RN to BSN
An Innovative, Online Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program for Registered Nurses

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Nursing@Simmons is an innovative, online Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program that focuses on preparing Registered Nurses (RNs) with a wide range of in-demand skills, such as community health expertise, patient education, and nursing management and leadership. The program enables students to develop the knowledge and clinical experience to evolve to a higher level of professional nursing practice.

BSN-prepared nurses can focus on community-based primary and preventive care and work in a variety of health care settings, including critical care, outpatient care, public health, mental health, private homes, outpatient centers, and neighborhood clinics.

THE BEST OF ON-CAMPUS AVAILABLE ONLINE
• Academically rigorous, interdisciplinary curriculum
• The same Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree as earned by on-campus students
• Expert faculty members who continue to practice in the health care field

INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL CAMPUS
• Live, interactive online class sessions delivered face-to-face by Simmons professors
• Face-to-face meetings with faculty during online office hours
• An interactive online community that fosters collaboration through the use of familiar social networking tools

1902
Year Simmons School of Nursing and Health Sciences was founded

50,000
Members in Simmons’s worldwide alumni network

24/7
Access to high-quality video coursework and recorded class sessions
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Since 1902, Simmons School of Nursing and Health Sciences (SNHS) has been educating top-quality health care professionals. SNHS is an innovator in health care education with nationally recognized faculty members who practice clinically in a variety of settings. Our students share a passion for lifelong learning and for enabling others to lead healthy lives.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The Nursing@Simmons application requires applicants to have and submit the following:

• Current U.S. Registered Nurse (RN) license
• Associate Degree in Nursing from a U.S. Department of Education and NLNAC or CCNE-accredited institution
• Current résumé
• One- to two-page personal statement
• Transcript(s) of academic record
• Two letters of recommendation
• The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), if your native language is not English. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences TOEFL code is 3761

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students complete 128 course credits. Simmons permits the transfer of up to 80 credits from previously attended institutions (based on transcript evaluation).

Full-time students complete the program over a period of four terms. Part-time students complete the program over a period of five terms.

START DATES

Nursing@Simmons has multiple cohorts starting throughout the year and applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Our start dates are traditionally in January, March, May, September, and November.

ACREDITATION

Simmons College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Nursing@Simmons is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), a national accrediting agency that ensures the quality of nursing programs.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

• A dedicated Admissions Counselor to guide you through the application process
• A Student Services team that includes technical support and academic tutoring
• A placement team that will work with you to find a clinical opportunity near your own community
• A lifelong connection to the Simmons alumni community