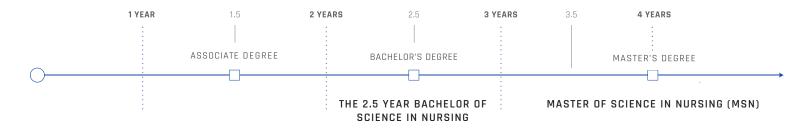# THE 2.5 YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nurses are everyday heroes who care for patients, advocate on their behalf, maintain the integrity of clinical areas, and more. While there are multiple types of nursing degrees, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is a highly comprehensive level of nursing education.

A BSN provides a solid educational foundation and skills necessary to achieve professional success in the field of nursing. Many students enter the field as a Practical Nurse, progress to Registered Nurse, then finally set their sights on BSN. Traditionally, this route takes four (or more) years and a hefty commitment.

Earning a BSN doesn't have to interrupt the daily routine of working nurses. The 2.5 Year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at ECPI University leverages online and on-campus delivery and is tailored towards a more efficient pathway to a nursing degree.

1 YEAR	1.5	2 YEARS	2.5	3 YEARS	3.5	4 YEARS
	ASSOCIATE DEGREE		BACHELOR'S DEGREE			MASTER'S DEGREE

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

Possible Career Track

Graduates who have completed the BSN Program could work in a variety of roles in community health, specialty bedside practice, informatics, and management, pursuing employment in a range of settings including:

‣ Primary Care Clinics
‣ Managed Care Facilities
‣ Hospitals
‣ Home Healthcare
‣ Hospices
‣ Nursing Education
‣ Mental Health Agencies
‣ Military and Industry

Outcomes

Upon completion of our Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, you could be prepared to demonstrate the ability to:

‣ Provide holistic, safe, competent patient care by applying the nursing process and evidence-based practice to manage the health care needs of culturally diverse individuals, families, groups, and communities.

‣ Synthesize and apply knowledge from the humanities, the arts and letters, the social and natural sciences as a basis for clinical reasoning and decision-making in nursing practice.

‣ Effectively communicate using written, verbal and electronic methodologies.

‣ Collaborate as a member of the interdisciplinary health care team, in partnership with the individual, family, group, or community, to promote health and wellness, prevent disease, and to influence health care delivery.

‣ Apply theories of nursing, patient teaching, leadership and management, and legal and ethical principles to promote optimal care delivery with nurse-sensitive quality indicators.

‣ Contribute to the enhancement of nursing practice through the delivery of compassionate care, the evaluation of health outcomes, and the application of research to practice.

‣ Actively participate in the role of a professional nurse through practice, self-care, leadership and lifelong learning across the continuum of care.

‣ Apply knowledge of health care policy, finance, and regulatory environments to advocate for the provision of safe and equitable nursing care.

You must successfully pass the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) before being able to practice as a registered nurse.