

On Campus RN to BSN Program

The **on campus** option is primarily a part-time program. RN's complete prerequisites then take two courses per semester with completion in five semesters. In the on campus option, the courses are taken sequentially, each over eight weeks so you only have to focus on one course at a time. Full-time study is possible but two day a week scheduling cannot be guaranteed and enrollment is based on having sufficient numbers of students in a course.

Admission Requirements for the **on campus** program:

- Verification of graduation from an accredited program (NLNAC or a program with an articulation agreement for the RN to BSN)
- Grade Point Average of 2.7 (or Equivalent) on 4.0 scale
- Full admission to IU South Bend (\$35 application fee)
- Official College Transcripts from all colleges attended
- Verification of active, unencumbered RN License
- Completed and passed current criminal background check
- Completed RN to BSN application packet (RN to BSN Application, essay, resume and above on file)
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One cohort is admitted per year with nursing courses starting in the fall each year. Students wishing to start in spring or summer can take pre-requisite courses. Application review process as follows:

- First review- application deadline June 1st, notification to candidates of their admission status by June 15th
- Second review - application deadline July 15th, notification to candidates of their admission status by August 1st

Sample Plan of Study after Pre-requisites are completed: : **all Courses are 3 credit hours**

Fall One

NURS-B 231 Nursing Communication
NURS-B 304 Seminar I: Health Policy

Spring One:

NURS-H 365 Nursing Research
NURS-B 404 Seminar II: Informatics

Summer One

NURS-S 475 Health of the Community (includes practicum)
Elective (Genetics, Complementary Health, Transcultural Nursing, Death & Dying, other)

Fall Two

NURS-B 244 RN Assessment (elective required in SB)
NURS-S 487 Management (includes practicum)

SPRING TWO:

NURS-S 474 Health Care Ethics
NURS-S 483 Capstone (includes practicum)