RN to BSN
Earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS
For registered nurses, earning a bachelor’s degree is a personal goal and opens doors to more employment opportunities.

Started in 1977, the registered nurse (RN) to bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) program at the University of Hartford was the first of its kind in Connecticut.

» In-person learning: Our program remains one of the few face-to-face education programs for registered nurses. We offer the best of all learning worlds: in-classroom and hybrid courses and hands-on learning as nurses in the community. The quality of our program is reflected in our student retention rate—nearly 100 percent.

» Experiential learning happens locally and internationally: Through groundbreaking service learning programs such as Project Horizon, you have boundless opportunities to help local community agencies and learn firsthand about health and social concerns. We include community members as equals in our research projects and design interventions together. Our students have also joined faculty for study in Italy, Australia, and Canada.
» **CONVENIENT AND CONSISTENT** Our program is designed to accommodate the schedules of working nurses. You will attend two classes one evening per week. Courses follow a consistent schedule and the entire program can be completed in five semesters, including one summer.

» **SUPPORTIVE** Earn your degree in a supportive and caring environment.

» **FULLY ACCREDITED** The BSN program earned the highest status rating in its most recent accreditation.

A licensed registered nurse with 60 credits would enter our bachelor’s degree in nursing program as a junior. Candidates for the degree complete 30 upper-level nursing courses at the University of Hartford (for a total of 120 credits) in order to graduate.

“I feel that I have gotten much more from my program than my peers who got their degrees online. While I expected to benefit from the program, I did not think the changes in me would be so great. I expect that my employer, other employees, the community, and I will continue to benefit from the time I spent earning my BSN at the University of Hartford.”

—Greg Vernon ’14
WE RECOGNIZE THAT YOU BRING MUCH MORE THAN PRIOR COLLEGE CREDITS TO OUR PROGRAM.

Clinical experience is a vital component of our curriculum and valued by our nursing faculty. **We encourage you to bring patient care issues to the classroom and classroom learning to the workplace.**
PROJECT HORIZON

During senior year, you will work in community-based agencies—such as homeless shelters, soup kitchens, neighborhood centers, transitional living centers, and schools—as part of Project Horizon.

University of Hartford’s nursing students and faculty have worked in partnership with community members on this project for more than 25 years.

YOU TAKE ONE DAY PER WEEK TO ADMINISTER TO THE COMMUNITY.

As a registered nurse completing your bachelor’s degree in our program, you and your peers will make over 2,000 contacts yearly, offering free health and education services to Greater Hartford’s most vulnerable individuals and families. Together, with the community, you will design innovative programs to promote wellness and more.
"The diversity of the University of Hartford’s RN to BSN program is extraordinary and commendable, and serves the nation’s goal of a health professional workforce that mirrors the population it serves."
—Program assessment consultant’s report

Project Horizon is unique and our mission is clear: educating students through community outreach to reduce health risks in vulnerable populations.

The project helps you break down stereotypes and cultural barriers with eye-opening experiences that you can only obtain outside the classroom.

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