



"I chose Michigan State University's RN to BSN program because of the university's long-standing reputation as a quality institution of higher learning. The College of Nursing offers an accredited program that integrates the convenience of online learning...an excellent format for someone who is busy with both family and career. This program enables the student to tailor his or her study schedule to align with work and personal life.

I learned that I could return to school after 25 years and not only survive, but succeed! This experience taught me that it's never too late. And despite my years of experience as an RN, there's still so much I can learn."

Jan Schroeder, RN
CON BSN '08

Clinical Coordinator,
Occupational Medicine,
Crittenton Hospital Medical Center
Rochester, Michigan

"This program has helped me to become a more competent, educated and culturally aware nurse. I have learned how to improve and enhance my assessment skills, how to promote patient advocacy, to collaborate on patient care, to think more critically, and, above all, how to provide exceptional care to my patients. This program has truly made me a more proficient nurse."

Jennifer A. Krentz, RN
CON BSN '08

General Pediatrics,
Helen Devos Children's Hospital
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Online program with clinical practicum in home communities, designed for practicing registered nurses who wish to advance their careers.

This program is designed to develop highly qualified, caring, professional nurses who wish to enhance their professional skills while maintaining their personal and professional responsibilities.

Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), this program is designed to provide the registered nurse with a broad BSN professional preparation. The program is based on nursing science, and is grounded in biological, physical, and behavioral sciences as well as the humanities. It is designed to prepare students for practice with individuals, families and communities in many different settings, including hospitals and health agencies.

This option is delivered in a Web-based format. Clinical practice in community health and leadership are guided by nursing faculty and supported by experienced preceptors at sites convenient to the students.

Thirty (30) credits will be granted for successful completion of the National Council Licensing Examination - Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN).

Admission Criteria:

1. Submission of a University application for admission.
2. Completion of a diploma or Associate Degree in Nursing with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher.
3. Active and unrestricted RN license to practice without probationary status.
4. Completion of University-required coursework (writing, algebra, integrated arts and humanities credits, integrated studies in social science credits) and completion of Nursing prerequisite courses in the following content areas: human anatomy, human physiology, microbiology, general chemistry, statistics, psychology and human development.
5. A grade of 2.0 or higher in each science prerequisite course.
6. Submission of a college application, two letters of recommendation and a curriculum vita.

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