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Nursing, B.S.N.

New roles for nurses are emerging and nursing education is changing to meet the complex health care needs of our population. Grounded in the science of caring and mindfulness, and in partnership with local health care agencies, Humboldt's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program prepares registered nurses with the knowledge, attitude, and skills to address the complex and unique health needs of rural and tribal communities.

Experience Your Learning

Through a blend of online and in-person coursework that relates to their profession, and combined with community health fieldwork, this program allows working students to excel. You'll establish meaningful connections with other students, professors, and advisors through small cohorts.

During the mandatory weekend intensives held twice a semester, students participate in experiential learning through robust dialogue about complex issues, work with their peers on course-related presentations, attend live workshops facilitated by experts in the field, and utilize virtual reality simulation to promote empathy among diverse populations.

Through your community health field placement, you'll gain a systems perspective and provide care and advocacy for an underserved population in a local health care organization.

You'll lead real-life improvements for patients, communities, and systems through research and a culminating capstone project, develop your leadership style, and improve your communication and presentation skills.

Whether in person or virtually, professors meet with individual students and the class to provide frequent and meaningful feedback.

This program qualifies graduates for a Public Health Nurse Certification.

Did you know?

- The part-time hybrid learning model of the program is designed to fit around working RNs' schedules.
- The RN to BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
- The program has more than a dozen scholarships Nursing students can apply for, targeting various fields and emphases of practice.



Academics & Options

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The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program prepares nurse leaders who practice cultural humility in rural areas populated by diverse communities. The RN to BSN program is designed for students who have earned an associate degree in nursing and want to advance their skills in leadership, care management, and health promotion.

Program Requirements

The following requirements are needed to be eligible for RN to BSN program:

- Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)
- Pass NCLEX exam
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all courses

In addition, you will need to have successfully completed the following 8 core courses:

- Oral Communication (A1)
- Written Communication (A2)
- Critical Thinking (A3)
- Chemistry: General, inorganic, organic, or integrated (with associated lab if required at the institution where the course was taken) (B1, B3)
- Human Anatomy (with required lab) (B2, B3)
- Human Physiology (with required lab) (B2, B3)
- Microbiology (with required lab) (B2, B3)
- Statistics (B4)



Careers

BSN-prepared nurses will gain essential skills in critical thinking and change management, in order to lead and promote innovation in health care systems.

Nursing roles beyond the bedside:

- Public Health Nursing
- R.N. Care Coordinator
- Chronic Disease Manager
- Leadership and Management
- Team-Based Care Leader
- R.N. Visits
- Telehealth
- Health & Wellness Coach
- Health Education
- Disaster Response



I am glad that I chose this program over another that might be quicker and maybe easier in some ways, because I have had an experience that can only be had in communion with others. This program has helped me find my place in nursing."

Cecilia Talley ('22, Nursing)