

**Idaho State**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Nursing**

## **Baccalaureate Completion Program for RNs**

**Admission:** Students admitted every fall, spring, and summer semester.

- Fall admission: application due in April, with rolling applications accepted through July.
- Spring admission: application due in November, with rolling applications accepted through December.
- Summer admission: application due in February, with rolling applications accepted through April.
- Students can apply during their associate nursing program or after earning their RN license.

<u>Pre-Requisite or Co-Requisite Courses</u>	<u>Semester Credits</u>
Introduction to Pathobiology – BIOL 2229, BIOL 3306, or other pathobiology course approved by the College of Nursing	3
Statistical Reasoning – MATH 1153	3

<u>*NURS Courses required in BS Nursing Completion Program</u>	<u>Semester Credits</u>
Evidence Based Nursing Practice – NURS 3330 or DHS 4426	3
Foundations of Health Informatics for Nursing – NURS 4180	2
Population Health Nursing and Clinical – NURS 4200 & 4200C	5
**Leadership and Management – NURS 4220	3
**Role of the BS Prepared Nurse in Today’s Society – NURS 4410	2
**Experiential Learning Equivalency – NURS 4400 <sup>+</sup>	1-30

\*\*NURS 4220, NURS 4400, and NURS 4410 cannot be completed until student has earned their RN license.

<sup>+</sup>Between 1-30 credits can be awarded for NURS 4400 to satisfy upper division credit for the baccalaureate degree. Credit is awarded only through the portfolio process – students do not enroll in NURS 4400.

**Idaho State University is *your* next opportunity. ISU offers the BSN to DNP Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) programs, the Master of Science (MS) with a Nursing Education focus, and the only Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) nursing program in the state of Idaho.**

The Bachelor of Science, Nursing Completion Program at Idaho State University (ISU) College of Nursing (CON) is designed to provide advanced education and expand opportunities for currently licensed registered nurses. The Bachelor of Science degree prepares the RN for leadership positions in varied settings in the health care system.

**Our BS Nursing Completion program offers:**

- Online and clinical courses: 15 NURS credits plus 6 requisite credits. See the CON website for further information at [isu.edu/nursing/programs/baccalaureate-completion-program-for-rns/](http://isu.edu/nursing/programs/baccalaureate-completion-program-for-rns/).
- Up to 30 credits in NURS 4400 can be awarded for related experiences through the Prior Learning Assessment process.
- Students may concurrently enroll after completing their first term of their Associate Degree in Nursing Program
- Course work can be completed in as few as two semesters based on individualized Plan of Study
- Clinical rotations can be planned in student's geographic location
- Online educational methods provide for flexibility in completion of course work

**Pre-Requisite or Co-Requisite Courses: 6 credits**

- Some courses may have been completed as part of an associate nursing (ADN) program.
- Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.
- Applicants must have a minimum combined 2.0 GPA in their prior nursing specific courses completed in the ADN program.
- Minimum combined 2.0 GPA must be maintained following completion of remaining prerequisite courses, completion of nursing specific courses in the ADN program, and nursing courses in the BS Completion program.

**Baccalaureate Graduation Requirements:**

- 120 credits of coursework, with at least 60 academic credits.
- 30 credits in the major, or 30 of the last 50 credits completed, must be taken through ISU.
- 36 upper division credits required, with at least 15 upper division resident credits in major.

For more information:

ISU College of Nursing: [isu.edu/nursing](http://isu.edu/nursing)

ISU Planning Calendar: [isu.edu/registrar/calendars/](http://isu.edu/registrar/calendars/)

ISU Course Catalog: [coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/college-of-nursing/](http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/college-of-nursing/)

ISU Degree Requirements: [coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/](http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/)