

NURSING: RN TO BSN

Bachelor of Science



Central to Transforming Care.

Central's RN to BSN is the perfect place for Registered Nurses wanting to complete their BS in Nursing online. With a faculty made up of RNs active in clinical practice, students are taught by nursing professionals experienced in the challenging and evolving healthcare field.

Depending on transfer credit status, the program can be completed in one year. However, Central's Nursing Department understands that students face many challenges in their professional and personal lives and work with each student to offer flexible options to help you meet your goals and objectives.

Program Features

- Starts every January and August
- 120-credit program with transfer credits maximized
- Attend full- or part-time
- 100% online Nursing classes with access to faculty and resources if needed
- Community practice experiences
- Access to state-of-the-art simulation suites and laboratory
- Free one-year subscription to Grammarly
- Financial aid and scholarships available
- Free on-campus childcare available



The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and the master's degree program in nursing at Central Connecticut State University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ccneaccreditation.org.



DID YOU KNOW?

Central's RN to BSN program was ranked the best in the state in 2025 by RegisterdNursing.org.



American Association
of Colleges of Nursing

Central's Nursing Department is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).



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What You'll Gain

- Ability to integrate theories and concepts into nursing practice
- Tools to apply leadership concepts, skills, and decision making in the provision of high-quality nursing care, healthcare team coordination, and the oversight and accountability for care delivery
- Skills to critically evaluate evidence-based research in collaboration with other members of the healthcare team to improve patient outcomes
- Ability to demonstrate skills in using patient care technologies, information systems, and communication devices that support safe nursing practice
- Capability to advocate for a variety of socio-political issues affecting health care through participation in legislative and political forums
- Knowledge to incorporate inter- and intra-professional communication and collaborative skills into the delivery of evidence-based, culturally sensitive patient-centered care.
- Tools to provide innovative interventions to promote health and prevent illness in vulnerable populations
- Skills to practice from a caring, professional nursing perspective by incorporating the values of social justice, diversity, and global awareness
- Ability to integrate knowledge, skills, and attitudes through use of the nursing process to provide patient-centered care to patients across the lifespan from a diverse perspective

After speaking with other nurses who are taking online courses at other schools, I am glad I chose Central. I have been challenged beyond my expectations. I have learned a great deal and every instructor has been supportive and amazing. The feedback has also been very important to me, and I feel it has enabled me to improve along the way.

- Deb Sims, '25

BSN Coursework

- **NRSE 246** Ethical Issues in Professional Nursing Practice
- **NRSE 300** Health Assessment and Promotion
- **NRSE 301** The Art and Science of Nursing
- **NRSE 305** Scholarship for the Nursing Discipline
- **NRSE 413** Population Health
- **NRSE 414** Policy and Advocacy for the Professional Nurse
- **NRSE 492** Leadership Development for Quality Care
- **NRSE 496** Professional Values in Practice

I was looking for a University that besides being flexible, accredited, and affordable, would also provide an opportunity to visit in person in case I needed assistance. The first time I went to Central, I met many wonderful staff members, and I was able to get a scholarship, loans, and CCSU accepted all the credits which I accumulated in this long journey. I am really happy with my decision on joining the Central family.

- Sabina Pino, '23

DID YOU KNOW?

The RN-BSN program at Central has had a solid reputation in the State of Connecticut and has graduated hundreds of students since its launch over 40 years ago.

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ABOUT CENTRAL:

Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

