Upward Mobility: RN to Bachelor of Science Nursing

Take your career to the next level. Join America's transformation of the healthcare system by earning your bachelor's degree in nursing with SD State Online's RN Upward Mobility program. RN-BSN builds upon your current education and experience, enhances your leadership in providing holistic, integrated care to improve patient outcomes and to reduce healthcare disparities. Become an SDSU RN, nurses who are knowledgeable, effective and committed to caring for patients and families. Nationally accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the South Dakota Board of Nursing, SDSU’s program offers RN preparation in all clinical areas. Whether earning your bachelor's, or continuing on to earn a master's or doctorate in nursing, SDSU offers you flexibility as you build your knowledge and skills to advance your career.

PERSONALIZING YOUR PROGRAM

Bachelor's Degree
RN-BSN is an online baccalaureate degree-completion program designed for diploma and associate RNs. Gain advanced preparation for the rapidly changing healthcare system and the complexities in healthcare needs of patient populations. SDSU professional nurses possess educational preparation equal to the challenging responsibilities each will encounter.

Master of Science or Doctor of Nursing Practice
Seamless transition to MS or DNP programs is offered to qualified RNs. RN-MS and RN-DNP nurses substitute two graduate nursing courses for two BS nursing courses, earn Bachelor of Science, major in Nursing and apply to graduate nursing with two graduate nursing classes already complete.

CONSIDERING YOUR FINANCES

RN-BSN tuition and fees per credit hour, South Dakota Resident 2017-2018 academic year: $381.75. RN-BSN tuition and fees per credit hour, Minnesota Resident 2017-2018 academic year: $409.85. RN-BSN tuition and fees per credit hour, Non-Resident 2017-2018 academic year: $490.00.

Costs may change on an annual basis. Books and other course materials are not included. Financial aid is available for qualified students. Make sure to complete your FAFSA to determine your grant and loan opportunities. Call SDSU's Financial Aid Office for additional inquiries: 605-688-4695 or 800-952-3541.
Let a Bachelor’s Degree Take You Where You Want to Go...

To a Promotion
Leadership of a floor, nursing team or care unit.

To a Challenge
More complex patient cases or a high-energy work environment.

To a Unique Role
Serve on a multi-disciplinary healthcare team (surgery, NICU, ICU, ER, etc.)

To Advanced Study
Take the next step to a graduate program.

Holmvig’s position at a Ford Dealership was eliminated following the 2008 economic crisis. An opportunity for change, he enrolled in an associate degree nursing program at a local community college. Five years later, Holmvig was a Sanford Health Flight Nurse with paramedic certification looking to advance his nursing education. The customer service Holmvig experienced during his program selection process was a factor in his selection of the SDSU College of Nursing RN Upward Mobility option instead of other online programs.

“All my questions were answered, additional program information was always shared and my calls and emails received quick and accurate responses. My nursing instructors are absolutely wonderful. Online classes can be hard, but when you have instructors you can call or can email, and who give advice and feedback on papers, it makes all the difference. The school has been absolutely wonderful to work with. I’d definitely recommend SD State Online for anyone,” Holmvig said.

More Information

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