

Become a UW-Milwaukee nursing graduate

Earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing online through
University of Wisconsin Flexible Option

The nursing profession is in a state of change. It's becoming increasingly complex as patient care moves out of hospitals and into outpatient and primary care settings. Earn the BSN you need to stay competitive in a changing workplace. You're a busy nurse who is balancing your professional and personal life. You've thought about earning your BSN to stay competitive at work, but have struggled to find a respected degree program that fits your life rather than forcing you to change your life for the degree.

Whether you want to complete your bachelor's degree in nursing to become a more confident nurse, to move into a new position, to advance to a graduate program, or simply to fulfill a requirement in your place of work, this University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee program offered through UW Flexible Option is a perfect choice for meeting your educational needs. Take control of your future in nursing—reach out to an enrollment adviser today!

“With the trend in nursing right now, you really need to have a BSN to be competitive in the hiring process. With UW Flexible Option, I’m able to use my nursing experience to help earn my degree. But, just as important, I will increase my knowledge and understanding of nursing to be a greater asset to my current employer.”

— Carla Lundeen, UW Flexible Option BSN student



The UW Flexible Option advantage

Save time and money

Designed for working adults, UW Flexible Option breaks free from rigid semester schedules. There are no traditional classrooms or seat time requirements. You can start any month, advance at your own pace, and complete work whenever you're ready. You can also use your current knowledge and prior healthcare experience to progress toward your degree—which can help save you time and money so you can earn your nursing degree on your schedule and on your budget.

Earn a UW-Milwaukee degree

You'll earn your degree from the prestigious University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Nursing. As the largest nursing school in Wisconsin—with a ranking consistently in the top 15% of nursing schools nationally—you can rest assured that you'll earn a degree that will be valued and respected by employers.

Gain real-world skills

You've already gained experience in the nursing field. That's why UW Flexible Option's competency-based format is about what you know and are able to do. You'll make progress by completing assessments that prove you've mastered the skills and knowledge UW faculty and nursing industry leaders have identified as essential to this degree and necessary in a nursing career.

Get personalized support

From day one, an Academic Success Coach (ASC) will guide you through every step of your online learning experience. Your ASC can answer your questions or give program advice; they'll work with you to understand your goals, personalize your learning plans, and direct you to the learning resources you'll need to succeed in your program.

“Even though I didn't have face-to-face communication with the faculty, through their availability and expertise in my competency sets, and my prior work experience, all of that led to my success, and that is quite amazing.”

— Tiffany Breezee, UW Flexible Option BSN graduate

Curriculum

You'll start with 60 credits. This degree completion program requires 124 credits. After review of your college transcripts, you will be given a minimum of 60 credits for your general education and the nursing courses completed in your associate degree in nursing program. As a student in this program, you'll complete courses in a variety of advanced nursing topics. To finish the program, you'll complete a Capstone project to demonstrate that you can apply core program competencies in clinical practice. Most of our students are able to complete their Capstone at their current place of employment. Check out some of the courses you'll complete in the BSN program:

- » **Community Health Nursing**
- » **Information Management & Healthcare Technology**
- » **Chronic Care Management**
- » **Leadership and Management**
- » **Global Health and Ethics**
- » **Genetics and Genomics for Health Professionals**
- » **Symptom Management**

For a full listing of required curriculum, visit our website at flex.wisconsin.edu

Career outlook

Demand for registered nurses has been increasing for several years. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the registered nurse job market is expected to grow by 16%, outpacing many other healthcare professions. From 2012 to 2022, over half a million new jobs are expected to be created, due in part to increased healthcare needs from an aging population, a greater emphasis on preventative care in the healthcare industry, and growing rates of chronic diseases such as diabetes and obesity.

In addition, growth for advanced-practice RNs, such as nurse anesthetists, certified nurse midwives, and nurse practitioners is expected to increase at an even faster rate than other registered nurse positions. Prepare yourself for these industry changes by getting started on your BSN today.

Don't forget! As a UW Flexible Option nursing student, you'll be enrolled through UW-Milwaukee and will have access to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Career Planning and Resource Center. Visit uwm.edu/careerplan/ for more information on the resources available to you.

“With my Capstone project, I have experienced the personal fulfillment of being part of something big that improves patient outcomes and safety for all, which makes me enjoy my profession more every day. This has implanted in me the desire to continually keep up with the latest research on oncology nursing overall and the acknowledgement of a commitment to lifelong learning.”

— Denise Louise Herriges, UW Flexible Option BSN graduate

Admission Requirements

- ✔ An associate degree in nursing or nursing diploma program
- ✔ Active licensure as a Registered Nurse in the state of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, or Indiana
- ✔ A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- ✔ Work experience in the nursing field

Tuition



or



\$1,125

SINGLE COURSE
12 week subscription

\$2,250

ALL-YOU-CAN-LEARN
12 week subscription

In this program, you'll pay a flat rate per 12 week subscription period, based on the number of courses you plan to enroll in. For a single course subscription period, tuition is \$1,125. For an All-You-Can-Learn subscription period, in which you can enroll in two or more courses, tuition is \$2,250. Subscription periods are approximately 12 weeks long.

You have control over the total cost of your program. Ultimately, it's based on how much prior coursework and experience you bring to the program and how many subscription periods it takes you to complete the required curriculum.

Get more information

Our enrollment advisers are available to answer any questions you have about the UW Flexible Option Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Get in touch today!

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