

ONLINE RN to BS Nursing Completion Program
Course Sequence – 4 semester program

COURSE #	MAIN CLASSES COURSE TITLE/SEMESTER HRS	COURSE #		OTHER NRSG CLASSES AVAILABLE ONLINE SEMESTER HRS
	Fall 2018/Winter 2020			
NRSG 328	Health Assessment – 3*	Fall Winter Summer	NRSG 313	Herbal Therapy – 1 or 2
NRSG 497	Research Methods (W) – 3		NRSG 330	Informatics – 2
NRSG 475	Portfolio Development (<i>Elective</i>) – 1		NRSG 475	Portfolio Dev. – 1-3
	Winter 2019/Summer 2020			
NRSG 389	Pharmacology – 3	*Clinical/Project/Practical Experience Hours		
NRSG 485	Nursing Leadership and Management – 3* Elective – 2 (<i>Herbal or Informatics</i>)			
	Summer 2019/Fall 2020			
NRSG 316	Applied Statistics - 3			
NRSG 322	Professional Development (W) - 3			
NRSG 434	Pathophysiology - 3			
	Fall 2019/Winter 2021			
NRSG 344	Populations and Community Health Nrsg I - 2			
NRSG 464	Populations and Community Health Nrsg II – 3* Elective – 2 (<i>Herbal or Informatics</i>)			

COURSE #	<i>General Education / Cognate Courses</i> COURSE TITLE/SEMESTER HRS
Fall	
HIST 154	American History - 3
RELB 125	Life and Teachings of Jesus - 3
PEAC 425	Fit for Hire - 1
RELB 175	Acts of the Apostles - 3
ENGL 102	Critical Thinking/Academic Reading/Writing II -3
Winter	
SOCI 349	Aging and Society - 3
PEAC 121	Aerobic Fitness/Walking - 1
RELB 125	Life and Teachings of Jesus – 3
Summer	
PEAC 125	Fitness for Collegiate Life - 1
RELB 125	Life and Teachings of Jesus - 3
RELT 373	Christian Ethics - 3
RELT 138	Adventist Heritage - 3
RELT 255	Christian Beliefs - 3

Other required cognates not offered online at this time: (if not included in AS degree)

- Survey of Chemistry I (3 hours)
- Math (if ACT <22) (3 hours)
- Speech (3 hours)
- Computer (3 hours)
- World languages, Literature, Art, Creative Skills (3 hours)

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What is the first step in joining the ONLINE RN to BS Completion Program?

- *It is important to meet or speak with Joelle Wolf the online BS Coordinator and adviser for all online nursing students.*
- *Make an appointment to discuss your plans a <http://joellewolf.youcanbook.me>*
- *Or email at jwolf@southern.edu or office number 423.236.2947.*
- *This will help you know all of your BS Completion options and considerations.*

How do I apply to the ONLINE program (if not already a SAU nursing student)?

- *Apply to Southern Adventist University <http://www.southern.edu/apply>*
- *Apply to the Southern Adventist University **School of Nursing**.
<http://www.southern.edu/academics/academic-sites/nursing/> then click on Apply Now*

What is the tuition for the ONLINE program?

- *Tuition for the ONLINE program is the same as Campus tuition.*

Can I get financial aid?

- *Most likely! You will need to see your Financial Counselor who is assigned by the first letter of your last name.*
- *Go to www.southern.edu and click on “Future or Current Student” ... then choose **Finance**. Remember, most hospitals provide an educational benefit, so be sure and check that out. Loans generally require that you take 6 credits, but work out the details with your financial counselor.*

Are there clinical courses?

- *Population and CH Nursing, Leadership & Management, and Health Assessment have some clinical/project or practical experience hours.*

How do I register?

- *Once you are accepted into the online program, your information will be submitted to the records department. You will then be “coded” as an online student and can register for the protected online courses..*
- *“Protected” means all ONLINE courses will look “full”. Not to worry! If you are an accepted ONLINE student, there is a place in the course for you.*
- *If you have a “HOLD”, you will need to clear the “HOLD” prior to registering. Contact Joelle Wolf if you experience any difficulties with the registration process.*

How do I drop courses?

- *Email Joelle Wolf with your request to drop a course or courses. If dropping all classes, financial aid department will also be involved. Everything can be completed via email.*

Books?

- *When you register, you will find a list of your classes and a booklist on “My Access” ... your southern.edu site. Textbooks are available for **purchase online** from the **Campus Shop** (www.southern.edu) or you may purchase from any book seller. See the SAU calendar for book buy-back and beginning of book sale dates.*

Anything else?

- *You will need to keep up-to-date with clinical requirements such as your nursing license, TB clearance, CPR, HIPAA, and complete a background check.*
- *It is vital that you stay in close touch with your course faculty and ONLINE advisor. To be successful you need to watch your **Southern email account daily**, and answer any communication promptly.*
- *You will be added to the Online Café (eClass for the online cohort). You will receive updates, announcements, etc. You can also find pertinent information and forms on this eClass*
- *We hope you will join us for your SAU graduation!*