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SCHOOL OF NURSING

**RN to BSN  
DEGREE PROGRAM**

2005-2006 Academic Year

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# JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

## A Leading Provider of Nursing Education

### Advance Your Nursing Career

A BSN degree has become essential for nurses caring for highly complex patients or those who desire the flexibility to be able to move across employment settings. Unfortunately, due to shift changes, overtime, commuting hassles and family obligations, finding the time to earn that valuable degree can be difficult for most nurses. Jacksonville University's CCNE-accredited, online RN to BSN program solves this problem by allowing busy nurses to attend class anytime, anywhere, 24/7 via the Internet.

Founded more than 70 years ago, Jacksonville University currently offers one of the largest online RN to BSN degree programs in the country. This independent, non-profit institution is recognized as one of the nation's foremost teaching institutions, having won four Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year Awards. JU was also recently named one of "America's Best Colleges" by *U.S. News & World Report*.

**"I am very impressed with the Jacksonville University online RN to BSN Degree program. It is perfect for my busy schedule. I am a full-time nurse with a rotating schedule, so being able to work ahead on my days off is wonderful. I didn't think I would be able to fit college into my schedule, but with this program, it is no problem. Thanks!"**

*Anne Harvey, Mississippi*

### Interactive Online Technology

Jacksonville University, in conjunction with the University Alliance Online, offers you the opportunity to earn a BSN degree anytime, anywhere – at home, at work or while traveling. No classroom attendance is ever required, even with courses requiring labs.

Through advanced Internet technology, students are immersed in a stimulating online learning environment that facilitates communication and collaboration among students and faculty.

- **Streaming Video Lectures**

Watch and listen to University professors as they deliver course materials online or on CD-ROM. The video lectures are designed so you can view them as many times as needed.

- **Internet Message Boards**

Interact with faculty and classmates on key topics, class assignments and more.

- **Chat Rooms**

Instructors host virtual office hours where students collaborate real-time with faculty and classmates.

- **Email**

Students have direct contact with instructors and classmates through the electronic classroom.

### SUPERIOR ONLINE LEARNING



**Anytime, Anywhere, 24/7**

### Degree Programs

#### RN to BSN

Tap into one of the nation's top nursing schools online and develop the knowledge and skills that will allow you to advance your career and give you the flexibility to practice in any healthcare setting.

View lectures from the same professors who teach on campus at Jacksonville University, and interact with other nurses from around the country.

**"The Jacksonville University online RN to BSN program is helping me fulfill a lifelong dream."**

*Valori Cable, Arizona*

### 3 Ways to Enroll

**Call:** 866-768-6276 (toll-free)

**Click:** [www.JacksonvilleU.com](http://www.JacksonvilleU.com)

**Mail:** 9417 Princess Palm Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33619-8317



# RN to BSN Degree Program

## Overview

If you are a registered nurse looking for a convenient way to update your skills and knowledge while you advance your nursing career and earning potential, Jacksonville University's School of Nursing offers one of the top online RN to BSN programs in the nation.

You can actually earn your BSN degree faster through our accelerated online program than you can through traditional methods. RNs can enroll in the JU online RN to BSN degree program at any time and may begin their studies at six convenient times during the year. Each class is 8 weeks in length. Upon successful completion of all nursing and non-nursing required courses, online students will receive the same bachelor of science in Nursing degree as those earned by on-campus students.

## Who Should Enroll?

Anyone wishing to:

- Increase their salary
- Increase their job flexibility
- Create more career opportunities
- Move into management
- Advance their career without having their studies interfere with work and family commitments

Session	Begin Date	End Date
Fall I	08/29/05	10/22/05
Fall II	10/24/05	12/17/05
Spring I	01/02/06	02/25/06
Spring II	02/27/06	04/22/06
Summer I	05/01/06	06/24/06
Summer II	07/03/06	08/26/06
Fall I	08/28/06	10/21/06
Fall II	10/23/06	12/16/06

## Program Benefits

- Secure an edge to progress in their nursing career
- Prepare for a management or specialty nursing role
- Gain skills they can apply immediately in the workplace

## Program Faculty

Courses are taught by Jacksonville University faculty and staff, who bring a wealth of knowledge and real-world experience to instructional development and delivery. Their nursing expertise and interactive teaching methods create a dynamic experience where participants use a proven combination of "virtual classroom" tools, online instructor-led discussions and streaming video.

## What You Will Learn

Now you can gain the credentials that will allow you to practice in all healthcare environments and will give you the greatest employment flexibility in your nursing job – without ever stepping foot on campus! In the online RN to BSN Program, JU brings the classroom to you through streaming audio and video lectures and interactive messaging. You can learn at home, on your lunch break and even while you travel!

The JU online RN to BSN program provides nurses with beneficial skills and knowledge, including:

- Advanced nursing and assessment skills
- Critical thinking
- Nursing leadership and management
- Critical care nursing and community health
- Professional practice issues

The current Jacksonville University academic catalog is the official guide to all programs.

## JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY



Jacksonville University combines the advantages of a liberal arts college with the strengths of an urban comprehensive university. Its academic programs and resources prepare students for success in their chosen careers.

Jacksonville University is located on a 260-acre campus overlooking the St. Johns River in Jacksonville, FL. This non-profit, accredited, long-standing university offers an outstanding faculty, NCAA Division I athletic teams to cheer for and unparalleled academic and technical support.

On-campus attendance is never required, and you are taught by actual university professors. You will earn the exact same degree as on campus students, while you attend class anytime, anywhere, 24/7.

### Accreditation:

JU is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's and master's degrees. The School of Nursing is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).



## 2005 -2006 Tuition

The online RN to BSN program requires 121 credits to graduate from JU's School of Nursing.

### Bachelor of Science, Nursing Degree ..... \$1,170/course (\$390/credit hour)\*

- Nursing Prerequisites ..... 15 credit hours
- Non-Nursing Required Courses ..... 43 credit hours
- Nursing Licensure Credit (Up to 30 credit hours will be awarded for a current, unencumbered U.S. nursing license) ..... 30 credit hours
- Nursing Required Courses ..... 33 credit hours
- Total** ..... 121 credit hours

Call toll-free 866-768-6276 for information on how to start your BSN using your associate's degree or diploma.

Note: There is a \$35 application fee due when applying to Jacksonville University. Books and materials are additional. Your tuition cost may be tax deductible. Contact your tax advisor for more information. The current Jacksonville University School Academic Catalog is your official guide to all programs.

\* Prices subject to change without notice or obligation.

## What types of financial aid are available?

### Tuition Assistance

Many health organizations recognize the need for their employees to advance their education by providing tuition assistance. Please contact your HR department or call toll-free 866-768-6276.

### Career Training Loans

SLM Financial, a Sallie Mae company, offers a comprehensive, flexible, low-cost loan product specifically designed to help working adults who enroll in an accredited distance learning undergraduate or graduate degree program or a certificate granting program. The SLM Financial Career Training Loan, with its quick application and approval process, will have you ready to enroll in the next available session. For more information on the SLM Financial Career Training Loan, contact a Program Representative today or fill out an online application.

### Transfer Credits

You may be closer to your degree than you think! Jacksonville University awards up to 30 credits for a valid U.S. RN license, up to 30 hours through CLEP exams, and transfer credits from other regionally accredited universities and institutions of higher learning.

### Military Tuition Assistance

There are numerous financial aid options available to military personnel. You can earn your online degree at little or no cost to you! Military TA options may include: Tuition Assistance "Top-up" Program, Montgomery GI Bill, MGIB "Kicker" Program, (GI Bill) Vietnam Era and VEAP. Call toll-free 866-768-6276 for more information.

## THE UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE



With more than 250,000 enrollments, the University Alliance Online is the nation's largest exclusive e-Learning provider of degree and certificate programs from accredited universities. Members of the University Alliance Online ([www.UniversityAlliance.com](http://www.UniversityAlliance.com)) include Villanova University, University of Notre Dame, Tulane University's Freeman School of Business, Thunderbird — The Garvin School of International Management, University of South Florida, Nova Southeastern University, Regis University, Florida Institute of Technology, The University of Scranton, Saint Leo University and Jacksonville University.

The University Alliance Online works with leading universities to transfer their classroom curricula into dynamic online programs designed to provide you with the optimal learning experience.

To help you achieve your goals, you will be assigned a University Alliance Online Program Representative who will work closely with you to address any non-academic issues. They will also contact you during the term to help you enroll in your next class.

You will develop a close working relationship with your program representative. You are encouraged to take advantage of the full range of services provided.

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