About the Program

The RN-BSN Program at Slippery Rock University is designed exclusively to meet the needs of Registered Nurses completing the professional component of their education. This transition involves development of independent and critical thinking skills for clinical decision-making, preparation to collaborate in multidisciplinary work, shifting focus from care of individuals and individuals within a community to the health of a community, refining professional communication, and developing beginning leadership skills. Graduates are prepared with team skills and technological savvy to provide leadership in today and tomorrow’s managed care environments in both inpatient and community settings.

The baccalaureate degree provides the professional foundation for your nursing career. The BSN provides the knowledge and skills for advancement in clinical ladder programs and flexibility in career choices within the nursing profession. The BSN is also a base for graduate education.

Admission Process

To be admitted, an applicant must have:

• current licensure as a registered nurse
• minimum of 63 non-remedial college credits
• GPA of 2.5

All credits from associate degree programs are transferred in. Thirty credits are granted through advanced placement for diploma graduates. All students must also have a total of 45 credits in liberal studies for graduation.

Apply

Apply online through the admissions office as a transfer student.
http://www.sru.edu/admissions/transfer-admissions

Advantages

• Convenient - The program is completely online making it accessible 24/7 in any web accessible environment.
• Accredited – The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
• Flexible - 8 week sessions enable students to more easily mesh academic and work schedule demands

Scholarships

Scholarships are available to qualifying students. Complete list and application information can be found on the department website.

Tuition

www.sru.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees

Undergraduate Degree Option:
• RN-BSN Education

Graduate Option:
• School Nurse Certificate
School Nurse Certificate Curriculum and Program Requirements

The school nurse certification curriculum integrates comprehensive coursework with extensive fieldwork. Expect targeted courses such as:

- Essentials of Professional School Nursing
- Nursing Issues in Special Education
- Developmental Disabilities

The program consists of 21 graduate credits and includes a 100-hour practicum with a certified school nurse.

School Nurse Admission Requirement

- Online Application
- Application fee: $25
- Copy of active nursing license
- Official transcripts - undergraduate/graduate (must be sent by institution via electronic transcript e-share to graduate admissions@sru.edu or via mail - faxed copies will not be considered official)
- Applicants may submit supplemental application materials as a PDF or JPEG file via email (graduate.admissions@sru.edu), fax (724-738-2146), or mail

Apply

http://www.sru.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions

Tuition

www.sru.edu/admissions/graduated-fees

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