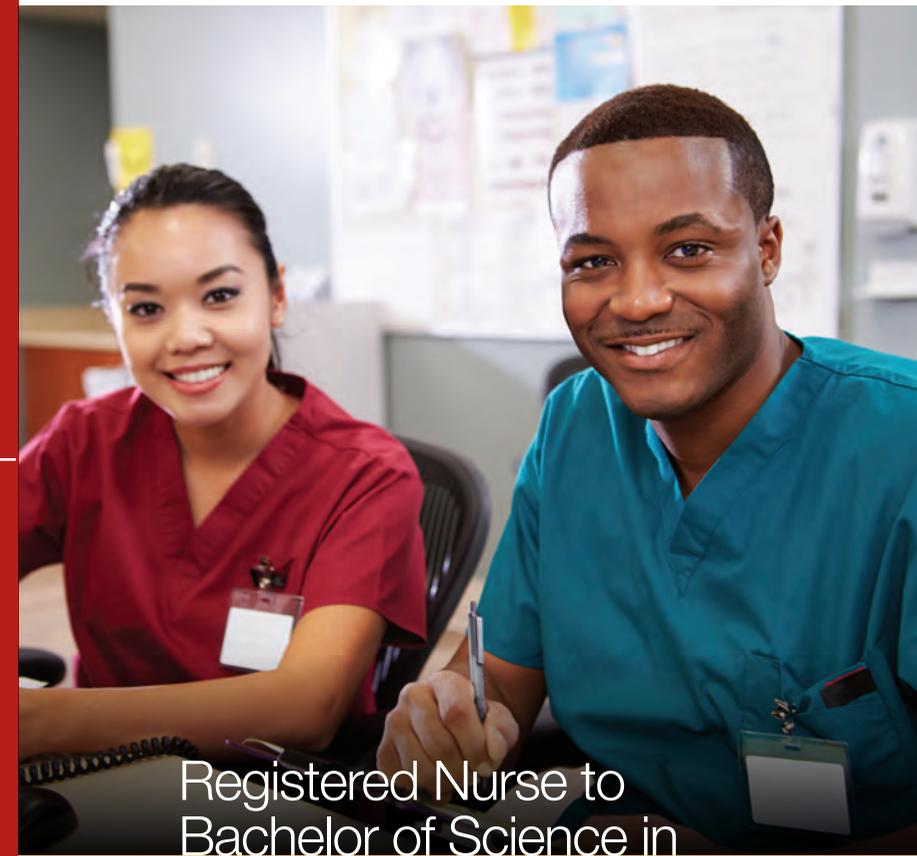
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### About the University of the District of Columbia

An HBCU, urban land-grant, and the only public university in the nation's capital, The University of the District of Columbia is committed to a broad mission of education, research and community service. Established by abolitionist Myrtilla Miner in 1851, the University of DC offers Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's Degrees and a host of workplace development services designed to create opportunities for student success. The University is comprised of the College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and Public Administration, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, a Community College and the David A. Clarke School of Law. To learn more, visit [www.udc.edu](http://www.udc.edu). The University of the District of Columbia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. Minorities, women, veterans and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. For a full version of the University's EO Policy Statement, please visit: [http://www.udc.edu/equal\\_opportunity](http://www.udc.edu/equal_opportunity). The University of the District of Columbia is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education - 3624 Market Street - Philadelphia, PA 19104 - 267.284.5000.

### STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION

The RN to BSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The ACEN contact information is as follows:  
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## Programs

The **RN to BSN in Nursing** program is designed for registered nurses who hold a license to practice nursing. The program consists of two levels – the junior level and senior level– and offers a rigorous academic and experiential course of study, while providing a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the working professional nurse. The program, which includes hybrid courses, only requires on-campus attendance twice per week. Students in the RN to BSN program come from diverse backgrounds and are educated to ensure positive healthcare outcomes in a culturally diverse, urban population.



## 5 Reasons to Enroll in the RN to BSN Program

-  **Fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)**
-  **Three-semester Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing completion program**
-  **Flexible schedule to meet the needs of the working registered nurse**
-  **Face-to-Face and hybrid courses available**
-  **Diverse student population and individualized experiential learning**

## Curriculum

The RN to BSN in Nursing program requires 120 credit hours for graduation. The interdisciplinary general education courses can be concurrently taken with junior level nursing courses. The senior level course can be completed in one semester.

## Admission Criteria

- » Current Registered Nurse license (active and unencumbered)
- » Transcript(s) from accredited Associate Degree or Diploma Nursing Program
- » Grade Point Average of 2.7 or higher
- » Current Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support Certification

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