Admission and Transfer Credits

Candidates seeking admission to the RN-to-BS Program Option are considered transfer applicants.

Students transferring from a two-year college may be granted a maximum of 67 two-year college credits. If the student also has four-year college credits, an additional 17 credits may transfer, for a total of 84 credits. Students must meet a residency requirement of 36 credits from SUNY Plattsburgh.

Applications for admission will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- A candidate must be a graduate of a nursing program that is approved by the legal body that registers nursing programs in the state or Canadian province in which the program is located.
- Current Registered Nurse Licensure in New York State is required
- Transfer students must have attained an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for completed courses.

Our mission is to prepare excellent professional nurses capable of meeting the dynamic health care needs of individuals, families, groups and communities

We value:

- mutual respect, collaboration, and support within the learning environment;
- service and leadership through a commitment to academic excellence, ethical values, social justice, and responsible citizenship; and
- the highest standards of integrity and accountability for holistic, collaborative nursing practice.

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The RN-to-BS Program Option is designed for RNs who hold an associate’s degree or a hospital diploma in nursing and wish to study for a bachelor’s degree in nursing. This program will benefit the RN who is seeking to grow personally and professionally, expand career opportunities, or prepare for graduate study in nursing.

The focus on intellectual development prepares RNs for graduate study.

## Nursing at Plattsburgh

### Degree Requirements

#### Nursing Requirements

1. Lower level nursing courses from AAS or diploma (validated for up to 34 credits)
2. Nursing credit — SUNY Plattsburgh (26 credits)
   a. NUR 304 Health Assessment (3 cr.)
   b. NUR 326 Health Promotion and Social Justice (3 cr.)
   c. NUR 327 Application of Research in Nursing Practice (3 cr.)
   d. NUR 350 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing (3 cr.)
   e. NUR 342 Nursing Informatics (3 cr.)
   f. NUR 425 Public Health Nursing* (4 cr.)
   g. NUR 428 Management & Leadership* (4 cr.)
   h. NUR 437 Public Policy and Professional Nursing (3 cr.)

*Prior to taking clinical courses, students must complete Cognates and lower level nursing courses (NUR 350 and NUR 304) with a grade of “C” or better and gain formal acceptance into the degree program (matriculation).

#### Cognate Requirements

1. BIO 203 Microbiology (3-4 cr.)
2. BIO 326 Anatomy & Physiology I (4 cr.)
3. BIO 327 Anatomy & Physiology II (4 cr.)
4. CHE 101 General Chemistry (4 cr.)
5. CHE 271 Organic & Biochemistry (4 cr.)
6. FNI 211 Human Nutrition (3 cr.)
7. MAT 161 Introductory Statistics (3 cr.)
8. PSY 101 General Psychology (3 cr.)
9. SDC 101 Intro to Sociology (3 cr.)
10. PSY 311 Survey of Human Development (3 cr.)

#### General Education Requirements

1. Written Expression (3 cr.)
2. U. S. Civilization/Western Civilization (3 cr.)
3. World Systems/Foreign Language (2nd Level) (3 cr.)
4. Humanities/The Arts (3 cr.)
5. Information and Technology Literacy (1 cr.)
6. Global Issues (3 cr.)
7. Oral Expression: satisfied by NUR 428
8. Advanced Writing Requirement: satisfied by NUR 327

Additional courses may be needed to complete degree requirements.

Total Credits = 120