



GOALS AND COURSE TOPICS

Move up the nursing career ladder with Averett University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN): Registered Nurse (RN) to BSN Completion Track. This online continuing education program, conducted in a caring, relationship-focused environment, will help you progress toward an administrative career in one of health care's most crucial fields.

The U.S. health care system desperately needs leadership from experienced nurse managers. Specialty certifications such as the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) Certified Nurse Manager and Leader (CNML) are highly valued in magnet hospitals. After completing the RN to BSN track at Averett, you'll be ready to sit for the CNML exam and take the next step in your nursing career.

Concentrations

Our curriculum uses the AACN Baccalaureate Essentials as the framework to guide learning. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Exhibit a broad knowledge of the liberal arts and nursing science in utilizing critical thinking and decision-making
- Use leadership skills to design improved health care models of care
- Incorporate evidence-based practice in the care of individuals, families and groups
- Demonstrate excellence in information technology management skills to support delivery of safe, quality care globally
- Participate in the improvement of health care policy for diverse populations
- Apply enhanced communication and collaboration skills when working with interprofessional health care teams
- Apply the nursing process to promote, maintain and restore health for diverse populations and groups
- Apply the principles of ethical self-regulation and accountability
- Incorporate the knowledge gained from the art of nursing and nursing science to deliver compassionate nursing care

Format

We offer the RN to BSN Completion Track online for maximum flexibility, but our course material is as rigorous as an on-campus nursing degree program. Classes are small to allow for discussion, professional relationships and individualized attention. Our instructors, who are experienced in the fields they teach as well as being seasoned educators, know students' names and genuinely care about your success.



The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Averett University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

Who This Program Is For

The RN to BSN Completion Track is best-suited for **currently working registered nurses**. However, if you're an RN who isn't currently working, we'd still love to talk with you. We prefer applicants with a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA for high school and previous college work. This an online degree program, so you must have access to an internet-connected computer.

The CNML credential is offered as a collaborative effort between the AONE Credentialing Center and the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) Certification Corporation. To be eligible for this certification, you must hold a valid and unrestricted license as a registered nurse and either a BSN degree or higher plus two years of experience in a nurse manager role, a non-nursing bachelor's degree plus three years of experience in a nurse manager role, or a diploma or associate degree plus five years of experience in a nurse manager role.

CORE COURSES AND CREDITS

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 100	INTRODUCTION TO NURSING EDUCATION AT AVERETT	1
NUR 322	CONTEMPORARY NURSING PRACTICE	3
NUR 323	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTHCARE	3
NUR 324	PROFESSIONAL NURSING ROLE ENHANCEMENT	3
NUR 432	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE	3
NUR 433	LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY HEALTH	4
NUR 435	LEADERSHIP AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	4
NUR 436	LEADERSHIP AND HEALTH POLICY	4
NUR 437	LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT	5

Nursing Core Courses 30

General Education Requirement 32

Electives (credits met with RN Licensure*) 58

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION 120

**Subject to official evaluation of transfer credits
Courses and requirements subject to change*