



## School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions

# RN-BSN: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Program Overview

Holy Family University and its School of Nursing and Allied Health Professionals recognize the diverse education and clinical backgrounds of registered nurses.

The nursing curriculum focuses on the development of management and leadership skills, culture-sensitive health care, individual and family assessment skills, and research in the nursing practice. As a graduate of our Rapid Degree RN-BSN program you will be prepared to progress to advanced practice programs at the graduate level, e.g., MSN or BSN-DNP programs.

Nursing required courses are held once a week in an eight-week format that blends face-to-face evening classes with online learning. General studies are offered in a variety of formats for your BSN.

- On-site cohorts are held in the evenings at Main Campus, 9801 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19114.
- Off-site cohort opportunities are available at your work location with discounted tuition. *A cohort is a tight-knit learning community of students, usually 15-20, enrolled throughout their entire academic program. Contact 267-341-3327 to learn more about RN-BSN cohorts.*

### Generous Transfer Policy

Up to a maximum of 75 credits may be accepted from a 2 year institution and/or 90 credits from a 4 year institution.

### Nursing Concentration Requirements

**Program Total Credits: 123**

- NUR 352 – Family Assessment
- NUR 354 – Research in Nursing Practice  
(Prereq: Statistics)
- NUR 358 – Global Health
- NUR 450 – Contemporary Issues in Nursing
- NUR 452 – Leadership/Nursing Practice
- NUR 404 – Nursing Quality and Patient Safety
- NUR 442 – Aggregate Based Nursing Care
- NUR 444 – Clinical Competence Practicum

Our Non-Discrimination Statement can be found at [holyfamily.edu/ndstatement](http://holyfamily.edu/ndstatement) or call 267-341-3479.

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### Admission Requirements

- Application and application fee. (Fee is waived for alumni.)
- Non-refundable application fee of \$25
- Writing sample/original essay (250 to 500-words, double spaced)
- Official transcripts from all previous colleges and nursing schools attended
- Copy of current RN license – *Maintaining a current RN license in good standing is a program requirement*
- Two letters of recommendation upon request
- International applicants and applicants whose first language is other than English must submit scores of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

**Please submit all application materials to [rapiddegree@holyfamily.edu](mailto:rapiddegree@holyfamily.edu) or postal mail at:**

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