



100 % Online

RN to BSN

Most Common Questions



WHY your program and not another?

- The nursing program at YCP is widely respected and recognized as **one of the best in the region.**
- Our mission is to connect the classroom learning with real-world experience at an **affordable price point.**



How much does the program **cost**?

- For students coming from partner schools and healthcare organizations, the cost is just **\$330 per credit hour** for the nursing program.
- The nursing program costs **\$9,900 for students from partner organizations** and \$12,000 for non-partners.



How long does the **program** take?

- The program is designed so that you can finish in **as little as 12 months**.
- This will depend on how many credits you begin the program with and how many courses you take per start date.



Do I ever **have to go** on campus?

- York College RN to BSN program is **100% online**.
- You **never have to be on campus** unless you want to walk at graduation.



WHEN can I start?

- We have **6 different start dates** a year; roughly one every 2 months.
- Each course lasts **7 weeks**, with one week off before the next course.



How many credits can I transfer?

- If you have an **active/unencumbered RN license** and an undergraduate GPA of more than 2.0, you will automatically receive **51 credits**.
- You may be granted up to **75 transfer credits** for completed coursework (nursing plus support courses).
- Nurses who already hold a different baccalaureate degree may only need the required nursing and support courses (10 courses/30 credits).



How difficult is it to transfer credits?

- York College of Pennsylvania is **very credit transfer friendly** and accepts block transfers from a number of schools.
- Speak with your **enrollment advisor** to learn more about the transfer credit process.



Are there prerequisites?

- There are **no prerequisites** to start the nursing classes in the program.
- All you need is an active/unencumbered RN license and an undergraduate GPA of more than 2.0.



How many courses do I need to take through York College?

- The required nursing curriculum consists of **10 nursing and support courses**.
- To be granted your degree, you need to complete at least **30 total credit hours** from York College.



What are these **courses**?

1. **NUR 320** | Health Assessment for Registered Nurses
2. **NUR 321** | Transitional Concepts for Registered Nurses
3. **NUR 331** | Complementary & Alternative Therapies for Healthcare Professionals
4. **NUR 332** | Research Concepts for Registered Nurses
5. **NUR 385** | Comparative Health Care
6. **NUR 386** | Stress Management for Healthcare Providers
7. **NUR 421** | Leadership Concepts for Registered Nurses
8. **NUR 456** | Community Health Concepts and Issues for RNs
9. **GER 215** | Social Aspects of Aging
10. **PHL 346** | Bioethics



How many courses can I take at any one time?

- In order to finish in 12 months, you can take **two courses per start date** (every two months).
- In some cases, students may request to take 3 courses, but this must be approved by the program leadership.



Do I have to take my **general education courses** through York College?

- We offer a variety of online general education courses to **complement your nursing curriculum.**
- The number of general education courses you may need depends on how many credit hours will transfer into the program.



If I **skip a course**, will I be able to take that course at the next start date?

- If you skip a course (2 months), you **may need to wait for another start** or two to take that specific course.
- While there is **not a specific order for courses**, some must be taken before others.

Example: Statistics needs to be completed prior to Nursing Research course (NUR 332).



I am not very good in math. **What if** I can't pass the Statistics Course?

- The Statistics course is a requirement if you have not been granted credit for taking the course previously.
- While we offer the Statistics course online as part of our program, **we do accept transfer credits from on-ground institutions.**



I have not been in school for many years. What happens if I am struggling?

- If you have not been in school for many years, we suggest that you **start with one course and ease back into your academic routine.**
- Your **Student Success Coach** will be a great resource as you proceed through the program.



Tell me more about the **Success Coach**?

- **Every student** will be assigned a Success Coach in order to provide tailored support as you progress through the RN-BSN program.
- Your Success Coach has **experience helping working nurses through the program** and understands challenges that you might encounter.



Do I need a **preceptor** for clinicals?

- **No**, online RN-BSN clinical requirements are different.
- Per CCNE guidelines, you do not need a preceptor for an online RN-BSN program.
- Instead, you will be asked to **perform clinical practical experiences**, which can be done at your place of work.



Tell me more about the **clinical practical experiences?**

- Your project work in a clinical setting consists of **40 hours across 3 courses**.
 - In the Leadership Concepts course, you will spend 8 hours following a leader and then write a report.
 - In the Community Health Concepts course, you will spend 12 hours doing a project in the community.
 - In the Health Assessment course, you will spend 20 hours practicing on patients.



Do I have access to **my teachers**?

- **Yes**, you have access to your teachers through phone calls, texts, emails, and the online course platform.
- Your faculty have all been taught best practices on how to **teach and work with online students**.



Do I have to **pay** upfront?

- You will have to **pay one course at a time** prior to the start of the course.
- **Financial Aid** is available, contact your Enrollment Advisor to learn more.
- Your employer may offer tuition reimbursement for continuing nursing education.



You say that the **preferred tuition** is extended to family members. Do you mean immediate family?

- Your **enrollment advisor** will be happy to walk you through which family members qualify for the preferred tuition rate.



Do I need to provide an official transcript?

- **Yes**, an official transcript is required as part of the application.
- Your enrollment advisor can help you with the steps to obtain official transcripts.



I am already in an RN to BSN program.
Can I transfer to YCP?

- Your **enrollment advisor can assist** you with options for program transfers.



How can I register/get additional information?

Contact **Scott Northcutt**, your enrollment advisor:

- snorthcutt@ycp.edu

Or fill out this **online registration form**:

- onlinenursing.ycp.edu

