Take your career to the next level. Join America’s transformation of the health care system by earning your bachelor’s degree in nursing with SD State’s Online RN Upward Mobility program. RN-BS 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.

Statistics:
- Undergraduate Program Job Placement Rate: 90%
- Graduate Job Placement Rate: 100%
- Graduate ANCC & AANP Pass Rate: 100%
- Hospital target ratio of B.S. RNs by 2020: 80%
- RN employment projected growth for U.S. (2010-20): 26%

Bachelor’s Degree
RN-BS is an online baccalaureate degree-completion program designed for diploma and associate RNs. Gain advanced preparation for the rapidly changing health care 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’s Degree or Doctorate
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-BS tuition and fees for a South Dakota resident cost $379.60 per credit hour for 2015-16, which equals $8,045.75 for the complete RN-BS major.

Cost for the RN-BS major, Minnesota resident: $8,572.75
Cost for the RN-BS major, out-of-state: $9,187.55.

Graduate course tuition and fees for a South Dakota resident cost $571.25 per credit hour for 2015-16. 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
Serving on a multi-disciplinary healthcare team (surgery, NICU, ICU, ER, etc.).

To Advanced Study
Graduate program.

MyState: Your Future at Your Fingertips

What is MyState?
MyState is an all-inclusive campus page personalized to you as an SDSU student. Gather information on upcoming courses, registration details, textbooks, current course schedules, your tuition bill and faculty contact information. Staying on track is easy with this central source of information for your online program.

How do I check class availability for next semester?
Click the Web Advisor link for information on all of the course offerings in a semester. You can refine your search according to program area, course level, day and time restrictions and preferred instructor. Web Advisor helps ensure you choose courses that fit your program requirements, schedule and interests.

How do I check my campus email?
For any correspondence from professors or classmates, you can click the email link to sign in on MyState.

How do I find my list of required texts for class?
Simple! Click the MyState Textbooks link and look up your courses. All required books will be listed below each course.

What else?
Through MyState, you can view your academic transcript, apply for scholarships and receive standard SDSU updates.

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