“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
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 test 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.

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 program competencies—the skills and knowledge UW faculty and nursing industry leaders have identified as essential to this degree and necessary in a nursing career.

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.

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.

“As a mom and full-time ER nurse, I was always too busy to earn a bachelor’s degree. But the online, self-paced UW Flexible Option RN to BSN program worked with my busy schedule because it allowed me to study whenever and wherever I wanted.”

– Lori Kenyon, UW Flexible Option BSN graduate
“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 or Illinois
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Work experience in the nursing field

Tuition

In this program, you'll pay a flat rate per three-month subscription period, based on the number of competency sets you plan to enroll in. For a single competency set subscription period, tuition is $900. For an All-You-Can-Learn subscription period, in which you can enroll in two or more competency sets, tuition is $2,250.

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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