

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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## Pathways to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)



**Pursue a graduate degree in nursing!**

## Traditional Prelicensure Clinical Nursing Program (TPCNP)

### 1. How are students admitted to the BSN Nursing?

High school students applying to ASU's nursing major are admitted to one of two majors. Applicants meeting direct admit criteria will be admitted to ASU with nursing as their major. Freshmen who do not meet nursing direct admit criteria are admitted to community health. Students admitted to community health may compete for very limited seats through the Competitive Application Process (CAP).

Transfer students must be admitted to ASU before being considered for advancement into the Traditional Prelicensure Clinical Nursing Program (TPCNP). Transfer students will be admitted to ASU as a community health major.

Current ASU students interested in changing their major to nursing should review this document and meet with an advisor in the College of Nursing and Health Innovation to discuss options for the Competitive Application Process.

### 2. What are the minimum criteria for direct admission to the BSN Nursing?

Direct admit students must be a first time freshman and meet the following minimum criteria:

- 3.30 ABOR GPA (competency course GPA) or top 25% of high school graduating class, **and**
- 24 ACT or 1100 SAT (prior to March 2016) or 1170 SAT (March 2016 and later) combined evidence-based reading and writing plus math score.

Once enrolled, direct admit students must meet continuing eligibility requirements (outlined below).

### 3. How are students advanced into the upper division clinical nursing program?

Advancement to the clinical nursing program is based on clinical space availability. Students directly admitted to the nursing major who meet continuing eligibility criteria are guaranteed to advance to the clinical program within a year of eligibility. Students who are admitted to community health or another major may compete for very limited seats through the Competitive Application Process (CAP).

### 4. What are the Continuing Eligibility Criteria (CEC) requirements for direct admit students in the BSN Nursing?

Direct admit students must meet all of the Continuing Eligibility Criteria (CEC) each semester. If they fail to meet one or more of the listed criteria, they forfeit their direct admit status and can compete for the nursing program.

- Full time (12 or more credits per semester) and continuous enrollment in accordance with major map
- Maintain on-track status for terms 1-4
- 3.50 minimum semester ASU GPA in terms 1-4 (includes +/- in computation)
- Complete remaining 4 or fewer prerequisites in the 4th term
- Successful completion of all screening items
- Grades of C or better in critical (prerequisite) courses

## Competitive Application Process (CAP) – Traditional Prelicensure

Most students will apply to the clinical nursing program through the Competitive Application Process (CAP). After Direct Admission students are placed, remaining spaces are available to competitive applicants with the highest advancement scores. Advancement scores are based on a Select GPA and the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) score (equally weighted).

There are 17 critical courses that students must complete to be eligible for consideration.

<b>BIO 201</b> Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (SG)	<b>BIO 202</b> Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	<b>CDE 232</b> Human Development (SB)	<b>CHM 101</b> Introductory Chemistry/Lab (SQ)	<b>ENG 101</b> First Year Composition	<b>ENG 102</b> First Year Composition
<b>HCR 210</b> Clinical Health Care Ethics (HU)	<b>HCR 220</b> Introduction to Nursing & Healthcare Systems (H)	<b>HCR 230</b> Culture & Health (C,G)	<b>HCR 240</b> Human Pathophysiology	<b>Humanities/ Fine Arts (HU) or Social Behavioral Science (SB)</b>	<b>MAT 142</b> College Mathematics or higher (MA)
<b>MIC 205 + 206</b> Microbiology with Lab (SG)	<b>NTR 241</b> Human Nutrition	<b>PSY 101</b> Introduction to Psychology (SB)	<b>Statistics</b> (CS)	<b>Elective</b> 3-credit course	

### Select GPA and Prerequisite GPA

Grade eligibility for advancement is calculated in two ways: the first is the “Select GPA,” and the second is the “Prerequisite GPA.” Both GPAs must meet or exceed 3.25 for eligibility. Plus (+) and minus (-) grades are not used in computations (e.g. a “B+” becomes a “B,” an “A-” becomes an “A,” etc.).

1. **Select GPA:** must meet or exceed 3.25 and is calculated from 13 of the 17 critical course grades. A student may have up to four courses in progress while being considered. Applicants identify which courses to use in their Select GPA. The 13 critical courses used to compute the Select GPA must include:
  - **First-Year Composition courses:** ENG 101 and ENG 102 or approved equivalent courses. Students who have already earned a baccalaureate degree may use grades of “Pass” rather than letter grades for their first-year composition courses. Students who took ENG 105 will enter their ENG 105 grade under ENG 101, and then enter a “Pass” for their ENG 102 grade.
  - **Three of the four required laboratory science courses:** (BIO 201, BIO 202, CHM 101 and MIC 205/206 or approved equivalent courses). Science courses must be completed within 7 years of the semester in which the clinical nursing program will begin.
  - **Eight (8) additional critical courses.**
2. **Prerequisite GPA:** once all 17 courses are completed, a prerequisite GPA is calculated and must meet or exceed 3.25 to retain a space in the program. All 17 critical courses are included in the GPA calculation that occurs at the end of the deadline to complete remaining four or fewer prerequisites.

### Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

Competitive applicants must take the TEAS prior to the application deadline. It is strongly recommended that applicants take it through ASU’s University Office of Evaluation and Educational Effectiveness ([uoeee.asu.edu](http://uoeee.asu.edu)). For tests taken outside of ASU, applicants must contact ATI Testing to request that an official transcript be sent to the Student Academic Services Office. For study material, please visit <http://www.atitesting.com/Solutions/pre-program/TEAS/study-guide.aspx>.

The TEAS measures essential skills in reading, mathematics, science, and English language and usage. Applicants are allowed one attempt at the TEAS per application cycle, unless a failing score below 58.7% is earned. If a student earns less than 58.7%, one retest is permitted but the student must wait a minimum of 30 days between tests. For example, if a student takes the TEAS test on June 30 and earns a 48.9%, the TEAS test could be attempted a second time on any testing date starting July 30, but prior to the September 1st application deadline. Scores are valid up to one year from when a student took the test.

## Advancement Score Calculation (Traditional)

**Part One:** Identify which 13 courses will be used in the “Select GPA,” and calculate that GPA. The Select GPA is converted to a range of 0.8125 to 1.000 by dividing the Select GPA by 4.00. Example: a Select GPA of 3.832 divided by 4.000 is converted to 0.958 out of a possible 1.000.

**Part Two:** A passing TEAS score can range from 58.7% to 100%, which is converted to a 0.587 or 1.000 respectively. Example: an 87.3% on the TEAS is converted to a 0.873 out of a possible 1.000.

To calculate the score, divide the TEAS score by 100 for the point value.

The **maximum advancement score** a student can earn is a 2.000, which would be a 4.000 Select GPA and 100% on the TEAS. All applicants requesting advancement are ranked from highest to the lowest score. Students are then assigned spaces based on their ranking.

<b>Converted Select GPA</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>TEAS</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Advancement Score</b>
	<b>+</b>		<b>=</b>	

## Course Limitations

- Science (CHM 101, BIO 201, BIO 202 and MIC 205 & 206) courses must be completed within 7 years of the semester in which the clinical nursing program will begin.
- Out of state coursework must be evaluated by the Transfer credit guide *before* being considered for advancement. Evaluation forms can be found at <http://asu.edu/transfercredit>.
- Courses with a grade of ‘C’ or better may not be repeated to improve the prerequisite GPA. Please consult with a nursing advisor for replacement course options, if available.

## Deadlines

<b>Program Begins (Semester/Month)</b>	<b>Summer/May</b>	<b>Fall/August</b>	<b>Spring/January</b>
Program Type	Year Round (16 months)	Traditional (24 months)	Traditional (24 months)
Apply to ASU	November 1	November 1	May 1
<b>Advancement application deadline</b>	February 1	February 1	September 1
Deadline for 13 of 17 prerequisites	February 1	February 1	September 1
Deadline to complete remaining 4 or fewer prerequisites	May 15	May 15	December 15
Advancement Workshop	Online	Online	Online

## Competitive Advancement Numbers

Advancement into the upper division clinical nursing program is very competitive with few seats available.

<b>Cycle</b>	<b>Seats</b>	<b>Qualified Applicants</b>	<b>Direct Admits</b>	<b>Competitive Applicants</b>	<b>Competitive Advanced</b>	<b>Competitive Advanced Average Select GPA</b>	<b>Competitive Advanced Average TEAS Score</b>	<b>Competitive Advanced Lowest Advancement Score</b>	<b>% Competitive Advanced</b>
Spring 14	60	96	21	75	39	3.87	84.60	1.70117	52.00%
Summer / Fall 14	170	239	45	194	125	3.79	82.80	1.67230	64.43%
Spring 15	60	86	19	67	41	3.82	83.40	1.71070	61.19%
Summer / Fall 15	140	230	63	167	77	3.85	87.40	1.76000	46.11%
Spring 16	60	146	13	135	47	3.90	84.70	1.75830	34.81%
Summer/Fall 2016	176	297	74	224	102	3.87	84.85	1.74305	45.54%
Spring 2017	64	119	14	105	50	3.87	84.52	1.74305	47.62%
Summer/Fall 2017	128	261	72	189	56	TBD	TBD	1.81349	29.63%

# BSN Traditional Prelicensure Clinical Nursing Program (TPCNP) Checksheet



BSN Checksheet  
Traditional Pre-Licensure Clinical Nursing  
Program (TPCNP)

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS					UPPER DIVISION NURSING PROGRAM			
COURSE TITLE	CR HRS	GRADE	SEM	INST	COURSE TITLE	CR HRS	GRADE	SEM
ASU 101 The ASU Experience Required for First Time Freshmen	1				NUR 311 Pharmacology	3		
<b>CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS</b>					NUR 325 Health and Illness Concepts I	3		
BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (SG)	4				NUR 330 Professional Nurse Attributes (HU)	3		
BIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4				NUR 336 Experiential Nursing	3		
CDE 232 Human Development (SB)	3				NUR 346 Nursing Practice I	1		
CHM 101 Introduction to Chemistry/Lab (SQ)	4				NUR 352 Fundamental Concepts in Nursing	3		
ENG 101 First Year Composition	3				NUR 315 Nursing Research and Application to Practice (L)	3		
ENG 102 First Year Composition	3				NUR 326 Health and Illness Concepts: Adults and Psychiatric/Mental Health	4		
HCR 210 Clinical Health Care Ethics (HU)	3				NUR 337 Experiential Learning: Intermediate	2		
HCR 220 Introduction to Nursing and Healthcare Systems (H)	3				NUR 347 Nursing Practice: Childbearing Family	1		
HCR 230 Culture and Health (C, G)	3				NUR 348 Intermediate Nursing Practice: Adults	2		
HCR 240 Human Pathophysiology	4				NUR 349 Nursing Practice: Psychiatric Mental Health-Prelicensure BSN	1		
Humanities/Fine Arts (HU) or Social Behavioral Science (SB)	3				NUR 353 Integration of Concepts Across the Lifespan: Conception to End of Life	3		
MAT 117 or 142 or higher	3				NUR 404 Professional Nurse Concepts: Intermediate	2		
MIC 205/206 Microbiology w/Lab	3/1				NUR 425 Health and Illness Concepts: Adults and Pediatrics	4		
NTR 241 Human Nutrition	3				NUR 436 Experiential Learning: Advanced	3		
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (SB)	3				NUR 446 Complex Nursing Practice: Adults	1		
Statistics (CS)	3				NUR 447 Nursing Practice: Pediatrics	1		
Elective	3				NUR 452 Concepts in Population-Based Health	3		
<b>FOLLOW UP ITEMS</b>					NUR 458 Interprofessional Education and Collaboration Seminar	2		
*	Student to submit transfer course to the Transfer Credit Guide: <a href="https://transfer.asu.edu/credits">https://transfer.asu.edu/credits</a>				NUR 405 Professional Nurse Concepts: Advanced	3		
**	Student to petition Standards Committee				NUR 437 Experiential Learning: Readiness to Practice	3		
					NUR 448 Nursing Practice Readiness	3		
					NUR 453 Integration Concepts in the Health Care (L)	3		
					NUR 459 Interprofessional Education and Collaboration Seminar: Advanced	3		

## Postbaccalaureate Clinical Nursing Program

### ASU postbaccalaureate nursing program selection

Students must be admitted to ASU before being considered for advancement to the Postbaccalaureate Clinical Nursing Program (PBCNP).

Students should apply to ASU as a community health, integrative health, or health care coordination major. If selected for advancement into the postbaccalaureate program, the student's majors will be changed to nursing.

### Can I be in the process of completing my bachelor's degree when I apply to the Postbaccalaureate program?

No. Students must have a bachelor's degree in a discipline other than nursing, from a regionally accredited institution, with official transcripts on file with Arizona State University by September 1, to be considered for this option.

### Do you admit all students that apply to this program?

Placement in the postbaccalaureate nursing option is competitive and a limited number of spaces are available.

### Length of program

This 12-month program is year-round (including spring, summer, and fall terms) and begins in January.

### Postbaccalaureate BSN program prerequisites

There are ten prerequisite courses:

<b>BIO 201</b> – Human Anatomy and Physiology w/ Lab I	<b>BIO 202</b> – Human Anatomy and Physiology w/ Lab II	<b>CDE 232</b> – Human Development	<b>CHM 101</b> – Introductory Chemistry w/ Lab	<b>HCR 220</b> – Introduction to Nursing and Healthcare Systems
<b>HCR 240</b> – Human Pathophysiology	<b>MIC 205 and MIC 206</b> – Microbiology w/ Lab	<b>NTR 241</b> – Human Nutrition	<b>PSY 101</b> – Introduction to Psychology	<b>Statistics</b> (CS)

Students must have eight of the ten prerequisites courses completed, including all four of the laboratory sciences, with grades posted on transcripts and received by ASU, by September 1. The remaining two courses must be completed, with grades posted on transcripts received by ASU, by December 31 to begin the program in January.

### Can students apply to both the Postbaccalaureate and the Traditional Prelicensure Clinical Nursing Program?

Yes. Students who have a degree can choose to apply to one or both of the programs. Students applying to both programs must meet the prerequisite requirements for each program.

## Postbaccalaureate Clinical Nursing Program (continued)

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- **Three of the four required laboratory science courses** (BIO 201, BIO 202, CHM 101 and MIC 205/206 or approved equivalent courses). Science courses must have been taken within 7 years of the semester in which the clinical nursing program will start.
- **Five (5) additional critical courses.**

**Prerequisite GPA:** once all 10 prerequisite courses are completed, a prerequisite GPA is calculated and must meet or exceed 3.50 to retain a space in the program. All 10 critical courses are included in the GPA calculation that occurs December 31.

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### Deadlines

<b>Program begins (Semester/Month)</b>	<b>Spring/January</b>
Apply to ASU (must be admitted by September 1)	May 1
8 prerequisites including BIO 201, BIO 202, CHM 101, MIC205/206 completed (transcripts posted)	September 1
Bachelor’s degree posted	September 1
<b>Advancement application deadline</b>	September 1
10 prerequisite courses completed	December 15 prior to starting the program
Advancement Workshop	Online



# Postbaccalaureate Clinical Nursing Program (PBCNP) Checksheet

## BSN Postbaccalaureate Clinical Nursing Program (PBCNP)

### Prelicensure Program

Placement in the BSN Postbaccalaureate program is based on clinical space availability. More students may request placement than clinical space will allow. Placement to the BSN Postbaccalaureate program is not guaranteed.								
PREREQUISITE COURSE REQUIREMENTS					UPPER DIVISION NURSING PROGRAM			
COURSE TITLE	CR HRS	GRADE	SEM	INST	COURSE TITLE	CR HRS	GRADE	SEM
BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (SG)	4				Spring C			
BIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4				NUR 356 Nursing Theory I	5		
CHM 101 Introduction to Chemistry/Lab (SQ)	4				NUR 311 Pharmacology	3		
MIC 205/206 Microbiology w/ Lab	4				NUR 366 Nursing Practice I	6		
CDE 232 Human Development (SB)	3				NUR 330 Professional Nurse Attributes (HU)	3		
HCR 220 Introduction to Nursing and Healthcare Systems (H)	3				Summer A			
HCR 240 Human Pathophysiology	4				NUR 317 Nursing Concepts for Psychiatric & Mental Health	2		
NTR 241 Human Nutrition	3				NUR 367 Nursing Practice for Psychiatric & Mental Health	2		
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (SB)	3				NUR 415 Nursing Concepts for Child bearing Families	2		
Statistics (CS)	3				NUR 475 Nursing Practice for Childbearing Families	2		
UNIVERSITY GENERAL STUDIES					Summer B			
First Year Composition	Met				NUR 417 Nursing Concepts for Pediatrics	2		
Natural Sciences (SG) (SQ)	Met				NUR 477 Nursing Practice for Pediatrics	2		
Social and Behavioral Science (SB)	Met				Summer C			
Computer, Statistics, Quantitative (CS)	Met				NUR 315 Methods & Critical Appraisal for Evidenced Based Practice (L)	3		
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	Met				Fall A			
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) Upper Division	Met				NUR 418 Nursing Concepts for Complex Care	3		
(HU) or (SB) Upper Division	Met				NUR 478 Nursing Practice for Complex Care	2		
Humanities, Fine Arts, Design (HU)	Met				NUR 384 Gerontological Nursing	1		
HU or SB	Met				Fall B			
Mathematics (MA)	3				NUR 419 Leading & Managing Nursing in Organizational Systems	2		
Awareness Areas					NUR 479 Nursing Practice: Clinical Immersion	2		
Cultural Diversity in the US (C)	Met				Fall C			
Global Awareness (G)	Met				NUR 431 Innovative Professional (L)	3		
Historical Awareness (H)	Met				NUR 416 Nursing Concepts for Community/ Public Health	3		
* = Student to submit to Transfer Credit Guide: <a href="https://transfer.asu.edu/credits">https://transfer.asu.edu/credits</a>					NUR 476 Nursing Practice for Community/ Public Health	2		

## Screening Items

The following requirements are due at the time of the advancement application for the traditional prelicensure clinical nursing program (February 1 or September 1) or the postbaccalaureate clinical nursing program (September 1). More specific information is shared in the advancement application.

Immunization <u>or</u> Positive Titer	Other Requirements
<b>Mumps (MMR)</b> (2 vaccinations <u>or</u> positive titer)	<b>Tdap or Dtap Vaccination</b> (current within last 10 years)
<b>Rubeola (MMR)</b> (2 vaccinations <u>or</u> positive titer)	<b>AZ Level One Fingerprint Clearance Card</b> (unrestricted and unexpired)
<b>Rubella (MMR)</b> (2 vaccinations <u>or</u> positive titer)	<b>Negative TB Skin Test, Chest X-Ray, or IGRA Blood Test</b> (current within last 12 months)
<b>Varicella (Chicken Pox)</b> (2 vaccinations <u>or</u> positive titer)	<b>CPR Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer</b> (current within last 2 years)
<b>Hepatitis B</b> (3 vaccinations <u>or</u> positive titer)	

\* Some requirements may take up to 6 months to complete

### Additional Screening Items

Students selected for advancement into a clinical nursing program must complete the following items:

- Negative results on a drug/alcohol screen
- Provide a statement of health clearance
- Pass an extensive criminal background check
- Proof of Health Insurance Coverage
- Proof of Annual Influenza Vaccine
- Provide proof of Lawful Presence in the United States, if necessary

More information will be provided if selected for advancement. Students may also speak with an advisor if there are questions or concerns with completing any of the above items.

### Program Fees

**Traditional Prelicensure Clinical Nursing Program (TPCNP):** students directly admitted to ASU as a nursing major are assessed a \$1,000 per semester fee in addition to tuition while taking the critical (prerequisite) courses. All students advanced to the upper division clinical nursing program, whether directly admitted or competitively admitted, are assessed a \$1,750 per semester/term fee for each semester/term of the clinical program in addition to tuition. Fees are assessed during summer sessions and are subject to change.

**Postbaccalaureate Clinical Nursing Program (PBCNP):** students are assessed a \$5,500 program fee per semester/term for the Postbaccalaureate BSN in addition to regular tuition and fees. Fees are assessed during summer sessions and are subject to change.

**Baccalaureate health programs**, including community health, are assessed a \$250 per semester fee in addition to tuition for all enrolled semesters. Fees are assessed during summer sessions and are subject to change.

**Tuition and fee calculator:** <https://students.asu.edu/tuition>.

## Next Steps

- A. Watch the online BSN information session: [links.asu.edu/BSNinfo](https://links.asu.edu/BSNinfo)
- B. Complete the quiz (underneath the video).
- C. **Prospective students (not yet admitted to ASU):**  
Contact our recruitment office at (602)496-0937 or [asu.bsn@asu.edu](mailto:asu.bsn@asu.edu).

**Current ASU students:**

Contact our advising office at (602) 496-0888 or [conhi\\_advising@asu.edu](mailto:conhi_advising@asu.edu) to schedule an appointment.

**Apply for admission**

If you are ready to join the College of Nursing and Health Innovation, your first step is to apply for admission. [students.asu.edu/apply](https://students.asu.edu/apply).

**Transferring credits**

If you are transferring credits to ASU from another college or university, you can look up course equivalencies from other institutions using ASU's Transfer Credit Guide (TCG) through the following link: [transfer.asu.edu](https://transfer.asu.edu).

If a course you have taken is not listed in the TCG, you must submit a course for evaluation to have your course(s) officially evaluated for equivalency at ASU. The evaluation may be completed prior to admission. Students should plan for a 4-6 week evaluation period. (Navigation: [transfer.asu.edu](https://transfer.asu.edu) -> Transfer Credits -> Transfer Credit Guide.)

**Advancement Workshop**

Students preparing to submit an advancement packet for an upcoming deadline must view an online Advancement Workshop: [links.asu.edu/advancement](https://links.asu.edu/advancement)

## Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)

### *Associate Degree in Nursing and BSN*

This collaborative and innovative option is designed for qualified nursing students at the community college who are interested in earning their Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree while simultaneously pursuing their Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in nursing degree. Selected students will be enrolled in their community college nursing courses and ASU's BSN courses concurrently. BSN courses taken at ASU will be delivered in an online format, except for CEP students at Eastern Arizona College who will take their ASU coursework in a hybrid format. This program enables students to complete their BSN degree in approximately one to two semesters after graduating with their AAS degree.

### **Which community colleges (CC) offer the CEP option?**

- Arizona Western College
- Eastern Arizona College
- Maricopa Community Colleges including Chandler Gilbert, Mesa, Glendale, Estrella Mountain, Gateway, Glendale, Phoenix College, and Scottsdale
- Pima Community College

### **Deadlines and prerequisites**

For most CEP programs, there are two application cycles each year. Typically, the application deadlines will be the end of January for fall start and the end of May for spring start. Once you are in the queue for a community college nursing program you will be informed of the specific dates.

GPA and prerequisite courses that vary by community college. Please refer to the CEP Handbook at your community college or contact us for more information.

### **What do I need to do if I am interested in the Concurrent Enrollment Program?**

To be considered, students must be in the pool (queue) through their participating community college and must attend a CEP information session and an application session at the community college.

If you would like more information, contact your local community college. You can also contact an ASU recruitment specialist by calling (602) 496-0937 or by email at [asu.cep@asu.edu](mailto:asu.cep@asu.edu).

## RN-BSN Entry Option

### *Students with associates in nursing and an active RN license*

Students with an associate degree in nursing and an active RN license in good standing, in the state they reside, are eligible to pursue our completely online RN to BSN program.

The RN-BSN program builds on the knowledge and skills learned in the associate degree or diploma program. Course assignments enhance the student's written and verbal communication, clinical reasoning, and information technology skills. Faculty are leaders and experts in their practice areas and prepare graduates to be engaged, professional, innovative leaders who use evidence-based practice to facilitate positive change in the work environment and community. Graduates demonstrate holistic population-based perspectives and are solution identifiers, client advocates and effective communicators.

### **Start Dates**

The RN-BSN program courses are offered online, run 7 ½ to 8 weeks in length, and include practice experiences, which integrate new knowledge into practice environment. There are five start dates per year.

### **Prerequisite courses**

Successful completion of ENG 101, ENG 102, and statistics to begin the program courses.

### **How long will this program take to complete?**

The program can be completed in 14-24 months. The length of time to complete the degree will depend on the number of hours completed each semester.

### **What do I need to do if I am interested in this program?**

Visit <http://bsn.asu.edu> to review and request more information. You may also call 866-277-6589.