



RN to BSN - Early Acceptance Option

The **RN to BSN Early Acceptance Option** is designed for students who are currently enrolled in an accredited **Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)** program and plan to pursue a **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)** after completing their associate degree. This option is available to students enrolled in both **AAS** and **AS** nursing programs. Through Early Acceptance, students can begin working toward BSN requirements while completing their associate degree, helping them make a seamless transition into the RN to BSN program.

The Benefits of the Early Acceptance program:

- Begin working toward your BSN while completing your associate degree.
- Build relationships with CMU RN to BSN faculty and advisors early.
- Highlight your Early Acceptance status on your résumé when applying for your first RN position.
- Receive a waiver of the RN to BSN application fee.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be currently enrolled in an accredited Associate Degree in Nursing program (AAS or AS).
- Have successfully completed at least one semester of nursing coursework.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (preferred).

Application Process

When to Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time; however, to be considered for Early Acceptance admission, the applicant must be a student in good standing at a fully accredited nursing program and have completed at least one semester of associate degree nursing courses.

How to Apply

- [Click here](#) to complete the online Early Acceptance option information form
- After submission of the form, you will be contacted by someone from the RN to BSN program to discuss your career plans and options

After Application

After a consultation with RN to BSN faculty, if it is advised to move ahead with the Early Acceptance option, the student will need to do the following:

- Apply to CMU and choose RN to BSN pre-nursing option,
- Submit all required documents and transcripts,
- Once fully accepted by CMU, the applicant will complete the RN to BSN program application, and
- Once this application is received, the student will meet with an RN to BSN advisor to develop an individualized degree plan.

Financial Aid

Students should meet with a financial aid advisor at their current school to discuss their enrollment in the RN to BSN Early Acceptance option to determine if this will affect their financial aid status.

Courses That May Be Taken Before RN Licensure

Students accepted into the Early Acceptance Option may be admitted as **Pre-Nursing (RN to BSN)**

While in the Pre-Nursing (RN to BSN) major, students may enroll in:

- **NURS 300**
- **NURS 320/320L**
- **NURS 408**
- **NURS 409**
- **Any unfinished general education or prerequisite classes**

Advancement to the RN to BSN Major

Advancement into the full RN to BSN major is contingent upon successful completion of the associate degree program and obtaining an active RN license.

The courses required to complete this degree are listed in the following table:

Essential Learning Requirements ENGL 111 – English Composition (3) ENGL 112 – English Composition (3) MATH 110 – Mathematical Investigations or higher (3) Humanities electives (3) Social and Behavioral Sciences • PSYC 150 – General Psychology (3) • PSYC 233 – Human Growth & Development (3) Natural Science elective (3) Natural Science elective with lab (4) History elective (3) Fine Arts elective (3)	Wellness Requirement • KINE 100 – Health and wellness (1) • 1 KINA elective (activity) (1) Essential Learning Capstone • ESSL 290 -- Maverick Milestone (3) • ESSL 200 -- Essential Speech (1) Foundation Courses • BIOL 209/209L – Anatomy & Physiology (4) • BIOL 210/210L Anatomy & Physiology II (4) • BIOL 241 – Pathophysiology (4) • STAT 200 – Probability & Statistics (3)
Nursing major courses for RN-BSN	
Courses are offered fall or spring semesters, with select courses offered during summer semester *NURS 300 – Developing the Baccalaureate Role (3) NURS 320 – Health Assessment/Promotion (3) NURS 320L – Health Assessment/Promotion Lab (1) *NURS 408 – Health Informatics (3) *NURS 409 – Quality Assessment and Improvement in Healthcare Settings (3) NURS 410 – Population Health Nursing (3) NURS 410L – Population Health Nursing Lab (1) NURS 418 – Gerontological Nursing & Chronic Illness (3) NURS 426 – Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (3) NURS 430 – Leadership for the RN (3) NURS 430L – Leadership for the RN Lab (1) NURS 432 – Capstone Leadership for the RN (4) <i>*-these classes may be taken prior to RN licensure</i>	
Upper Division Electives Upper Division Electives - 9 Semester Credits (any 300 or 400 level course)	

For questions about the Early Acceptance Option, please contact the RN to BSN program for additional information and advising.