



**LOURDES**  
UNIVERSITY

COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION



**Registered Nursing (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**

# Competency-Based Education (CBE) Program

## Why a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)?

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing equips you with additional skillsets in the nursing field. With your Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, you can realize greater mobility within the profession with many specialty and leadership opportunities. As a result, it expands your employment opportunities.



Competency-Based Education is a learning approach that measures a student's skills, abilities, and competencies, versus seat time in the classroom. This learning modality allows students the flexibility to complete their coursework on their own time.

### Overall benefits of CBE:

- ▶ Supports adult learners who require a flexible education
- ▶ Is designed for students to complete their degree sooner while realizing a cost savings
- ▶ Personalized learning with success coach monitoring in an online environment
- ▶ Allows students to advance based on their ability to master a skill or competency
- ▶ Students pay a flat rate each term and take as many competencies as they can complete

## Why the CBE, RN to BSN program at Lourdes University?

Lourdes University's CBE, RN to BSN program is 100% online and built with the working adult in mind! Students in the program can take advantage of the flexible course offerings to fit learning activity within their schedules.

### Quick Learning Activity Facts

- ▶ Most learning activities allow for immediate grades.
- ▶ In some cases, faculty will need to provide students with feedback. In those scenarios, faculty are required to provide feedback within 24-48 hours.
- ▶ Students have access to their instructors to discuss the grades, content, and resources.

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### Curriculum – 100% Online

#### Lourdes University General Education & Core

MTH 212	Statistics
BUS 399	Enduring Questions
ENG 101	Composition 1: Essay Writing
ENG 355	Writing for the Sciences and Health Professions
HST 121	Survey of US History
ENG 200	Introduction to Literature
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy
THS 105	World Religion
THS 265	Christian Ethics
ART 100	Introduction to Art
PHL 310	Bioethics
PSY 210	Developmental Psychology

#### Lourdes University Nursing Courses

NUR 300	Foundations in Evidence Based Practice
NUR 460	Concepts in Professional Nursing*
NUR 461	Applied Concepts in Professional Nursing
NUR 475	Concepts in Population Focused Nursing
NUR 476	Applied Concepts in Population Focused Nursing
NUR 480	Concepts in Leadership & Management
NUR 491	RN Professional Capstone (also counted in core)

*\*After successful completion of NUR 460, the student will be awarded 39 semester hours of bypass credit.*

### Program Accreditation

Lourdes University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and the master's degree program in nursing at Lourdes University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>)

The College of Nursing Programs are approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

The College of Nursing Programs are approved by the Council on Accreditation ([www.coacrna.org](http://www.coacrna.org)) for Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.

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