



**Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
RN to BSN Program Advising Form**



University of Hawaii Hilo
School of Nursing
200 W. Kawili St.
Hilo, HI 96720

Fall Semester Entry Applications due by March 1 st	Spring Semester Entry Applications due by October 1 st
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Application forms are available on the [UHH SON website: https://hilo.hawaii.edu/depts/nursing/](https://hilo.hawaii.edu/depts/nursing/)

RN to BSN Coordinator/Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hensley, DNP, RN
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Name _____ Student ID _____
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Local Mailing Address _____ Zip Code _____
P O Box/Street City State

Primary Phone _____ Primary Email _____

Note: This is a preliminary prerequisite evaluation. All courses must be evaluated by an advisor. You may refer to the UH Course Transfer Database for information on course equivalencies for UH campuses, as well as other colleges & universities at <https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/CourseTransfer.home>

UH Hilo General Education (GE) Courses*	Date Completed:
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*UH Hilo GE courses must be completed before starting the RN to BSN program. Completion of an “arts” degree (AA or BA) from an accredited institution generally meets the UH Hilo GE requirement. You may refer to the [GE Checklist](#) on the SON website for UH Hilo GE requirements. It is recommended to speak with the RN to BSN Program advisor if GE is not yet completed. Note: RN to BSN Program course NURS 350 will meet 3 credits of GE Social Sciences, so you may enter the program with only 3 of the 6 credits of Social Sciences completed. <http://bit.ly/AdvisingChecklist>

Prerequisites: Must complete before starting program with minimum “C” grade	Course Number	Semester/ Year Completed	Where Completed	Grade
COM 100 or 200 level (3 cr.)				
PSY 100 Survey of Psychology (3 cr.)				
ANTH 205 Cultural Anthropology (3 cr.)				
PSY 320 Developmental Psych (3 cr.)				
BIO 243/243L Human Anatomy & Physiology (I) & Lab (4 cr.)				
BIO 244/244L Human Anatomy & Physiology (II) & Lab (4 cr.)				
BIO 275/275L Microbiology & Lab (4 cr.)				
NURS 203 Pharmacology (3 cr.)				
Co-requisite Courses: recommended to complete before starting program				
MATH 115 *Statistics (3 cr.)				
CHEM 141 Biochemistry (3 cr.)				
NURS 348 Human Pathophysiology (3 cr.)				
NURS 375 Clinical Human Nutrition (3 cr.)				

*PSY 213 (4 cr), SOC 280-280L (4 cr), & BIOL 280 (3 cr) will also meet the statistics requirement.

Other Program Requirements	Check if Complete
Complete UH Hilo GE or “Arts” degree as stated above. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7	
Complete RN to BSN Program prerequisite courses with a minimum “C” grade as stated above	
Submit UH Hilo Application before the RN to BSN program application http://bit.ly/UHHApplication	
RN License: August 1 st for Fall entry or Jan 1 st for Spring entry- *Note: if license not provided, student may be placed on a provisional status until license is provided.	
BLS for Healthcare Providers Certification: Must not expire during the program. **Contact the RN to BSN Program Coordinator before taking a BLS course as some clinical sites require specific types of BLS courses. Some accept American Heart Association only, while some accept American Red Cross. ***BLS will be required prior to program start, not for the initial application.	

Costs:

Tuition: Refer to the UH Hilo Tuition Schedule at: https://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhh/bo/cashier/tuition_schedule.php/
Professional Fees: \$42.00 per credit or \$500 per semester (12 or more credits) to cover supply costs.
*Textbooks & Course Resources: Max ~\$850 for the entire program if bought new hard-copies.
Castlebranch: Account access for tracking & approving health documents: \$139
Professional Liability Insurance: The UHH SON covers student professional liability insurance costs.

*Textbook/course resource costs may be subject to change.

RN to BSN Program Courses (28 credits)	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, or Summer		
NURS 411/411L Community & Collaborative Health Care/ Practicum (WI) (6 cr.)	Spring		
NURS 457/457L Transition to Leadership & Professional Practice/Practicum (5 cr.)	Spring		
NURS 361 BSN Nursing Preview (3 cr.)	Spring		

If courses are taken on a full-time basis, the RN to BSN program can be completed in one year (two semesters). The program is also a distance education program that allows great flexibility for the student. Lecture courses are completely online & asynchronous & lab/practicum courses can be completed at community agencies in your local area. Some practicing RNs complete hours at their place of employment. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits from UH Hilo. This generally includes the RN to BSN program courses (28 credits) & one co-requisite course (3 credits). Some exceptions may apply for transfer credits.

Please review the [UH Hilo Catalog](#) & [School of Nursing RN to BSN Program](#) & [RN to BSN Program FAQs](#) websites & contact the RN to BSN Program Coordinator/Advisor for more information.

*NLN ACE II Test Requirement for RNs without an Associate Degree: Diploma & foreign nursing degree candidates are required to take the National League for Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam II prior to entering the program. Consult with the [School of Nursing](#) at (808) 932-7067 for help in arranging for proctored testing.