



Online RN to BSN Program

Our Mission

The Belhaven University School of Nursing prepares graduates to be servant leaders that value integrity and justice in all aspects of their lives. You will be challenged to transform health care through the uniqueness of a Christ-inspired nursing practice.

At Belhaven, our motto is “To Serve, Not To Be Served.” That motto has a special significance in the School of Nursing, because we prepare our nursing graduates to care for a patient’s body and soul. Our highly qualified nursing faculty will give you personalized, one-on-one instruction from a Christian worldview perspective.



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The Belhaven University Online RN to BSN Program designed to provide you, a practicing registered nurse holding an associate degree or diploma in nursing, the opportunity to earn the BSN while continuing to serve those in your community.

The Online RN to BSN Program will equip you with advanced knowledge of nursing concepts including management and leadership, community health, and research. Additionally, the program will provide you with a pathway to graduate study in nursing.

Candidates who have completed all prerequisites have the opportunity to enter the online Online RN to BSN Program and complete the BSN requirements in as little as twelve months.

Candidates missing any of the prerequisites are encouraged to enter the RN to BSN Prep track to facilitate the completion of required courses. We will gladly evaluate your academic transcript to assist you in determining the plan of study that will best meet your needs.

Numerous employment choices and areas of specialization are offered. Some potential opportunities include:

- **General and Surgical Hospitals**
- **Case Management and Home Care**
- **Research • Physician Offices**
- **Community and Public Health**
- **Outpatient Care**
- **Specialty Care (Diabetes, Cardiac, Pediatrics, Emergency)**

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University Profile

Since 1883 Belhaven University has been a top Christian college, known for nationally recognized academics, top-rated faculty, and “Best Buy” affordability. Belhaven University is a Christian liberal arts college dedicated to helping people grapple with the complex issues of life and to preparing them for positions of leadership in a rapidly changing society. A community of professors and students working together in a Christian environment, Belhaven emphasizes the importance of the individual.



Recognition

For its affordability, Belhaven has been named to America’s 100 Best College Buys for 12 years in a row. Belhaven University is committed to keeping costs as low as possible so that students from all backgrounds can afford an excellent Christian higher education.

U.S. News & World Report ranked Belhaven University a top regional university in the South on the 2015 Best Colleges list.

The Templeton Guide: Colleges That Encourage Character Development has recognized Belhaven for leadership in the field of student character development for spiritual growth programs. Belhaven was also listed among 201 colleges in Get In. Get Out. Get a Job.

Online RN to BSN Curriculum

Pre-Requisite Requirements

Humanities & Fine Arts

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| ENG101 | English 1 | 3 |
| ENG102 | English II | 3 |
| ENG203 | Survey of World Literature I | 3 |
| ENG204 | Survey of World Literature II | 3 |
| HIS107 | Civilization I | 3 |
| HIS108 | Civilization II | 3 |
| BIB214 | Old Testament History OR | |
| BIB215 | New Testament History | 3 |
| TOTAL REQUIRED | | 21 |

Mathematics & Natural Sciences

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|-----------------------|---|-----------|
| MAT101 | College Algebra | 3 |
| BIO125 | Science and Culture II (can sub Gen. Bio with lab) | 4 |
| PSY303 | Statistics for Behavioral Science | 3 |
| MAT200 | OR Elementary Statistics | 3 |
| BIO230 | Human A&P I with lab | 4 |
| BIO231 | Human A&P II with lab | 4 |
| BIO371 | Microbiology with Lab | 4 |
| CHE111 | Chemistry I | 3 |
| CHE113 | Chemistry lab | 1 |
| TOTAL REQUIRED | | 29 |

Social & Behavioral Sciences

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| SOC101 | Intro to Sociology | 3 |
| PSY201 | General Psychology I | 3 |
| SPC102 | Specialized Communications | 3 |
| TOTAL REQUIRED | | 9 |

Nursing

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|-----------------------|---|-----------|
| NUR311 | Intro to Professional Nursing | 2 |
| NUR314 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 4 |
| NUR321 | Medical Surgical Nursing | 5 |
| NUR322 | Reproductive Health Material & Newborn Nursing | 5 |
| NUR412 | Med-Surgical Nursing II | 5 |
| NUR411 | Mental-Behavioral Health Nursing | 4 |
| TOTAL REQUIRED | | 25 |

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Total Pre - Requisites 88–91



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Courses Taken At Belhaven

General

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| BUS280 | Intro to Online Education* | 3 |
| WVC301 | Christian Interpretation of Life | 3 |

**If someone has met ALL prerequisites prior to enrolling, then they may substitute an elective for Introduction to Online Education.*

Nursing

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| NRN411 | Physical Assessment for the Practicing RN | 3 |
| NRN412 | Professional Role Development | 2 |
| NRN413 | Pathophysiology for RNs | 3 |
| NRN414 | Pharmacology for Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NRN415 | Professional Writing for Nurses | 3 |
| NRN416 | OR Informatics in Health Care (Nursing Elective) | 2 |
| NRN421 | Community Population Nursing (Clinical) | 5 |
| NRN422 | Nursing Research, Theory and Practice | 3 |
| NRN423 | Leadership and Management in Nursing (Clinical) | 5 |
| NRN424 | Nursing Synthesis Seminar | 2 |
| NRN426 | Health Policy and Ethical Decision | 2 |
| NRN427 | OR Professional Growth and Empowerment (Nursing Elective) | 2 |

Total 33-36

RN to BSN Prep Track

The Belhaven University RN to BSN Prep online program is designed to provide you, a practicing registered nurse holding an associate degree or diploma in nursing, the opportunity to complete any pre-requisites courses you may lack to enter into the Online RN to BSN Program. This program is fully online so that you may continue to serve your community as a working nurse.

Academic Requirements

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| ENG103 | English I | 3 |
| ENG108 | English II | 3 |
| ENG203 | Survey of World Literature I | 3 |
| ENG204 | Survey of World Literature II | 3 |
| MAT101 | College Algebra | 3 |
| HIS205 | Contemporary World History | 3 |
| HIS108 | Civilization II | 3 |
| BIB214 | Old Testament History OR | |
| BIB215 | New Testament History | 3 |
| BIO125 | Science and Culture II (can sub Gen. Bio with lab) | 4 |
| CHE102 | General Chemistry I and Lab | 4 |
| PSY203 | General Psychology I | 3 |
| MAT200 | Elementary Statistics | 3 |

Program Costs

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| \$285/credit | Total Credits 36* |
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* Does not include any pre-requisite and general education academic requirements, technology, and nursing program - related fees.

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Admission Information

- 1.) Admission to Belhaven University's Online RN to BSN Program is competitive and enrollment is limited. The School of Nursing Admission Committee encourages all candidates to submit their application as early as possible to allow for adequate processing time.
- 2.) Application for admission to the Nursing Program is a separate process from application to Belhaven University. However, in order to apply for admission to the nursing program, one must also be admitted to Belhaven. Students must complete the general education and pre-requisite courses prior to applying for admission to nursing program.

Accreditation

Belhaven University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, baccalaureate, and masters degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Belhaven University.

The School of Nursing's baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) is accredited by the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning. The baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) at Belhaven University is also accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

www.ccneaccreditation.org

The mission of the Belhaven University School of Nursing is to provide a basic nursing education program which prepares graduates who are servant leaders that value integrity and justice in all aspects of their lives. Belhaven University graduates are challenged to transform health care through the uniqueness of Christ-inspired nursing practice.

An application is considered complete when the student meets the following criteria:

- Has graduated from a NLNAC/ACEN accredited nursing program at a regionally accredited college or university (which included clinical practice nursing courses);
- Has submitted a complete application for the RN to BSN by the deadline;
- Has submitted a copy of a current unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse;
- Has submitted a resume to nursing@belhaven.edu, outlining health care interest or experience, campus/community involvement, leadership, employment, etc. by the deadline;
- Has completed all nursing pre-requisite courses with a minimum of "C" or better in each course and a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on 4.00 scale; and
- Has been admitted to Belhaven University.

All of the above components will be evaluated as part of the admission decision. Acceptance of admission to Belhaven University does not guarantee admission to the Online RN to BSN Program.

Completed admission materials can be e-mailed to nursing@belhaven.edu or be mailed to:

Office of the Dean of Nursing, Belhaven University, 1500 Peachtree Street, Campus Box 313, Jackson, MS 39202.

Note: Students whose native language is not English must provide a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 550 paper-based or 79 internet based. The TOEFL may be waived if English proficiency

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