



**Bachelors in Nursing (BSN) – Self Advising Form (RN to BSN)**

University of Hawaii Hilo  
School of Nursing  
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Hilo, HI 96720



<b><u>Fall Semester Entry</u></b> Applications must be submitted by March 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b><u>Spring Semester Entry</u></b> Applications must be submitted by October 1 <sup>st</sup>
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All general education requirements & pre-requisites must be completed by the application deadline.

Application forms are available on the [UHH SON website](#).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
*last first middle*

Local Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
*P O Box/Street City State*

Phone Number: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: Primary \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** This is a preliminary unofficial pre-requisite evaluation. All courses must be evaluated by an advisor. You may also refer to the UH Course Transfer Database website for information on course equivalencies for UH campuses, as well as other colleges & universities at <https://www.hawaii.edu/transferdatabase/>

<b>General Education Courses*</b>	<b>Date Completed:</b>
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\*You may refer to the General Education (GE) Checklist available on the SON website for GE requirements. Note: NURS 350 will count for 3 credits of Social Sciences, so you may enter the program with only 3 of the 6 credits of Social Sciences completed. <http://bit.ly/AdvisingChecklist>

Required pre-requisite courses (Must complete before program entry with a “C” grade or better)	Course Number if alternate is completed	Semester/Year Completed	Where Completed	Grade
PSY 320 Developmental Psych (3 cr.)				
BIO 243/243L Human Anatomy and Physiology (I) and Lab (4 cr.)				
BIO 244/244L Human Anatomy and Physiology (II) and Lab (4 cr.)				
BIO 275/275L Microbiology and Lab (4 cr.)				
NURS 203 Pharmacology (3 cr.)				
ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology (3 cr.)				
COM 100/COM 270 (3 cr.)				
PSY 100 Survey of Psychology (3 cr.)				
<b>Co-requisite Courses (recommend to complete before program entry)</b>				
MATH 115 Statistics (3 cr.)				
CHEM 141 Biochemistry (3 cr.)				
NURS 348 Human Pathology (3 cr.)				
NURS 375 Clinical Human Nutrition (3 cr.)				

Other Admission Requirements	Check if Complete
RN License: August 1 <sup>st</sup> for Fall entry or Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> for Spring entry- <b>Note: if license not provided, student will be placed on a provisional status until license is provided or until the date license is due. If a student does not provide the license by the due date listed, they will not be allowed to continue in the program.</b>	
BLS Certification: Must not expire during the program	
Must submit UH Hilo Application <b>before</b> RN to BSN program application submission ( <a href="http://bit.ly/UHHApplication">http://bit.ly/UHHApplication</a> )	
Completion of pre-requisite courses with a grade of “C” or higher as stated above	
A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or higher	

### Course Availability:

Once students are accepted into the program, courses are offered on a first come-first served basis. We will ask you to complete a program plan so the SON can provide as much space as possible, but space is not guaranteed. Students may be notified upon admission of being placed on a waitlist until more information regarding course availability becomes known. However, typically all courses requested by RN-BSN students are available.

### Costs:\*\*\*

Tuition: Please refer to the UH Hilo Tuition Schedule available at <a href="https://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhh/bo/cashier/tuition_schedule.php/">https://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhh/bo/cashier/tuition_schedule.php/</a>
Professional Fees: Students will also be expected to pay \$500 per semester to cover supply & equipment costs.
Textbooks and online resources: Approximate costs are \$600 for the entire program.
Professional Liability Insurance: UHHSON pays for the student’s professional liability insurance while in the program.

\*\*\*Costs are subject to change

RN to BSN Program Courses	Semester Offered	Semester/Year Completed	Grade
NURS 347/347L Health Assessment/Practicum (4 cr.)	Fall		
NURS 350 Transcultural Care, Health Promotion (3 cr.)	Fall		
NURS 362 Nursing Professional Writing (WI) (1 cr.)	Fall		
NURS 358 Nursing Research (3 cr.)	Fall		
Nursing Elective (3 cr.)	Fall, Spring, & Summer		
NURS 411/411L Community and Collaborative Health Care/Practicum (WI) (6 cr.)	Spring		
NURS 457/457L Transition to Leadership and Professional Practice/Practicum (5 cr.)	Spring		
NURS 361 BSN Nursing Preview (3 cr.)	Spring		

If courses are taken on a full-time basis, the UHH SON RN-BSN program can be completed in one year. The UHH SON RN-BSN program is also a distance education program that allows great flexibility for the student. Lecture courses are completely online and laboratory/clinical courses can be completed at clinical sites in your local area. Students must take a minimum of 30 credits from UH Hilo. This generally includes all RN to BSN program courses (28 credits) and one co-requisite course (3 credits). Some exceptions may apply for transfer credits. Please speak with the RN to BSN advisor for further information.