

BRIDGE TO RN NURSING PROGRAM

A program that prepares graduates to provide direct care as a registered nurse in acute, long term, ambulatory, and community oriented settings. The program prepares the nurse to participate in health promotion and maintenance of activities for the individuals in the context of a family and community. Upon program completion, the Associate degree nursing graduate is eligible to take the NCLEX examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

Sample of reported job titles (from O*Net online)

Registered Nurse (RN) Charge Nurse, Director of Nursing (DON), Emergency Department RN (Emergency Department Registered Nurse, Oncology RN (Oncology Registered Nurse), Operating Room Registered Nurse (OR RN), Public Health Nurse (PHN), School Nurse, Staff Nurse, Staff RN (Staff Registered Nurse)

Program Outcomes: Upon Completion of the Bridge to RN Nursing Program, the nurse graduate will be able to:

- Utilize effective communication techniques when interacting with clients, families, and health team members taking into consideration their physiological, developmental, spiritual and socio-cultural needs.
- Collaborate with health care team members to develop and implement an individualized plan of nursing care for clients while adhering to the ethical and legal principles inherent to the practice of registered nursing.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency in the nursing skills necessary to fulfill the role of entry-level registered nurse
- Utilize critical thinking to plan implemented and manage care in a safe, effective environment for clients
- Relate principles from the conceptual framework to assist clients in adapting to change along the health-illness continuum throughout the lifespan
- Coordinate and delegate holistic client care in a variety of health care settings while adhering to the RN's scope of practice.

CIP CODE: 51.3801

65 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

MEDIAN LOAN DEBT:

[LINK TO NETPRICE CALCULATOR](#)

How much will the program cost me?

Tuition: \$7,605

Fees: \$1,300

Books: \$895.68

How long does it take our graduates to complete the program?

2011/2012	18 months
2012/2013	18 months
2014/2015	18 months
2015/2016	18 months

Graduation Rates:74%

Retention Rates:90%

Certification/Licensure Rates: 2014 77.27% 2015 78.38

Placement: *Not required in the state of Ohio*