Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN): 121 semester hours

GENERAL EDUCATION (41 SEMESTER HOURS/13 COURSES)
Courses Include:
- Foundations of Online Learning (3 hours)
- English (6 hours)
- History (6 hours)
- Literature & Humanities (6 hours)
- Political & Social Sciences (9 hours)
- Science & Mathematics (11 hours)

ELECTIVES (12 SEMESTER HOURS/4 COURSES)
Students may choose from other courses not taken to meet required, core, or major requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
Associate degree in nursing or diploma degree in nursing
- Active registered nursing license
- Statistics (3 hours)
- Students fulfill 30 semester hour requirements by having a current, active registered nursing license and an associate degree in nursing

CORE COURSES (32 SEMESTER HOURS/10 COURSES)
Students must take 10 core courses:
- Professional Transitions in Nursing
- Assessment, Evaluation, and Clinical Decision Making
- Caring for Today’s Veterans
- Integrated Pathophysiology and Clinical Pharmacology I
- Integrated Pathophysiology and Clinical Pharmacology II
- Science of Evidence-Based Practice
- Transformational Leadership and Cultures of Safety
- Emerging Scholarship and Trends in Healthcare
- Community Health I
- Community Health II

CAPSTONE COURSE (3 SEMESTER HOURS)
Senior Seminar in Nursing Studies
What sets American Public University apart?
You can complete your degree from virtually anywhere on earth. We enable you to fit a quality education into your life. The university system is regionally accredited and has been nationally recognized for effective practices in online education.

Affordable

- Undergraduate tuition is $250 per credit hour/$750 per 3-semester hour course.
- Undergraduate book grant provides e-books and other course reading materials at no cost for undergraduate-level courses for credit.

100% Online Convenience

- Classes start monthly and are offered in 8 and/or 16-week sessions. All nursing courses are offered in 8-week sessions.
- Study on your terms. Classes operate on a weekly schedule with no specific login times during the week. You are free to manage your daily commitments with required coursework – as long as you meet your assigned deadlines.

Faculty are real-world leaders

- Our faculty include practitioners and scholars who bring real-world leadership and passion into the classroom.
- Many are working in or have retired from leadership roles in government, business and non-profit organizations, healthcare and public health facilities, as well as fire and emergency services.

Is the application process complicated?
Our 5 step admissions process walks you through applying for admission, completing your new student orientation, requesting a transfer credit evaluation, applying for Federal Student Aid, and registering for classes.

Our Transfer Credit Evaluation (TCE) resources include:

- Preliminary Transfer Credit Review: A service provided to show you how previous education or training can help you achieve your education goal.
- Transfer Equivalency Database (TED): A database of thousands of transfer credit equivalencies designed to be used as an unofficial guideline to potential credit award.
- Transfer Credit Results Resource: A self-service tool to help you further understand the details of your transfer credit evaluation results.

CCNE Accredited
The baccalaureate program at American Public University System is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791.

Degree-Specific Admission Requirements are:

- Documentation of employment in a clinical nursing practice on official letterhead
- Associate degree in nursing or diploma in nursing
- An unrestricted Registered Nursing License

We accept up to 91 hours of transfer credit toward your bachelor’s degree. Includes CCAF, AARTS, and SMARTS military transcripts; CLEP; DANTES; ACE-evaluated training; and POST programs.

Gabrielle Harrison earned her bachelor’s degree following a distinguished 30-year nursing career working in emergency room, cardiac unit, and homecare services. She chose the RN to BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The flexible transfer credit program also enabled her to use credits earned at the beginning of her career. Gabrielle proves that education is a lifelong passion and that it’s never too late to go back to college.

I love being a nurse and always wanted my degree. Thanks to the University’s flexibility, I am proud to have my bachelor’s of science in nursing.

- Gabrielle Harrison

The transfer credit process is designed to help you each step of the way. To get started today, visit StudyatAPU.com/nursing