Bachelor of Science

Nursing

THE Benedictine PROMISE
affordable and attainable undergraduate and graduate education that creates successful values-based leaders.

Adult Accelerated RN to BSN Completion Program
“I cherished my entire experience while at Benedictine because it gave me a broader knowledge base and a broader sense of who I am as a person. The instructors not only gave constructive criticism that I actually put to use in my daily life but also the courage to reach for greater things, which is astounding.

If students want to have the best possible experience at Benedictine, they need to open their hearts and minds to all they are offered and given by the nursing instructors and the University. It will change the way they view the world and those who share it with us.”

Amy Seratt, B.S.N., RN, 2013 (Lisle campus)

Learn more about Benedictine University’s Nursing program at ben.edu/nursing.
General Education Program Requirements

(course numbers are Benedictine equivalents): Credit Hours

- **WRIT 101** and **WRIT 102**: Writing Colloquium and Research Writing 6
- **MATH 150/PSYC 150**: Introduction to Statistics 3-4
- **SPCH 110**: Basic Speech 3
- **CHEM 101**: Introduction to Chemistry 4-5
- **BIOL 203**: Human Anatomy 4
- **BIOL 258** and **BIOL 259**: Human Physiology and Lab 4
- **BIOL 208**: General Microbiology 4
- **PSYC 100**: Survey of Psychology 3
- **SOCI 100**: Principles of Sociology 3
- **PHIL 245**: General Ethics 3
- Developmental Psychology or Lifespan course 3
- Six semester credit hours of Illinois Articulation Initiative Humanities (in addition to ethics) courses 6

Nursing major requirements:

- **NRHL 310**: Scholarly Communication 1
- **NRHL 325**: Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice 3
- **NRHL 330**: Nursing Scholarship: Role of Research in Evidence-Based Practice 3
- **NRHL 335**: Concepts in Collaborative Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for the Older Adult 3
- **NRHL 340**: Comprehensive Health and Physical Assessment for Nursing Practice 3
- **NRHL 345**: Applications of Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics to Clinical Reasoning 3
- **NRHL 350**: Health Care Policy, Finance, Regulation and Advocacy 3
- **NRHL 360**: Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Community Health Promotion, Family and Population-Based Care 3
- **NRHL 361**: Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Community Health Promotion, Family and Population-Based Care Clinical 3
- **NRHL 370**: Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Professional Nursing Leadership Synthesis 3
- **NRHL 371**: Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Professional Nursing Leadership Synthesis Clinical 3
- **IDS 201WI**: Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions (various topics) 3
- **IDS 301**: Human Dignity and the Common Good (various topics) 3

A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours is required for a baccalaureate degree completion from Benedictine University. Students may complete more than the minimum of 120 semester credits to meet University requirements.

Transfer Guides: ben.edu/transferguides

*Courses have additional individualized lab/clinical experiences.**

**35 total clinical hours arranged with preceptor.
Full-time Faculty

Joan Libner, Ed.D., M.S.N., FRE, RN-BC, CNE  
Associate Professor, Department Chair and RN to BSN Program Director

Patricia Brown, D.N.P., APN, CNS, CCRN-K  
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Instructor

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Instructor

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Deborah Jezuit, Ph.D., M.S.N., RN  
Assistant Professor

Margaret Kipta, M.S.N., RN, FNP-BC, CRNA  
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Professor and Dean of the College of Education and Health Services

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Assistant Professor, M.S.N. Program Director

Elizabeth Ritt, Ed.D., M.S.N., RN, NEA-BC, CNE  
Professor

Sherry Roper, Ph.D., RN  
Assistant Professor

Margaret Young, M.S.N, RN  
Instructor

Lecturers

Shelly Baldwin, M.S.N., RN, CWOCN
Mary Barnes, M.S., RN, CCRN
Mary Billie, M.S.N., RN-BC, CCM
Jeffrey Coleman, M.S.N., RN, CNML, CMSRN
Ellen Davel, Ed.D., M.S.N., RN
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Dhananjay Joshi, M.S.
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Matthew Walker, M.S.

Program Locations

Northern Illinois

Benedictine University, Lisle  
College of Dupage, Glen Ellyn
Harper College, Palatine

Morton College, Cicero
Triton College, River Grove

Apply at ben.edu/apply.
Email electronic transcripts to e-transcripts@ben.edu.
For more information, email admissions@ben.edu or call (630) 829-6300.

For more information, visit ben.edu/nursing.

Central Illinois

Richland Community College, Decatur
Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation, Springfield

Apply at ben.edu/moser/apply.
Email electronic transcripts to adultenrollment@ben.edu.
For more information, email adultenrollment@ben.edu or call (217) 718-5002.

RN to BSN Partnerships

Benedictine has academic partnership agreements for graduates with an A.A.S. in Nursing Degree from the following colleges:

College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL  
Harper College, Palatine, IL
Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL
Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL
Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL
Morton College, Cicero, IL
Richland Community College, Decatur, IL
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