

Bachelor of Science in Nursing—Second Degree

About the program:

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences (BRCN) offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree option for students seeking a second degree.

A BSN provides:

- Skills needed to be a part of this challenging profession
- The level of education preferred to meet institutional needs
- Preparation for a variety of professional roles and advancement in Nursing
- The ability to apply for programs in specialty fields of Nursing (Anesthetist, Midwife, Practitioner, Educator, Manager/Administrator)

Classes begin at the end of May each year and the entire program can be completed in as little as 2 years! In addition to traditional coursework, the program includes:

- Over 700 hours of hands-on clinical experience in a variety of clinical settings
- Clinical learning and practice at our state-of-the-art Simulation Center

Admission Requirements:

Second-degree students need:

- BS or BA degree
- ≥ 2.7 on a 4.0 scale prerequisite GPA

To enter as a Second Degree student, the following prerequisites (with a grade of $\geq C^-$) are required:

- English Composition I & II
- Introduction to Psychology
- Developmental/Lifespan/Child Psychology
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab
- Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab
- Microbiology with Lab
- Speech
- Ethics

General education and prerequisite courses may be taken at any accredited college or university.

How to apply:

Apply online through the BRCN website: www.brcn.edu, or request an application by calling 1-800-877-9140, or email admissions@brcn.edu.

Other documents required for application:

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Proof of enrollment (as applicable)

Please send this information to admissions@brcn.edu or
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Attn: Second Degree Program

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For additional questions, visit our website or contact us at admissions@brcn.edu



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