

SUNY Plattsburgh

R.N. to B.S. Online Program Option

Our Online Program Option Allows You To:

- Apply your prior R.N. education toward a bachelor's degree
- Advance in your career
- Be eligible to apply to graduate school
- Work while you earn your B.S.
- Obtain your degree close to home

Registered Nurse (R.N.) to Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing Online Program Option

SUNY Plattsburgh provides an online completion program for individuals who currently hold the R.N. and want to complete their four-year B.S. Nursing degree. SUNY Plattsburgh faculty teach all online nursing courses with clinical experience provided at regional institutions.

R.N. to B.S. Option Requirements

1. An applicant to the registered nurse option must be a graduate of a nursing program that is approved by the legal body that registers nursing programs in the state or Canadian province in which the program is located.
2. Current Registered Nurse Licensure in New York State is required. Any student awaiting the results of the licensing examination taken for the first time will be admitted. However, continuance of study in the registered nurse option track will be contingent upon passing the licensing examination.
3. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent is required for admission to the major. This requirement may be waived in exceptional cases by the chairperson of the nursing program.
4. All students must have a GPA of 2.0 (P grades are not acceptable), as well as achieve a grade of C in all required nursing courses, in order to continue in the nursing program.
5. All required non-nursing courses must be completed prior to enrollment in the first nursing course with an off-campus clinical component.
6. Required non-nursing courses can be repeated only once. A student may repeat no more than two failed required non-nursing courses within the total program.
7. Required nursing courses can be repeated only once. A student may repeat no more than two required nursing courses within the total program.
8. All students must demonstrate satisfactory performance in both theory and clinical portions of a nursing course in order to be successful in a nursing course with both a theory and a clinical component. Failure to successfully complete either portion (theory or clinical) will constitute a failure for the course.
9. All registered nurse students must take NUR 350 prior to senior level nursing courses.
10. Nursing courses taken at another institution will be considered for transfer credit.
11. Qualified registered nurse students can obtain credit through a nursing program challenge examination for Health Assessment.
12. Once a student begins the first nursing course in the upper division, the program of studies must be completed in six years. This requirement may be waived in exceptional cases by the chairperson of the Department of Nursing.
13. The registered nurse student is required to obtain professional liability insurance prior to the first nursing course with an off-campus clinical component and maintain the policy throughout the nursing program.
14. Students are required to obtain CPR certification prior to the first nursing course with an off-campus clinical component and annually thereafter.

For the purpose of transfer between the Associate degree nursing program to the baccalaureate degree program (RN option), the following table of course equivalencies has been agreed upon by Adirondack Community College and Plattsburgh State University of New York.

Adirondack Community College
Course Number and Title

BIO107 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO108 Anatomy & Physiology II
BIO113 Microbiology
BIO114 Human Nutrition
CHM103 Principles of Chemistry
CHM104 Intro to Organic & BioChemistry
ENG101 Writing I
MAT127 Probability & Statistics
PSY101 General Psychology
PSY222 Developmental Psychology
SOC101 Principles of Sociology

All of the following nursing courses:

NUR100 Foundations of Nursing Care I
NUR101 Clinical Fndns. Of Nursing Caring
NUR102 Principles of Nursing Caring II
NUR103 Principles of Family Nursing Caring
NUR104 Principles of Nurse Caring III
NUR200 Advanced Principles of Nurse Caring IV
NUR201 Principles of Mental Health Nurse Caring
NUR202 Professional Issues in Nursing

Questions?

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Course Number and Title

BIO326 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO108 Anatomy & Physiology II
BIO203 Microbiology
FNI211 Human Nutrition
CHE101 General Chemistry
CHE271 Intro to Organic & BioChemistry
ENG101 Composition
MAT161 Statistics
PSY101 General Psychology
PSY311 Survey of Human Development
SOC101 Intro to Sociology

All of the following nursing courses:

NUR303 Nursing Fundamentals
NUR360 Care of Childbearing Family
NUR361 Care of Pediatric Client
NUR362 Care of Adults I
NUR363 Care of Adults II
NUR344 Pharmacology I
NUR356 Professional Concepts
NUR435 Psychiatric Nursing