The Department of Nursing offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Within the BSN there is a baccalaureate completion (RN-BSN) option for registered nurses desiring a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The RN-BSN option is offered as an entirely online program.

The RN-BSN is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Nursing (RN-BSN) students will...
- Receive course credit or competency credit for previous education and professional experience.
- Enjoy flexibility in the scheduling of coursework that is completely online, including University Studies (general education) courses.
- Be able to schedule required field experiences in their geographic area and place of employment.
- Receive individualized advising from academic advisors devoted to RN-BSN students.
- Be required to complete only six nursing courses in addition to any University Studies and prerequisite courses needed.
- Pay one tuition rate, regardless of in-state or out-of-state status.

Career Planning
Nursing (RN-BSN) students may continue to function in their current area of employment upon graduation and will be eligible to apply for leadership and/or management positions. Graduates will also be eligible to apply for admission to any MSN program.

About Our Online Programs
At Southeast, if a program is designated as an online degree, you can complete your degree anywhere, without ever having to come to one of our campuses. As a student in an online class, your faculty will be the same faculty who teach in our campus classrooms. Advising for online programs and other support services are all completed online by staff who specialize in serving distance students.

Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates
- Southeast Health
- St. Francis Medical Center
- Missouri Delta Medical Center
- Perry County Hospital
- Ste. Genevieve Hospital
- Barnes Hospital, St. Louis
- Children’s Hospital, St. Louis
- SSM System, St. Louis

Graduate Schools and Programs of Recent Graduates
- Southeast Missouri State University
- St. Louis University
- University of Missouri- St. Louis
- University of Missouri

Admission Requirements
Applicants must:
1. Have a minimum Cumulative 2.8 GPA that is indicated on your Southeast Missouri State University Detailed Degree Works. To access your Degree Works, click the Student tab in your MySoutheast account and then click on DegreeWorks Student.
2. Have a valid nursing license in the state in which you practice and have successfully completed the following: Anatomy & Physiology I and II, Microbiology, English Composition II, Chemistry and the majority of the non-nursing courses.
3. Meet all requirements in "Certified Background Check". A code will be given to you to subscribe to this service once the Director of the RN-BSN program and the Southeast online advisor have verified that all criteria listed above is met.

Special Requirements with Nursing (RN-BSN)
Special tuition rates are required for this program of study, http://www.semo.edu/sfs/fee-schedule.htm
This is a guide based on the 2020-2017 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

**By Transfer/Competency Credit/Course Completion:**

I. **Required Support Courses:**

   (Some courses may fulfill University Studies requirements. A grade of 'C' or better is required in each support course.)

   - BS 113 Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
   - BS 114 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
   - BS 240 Microorganisms and the Human Hosts (3)
   - CH 180/CH181 Chemistry in Our World/Basic Principles of Chemistry (3-5)+
   - FN 235 Nutrition for Health (3)+
   - MA 155 Statistical Reasoning (3)+
   - PY 220 Psychological Development Across the Lifespan (3)+
   - UI 412 American Health Care System (3)+ 8SW

II. **University Studies Requirements**

   - English Composition I*
   - Artistic Expression* 8SW
   - Written Expression 8SW
   - Oral Expression 8SW
   - Literary Expression 8SW
   - Behavioral Systems - PY 220 8SW
   - Living Systems - FN235 or credit granted for experiential learning 8SW
   - Logical Systems - MA155 8SW
   - Physical Systems - CH180/CH181 8SW
   - Development of a Major Civilization 8SW
   - Economic Systems 8SW
   - Political Systems 8SW
   - Social Systems 8SW
   - UI3xx Interdisciplinary Studies 8SW
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   - UI412 American Health Care Systems 8SW

III. **Bridge Nursing Courses – 8 hours**

   ‘C’ or better is required in NS380 and NS390

   - NS380 Holistic Assessment (4)
   - NS390 Framework for Professional Nursing (4)

IV. **Senior Level Nursing Courses: 18 hours**

   ‘C’ or better is required in each course

   - NS385 Research for Professional Practice (3)
   - NS386 Professional Practice: Community Health (6)
   - NS480 Professional Practice: Nursing Leadership & Management (6)
   - NS483 Gerontological Nursing and Care of Older Adults (3)

**NOTE:** 34 hours BSN Credit will be granted last semester.

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### SAMPLE PLAN

**Nursing (RN-BSN) Online**

This sample plan does not include required prerequisite coursework; University Studies requirements will be taken as available within course schedule.

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Full-time students complete nursing sequence in summer

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Potential students should contact the online advising office, southeastonline@semo.edu, for detailed information and for assistance in arranging a plan of study.

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours; completion of transfer credit for University Studies courses; residency at Southeast - at least 30 hours from Southeast; 39 senior division hours required; current residency at Southeast - 12 of your final 18 hours must be taken with Southeast; Grade Point Average at Southeast: 2.0 minimum required; Grade Point Average Cumulative: 2.0 minimum required; WP003 - 75 Hour Writing Proficiency Exam with passing score required.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements.