why you belong here
Are you passionate about the nursing profession? Do you want to enhance your ability to specialize or pursue higher career or educational goals while you continue your fulltime work as a registered nurse? If so, then you belong here.

Chatham University's RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) program will enhance your professional skills and develop your leadership abilities, increasing your options for furthering your career through a convenient online program that works around your schedule.

The program offers you a highly interactive experience that facilitates and encourages discussion with a diverse group of students and a dedicated professional faculty. As a working registered nurse, you can complete the program in less than a year, including your clinical work, and move on to pursue positions requiring advanced critical thinking.

what you can expect
The distinctive RN-BSN program at Chatham University is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and offers online courses in an accelerated, seven-week format designed to help you balance your work, personal life, and professional development.

You will explore areas related to women's health, geriatric care, health policy and finance, as well as scholarship for evidence-based practice. In addition, through the guidance of the clinical coordinator, you will complete three unique clinical experiences which will enhance your nursing knowledge and skills.

bachelor of science in nursing (rn-bsn)
elevate yourself to a higher degree

Explore different opportunities in the nursing profession through online classes and clinical experiences

Learn and grow professionally with a dedicated, experienced faculty

Choose to pursue an optional minor in business or psychology

Earn your degree while you work with a flexible, convenient online program

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what you will learn

Besides enhancing your ability to integrate evidence-based findings into professional nursing practice, the program will challenge you to take an active role in planning the improvement of healthcare delivery and healthcare systems. You will build on your capacity for using the nursing process in the protection, promotion, and optimization of health in care of individuals, families, and communities.

You will learn to effectively apply interpersonal and interprofessional communication, and provide culturally competent care that reflects worth, dignity, and uniqueness of individuals and groups in diverse global populations. Plus, you will develop vital interprofessional collaboration and leadership skills, along with a lifelong dedication to personal and professional growth.

where it will take you

Earning your BSN will add tremendous flexibility and upward mobility to your career. While Chatham is well known for preparing nursing professionals for successful careers, the interactive nature of the courses and the clinical work required by the RN-BSN program will provide you with valuable professional networking opportunities. The degree and the additional knowledge you gain will help you move into management and leadership positions in your areas of interest or specialty. As always, your degree also provides a gateway for continuing your education. Chatham’s online MSN and DNP programs can move you to even higher levels of professional leadership.

optional minors

While a minor is not required for BSN degree, students who need more than the 26 credits offered in the core curriculum – or who are interested in business or psychology – might choose to pursue a minor (18 credits) in business or psychology.

The business minor:
- Increases your understanding of the business side of healthcare
- Positions you for a career path aimed at nursing leadership, or sets a foundation for an advanced degree in business, administration, or leadership
- Allows you to apply leadership, management, and communication principles to your current position in nursing

The psychology minor:
- Increases your ability to understand the role psychological issues play with patients’ overall well-being
- Increases your ability to evaluate patients for mood and mental health problems
- Positions you for a career in mental health, primary care, or specialty areas that have a high risk of mood complications including heart, cancer, and transplantation, or sets a foundation for an advanced degree focused on mental health

learn more

Read faculty bios, explore clinical information, and apply online at chatham.edu/bsn.

“The Chatham RN-to-BSN program offers students a unique opportunity to enhance their professional knowledge and skills in an online environment while they continue to work full time and live their personal lives. Dedicated faculty and staff offer their skills and talents to the students in support of them reaching their educational goals.”

– Julie Slade, DNP, RN, assistant professor of nursing

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