Executive RN TO BS PROGRAM
For ADN graduates with 2 or more years of RN experience

Program Description

The Executive RN to BS program for practicing RN's complements the statewide nursing consortium curriculum offered to UH students. It is designed to provide transition to the baccalaureate degree for the experienced RN with an associate degree. The program builds upon initial nursing preparation with coursework to enhance professional development, prepare for a broader scope of practice, and provide an increased understanding of the cultural, economic, and social issues that affect the delivery of safe, quality patient care.¹

The program is designed for learners who thrive in a setting with guided independent study, professional application, and a collegial relationship with faculty and peer students. Students may only enter the program in the Fall semester, taking online courses while balancing work and family responsibilities. With the BS degree, the student is prepared for graduate education and continued career development.

Fast Facts

✓ Outstanding faculty committed to advancing health care delivery.
✓ 40 credits of nursing upper division courses.
✓ Pre-requisite and nursing courses are offered using online, face to face, and blended formats.
✓ Accelerated program designed to be completed in an average time of 15 – 23 months.
✓ Individual academic advising and support throughout the program.

Program Outcomes

The graduate of the Executive RN to BS program is prepared to:

- advocate and provide high quality care to improve and maintain the health of a diverse society
- direct, supervise and collaborate with others to organize care
- advance the profession through lifelong learning, participate in professional organizations and practice in a confident, competent, compassionate and accountable manner
- develop culturally appropriate clinical knowledge by examining, processing and disseminating knowledge to improve and maintain the health of a diverse society.

¹ American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (2011) Fact Sheet: Degree completion programs for registered nurses: RN to master’s and RN to baccalaureate programs.

(information continued on back)
Curriculum

Upon admission, each student will receive a personalized review of completed coursework to create an individualized progression plan for program completion including general education requirements (http://www.catalog.hawaii.edu/corerequirements/core-req.htm).

Must be completed prior to graduation from UH Mānoa

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>General University Core and Graduation Requirements: 45 credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Diversification CORE (19 credits)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natural Science - 7 credits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arts/Humanities/Literatures - 6 credits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Science - 6 credits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Foundation CORE (12 credits)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Written Communication - 3 credits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Symbolic Reasoning - 3 credits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global/Multicultural Perspectives - 6 credits</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

General Elective Courses (includes any remaining upper-division and/or WI courses to meet UHM graduation requirements) – variable/approximately 14 credits

Associate Degree Nursing Coursework: Approximately 35 credits

Upon admission, each student will receive a personalized review of completed coursework.

Pre-requisite and Upper Division Courses: 40 Credits

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YR</th>
<th>Summer</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>NURS 301 Introduction to Evidence Based Practice and Health Promotion (W)</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>NURS 399 Statistics in Nursing</strong></td>
<td>3/6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Fall Credits

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Spring</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>NURS 461 Advanced Pathophysiology and Neurobiology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>NURS 452 Cultural Aspects of Health Management in Populations Indigenous to Hawaii, Pacific and Asia (H, W)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/9</td>
<td>NURS 453 Introduction to Genetics in Nursing Practice</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total # of credits: 120 (which include 45 upper division credits)  
Approved: UGCE 04/08/13 for Fall 2013

Admission by Cohort

Students are admitted into the Executive RN-BS program in the Fall semester only, which the required 2 Transition Courses offered in the prior Summer. This program is designed around the Cohort model where students in a given Cohort begin and end the program at the same time. If sufficient students apply, there may be 2 cohorts offered each Fall. The lecture courses are offered in intensive 4 – 5 week formats. For more information, contact the Executive RN-BS coordinator at nmiles@hawaii.edu, call at (808) 956-4741 or visit the Executive RN-BS website: http://www.nursing.hawaii.edu/executive_RN_to_BS

Admission Requirements

Please visit http://www.nursing.hawaii.edu/.

Contact Us

Office of Student Services  
UHM School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene  
Phone: (808) 956-4671  
Email: nmiles@hawaii.edu

Office of Admissions and Records  
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
Phone: 808-956-8975  
Email: uhmanoa.admissions@hawaii.edu

2528 McCarthy Mall, Webster Hall, Honolulu, HI 96822  
Phone: 808-956-8939  
Fax: 808-956-5977  
www.nursing.hawaii.edu